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FOREWORD



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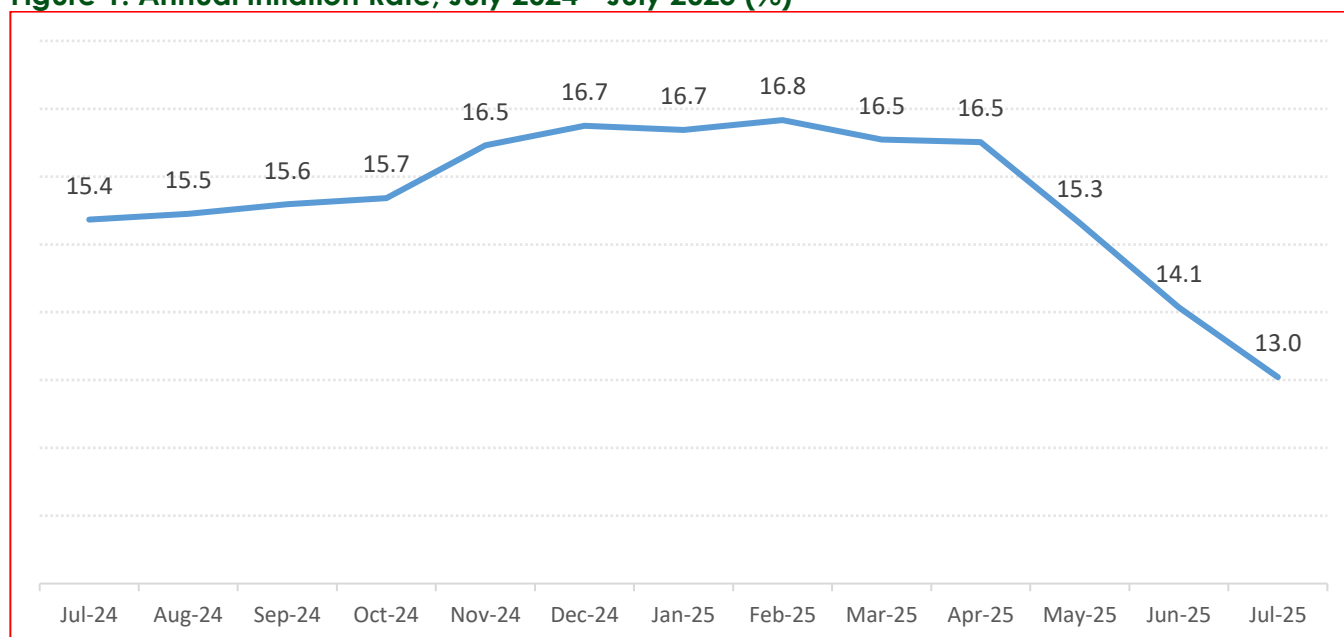
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Year-on-Year Inflation Rate for July 2025 at 13.0 Percent

Annual inflation for July 2025 slowed down to **13.0 percent** from **14.1 percent** recorded in June, 2025. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 13.0 percent between July 2024 and July 2025 (**see Figure 1**). This development was attributed to price movements in both food and non- food items.

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



Source: ZamStats , 2025

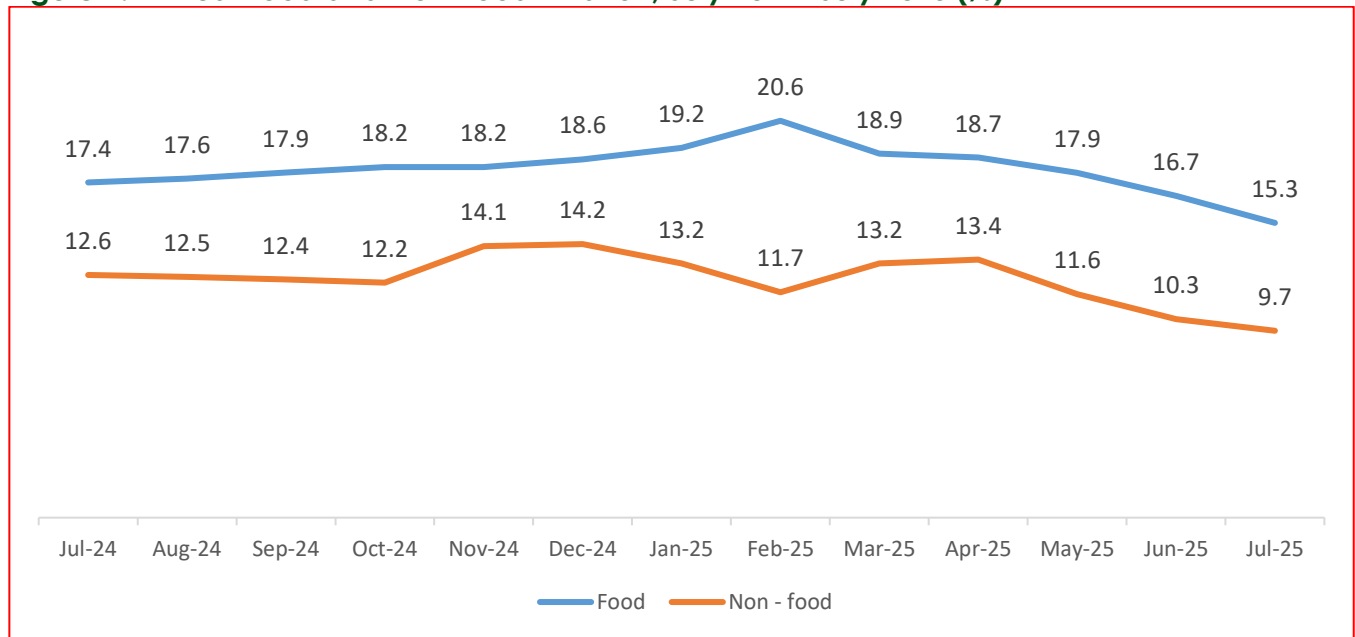
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for July 2025 was recorded at 15.3 percent compared to 16.7 percent in June 2025 (**see Figure 2**). This means on average prices of food items increased by 15.3 percent between July 2024 and July 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** (Rape, Chinese Cabbage, Carrots, Green pepper, Dried beans, Sweet potatoes) ; **Fruits** (Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Apples, Pineapples); Chicken, Butter and Cooking oil.

The annual non-food inflation for July 2025 was recorded at 9.7 percent compared to 10.3 percent in June 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); **Passeger transport by air**; **Small electric household appliances**; **Fuel** (petrol & diesel) and Parafin.

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 15.3 percent between July 2024 and July 2025. This was lower than 17.4 percent recorded in July 2024 and 16.7 percent recorded in June 2025.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 10.6 percent between July 2024 and July 2025. This was higher than 10.3 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 but lower than 11.1 percent recorded in June 2025.

3. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 9.0 percent between July 2024 and July 2025. This was higher than 8.5 percent recorded in July 2024 but lower than 9.6 percent recorded in June 2025.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 18.3 percent between July 2024 and July 2025. This was higher than the 11.7 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 but below the 20.0 percent recorded in June 2025.



5. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 7.2 percent July 2024 and July 2025. This was lower than 10.8 percent recorded in July 2024 and 7.9 percent recorded in June 2025.

6. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 3.9 percent between July 2024 and July 2025. This was higher than the 2.1 percent recorded in July 2024 but below 4.6 percent recorded in June 2025.

7. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture increased by 6.2 percent between July 2024 and July 2025. This was lower than the 14.1 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 and 8.2 percent recorded in June 2025.

8. Education

The index for the Education increased by 8.6 percent between July 2024 and July 2025. This was higher than 5.9 percent recorded in July 2024 but below 8.9 percent recorded in June 2025 (**see Table 1**).

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

1. Health

The CPI main group increased by 10.2 percent between July 2024 and July 2025. This was lower than 11.0 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 but above the 9.7 percent recorded in the previous month.

2. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 1.2 percent between July 2024 and July 2025. This was lower than 22.3 percent recorded in July 2024 but above the 0.9 percent recorded in June 2025.

3. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 11.6 percent between July 2024 and July 2025. This was higher than the 11.3 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 but above the 11.0 percent recorded in June 2025.

4. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 9.5 percent between July 2024 and July 2025. This was lower than the 11.8 percent recorded in July 2024 but higher than 9.4 percent recorded in June 2025 (**see Table 1**).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25
All Items	1 000	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.5	16.5	15.3	14.1	13.0
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	17.4	17.6	17.9	18.2	18.2	18.6	19.2	20.6	18.9	18.7	17.9	16.7	15.3
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	10.3	10.4	10.9	11.7	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.6	12.3	12.2	11.6	11.1	10.6
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	8.5	8.4	8.8	9.7	9.2	8.7	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.0
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	11.7	11.5	12.3	12.7	20.9	21.3	20.7	21.1	21.7	21.5	20.8	20.0	18.3
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.2	9.7	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.2
Health	8.15	11.0	10.7	11.0	11.4	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.0	10.2	9.6	9.6	9.7	10.2
Transport	58.08	22.3	22.6	19.9	17.5	16.3	16.5	13.5	6.3	12.6	14.0	5.9	0.9	1.2
Communication	12.94	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.9	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.2	4.6	3.9
Recreation and Culture	13.84	14.1	12.9	12.9	12.3	12.2	11.5	10.6	11.2	10.5	10.2	9.2	8.2	6.2
Education	26.62	5.9	5.9	6.2	7.1	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.3	9.4	8.9	8.6
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	11.3	10.7	10.8	11.8	11.7	13.1	11.8	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.6
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	11.8	11.5	10.9	10.9	10.5	10.0	9.5	8.9	9.5	10.0	9.8	9.4	9.5

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 13.0 Percent

Of the overall 13.0 percent annual inflation rate recorded in July 2025, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 9.1 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 3.9 percentage points. Of the 3.9 percentage points, Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels contributed the highest at 2.0 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 0.4 percentage points (see Table 2).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Jul-2024*	Aug-2024*	Sep-2024*	Oct-2024*	Nov-2024*	Dec-2024*	Jan-2025*	Feb-2025*	Mar-2024*	Apr-2024*	May-2024*	Jun-2024*	Jul-2024*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.8	11.2	12.0	11.1	11.0	10.5	9.8	9.1
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	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	1.4	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	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	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.1	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	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	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	0.2	0.1	0.1
Restaurants and hotels	3.37	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	49.69	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

Source: ZamStats, 2025

*Note: Figures July 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 Central (13.2% from 16.0%); Copperbelt (13.6% from 14.7%); Eastern (9.8% from 10.7%); Luapula (12.0% from 12.9%); Lusaka at (14.2% from 14.7%); Northern (11.5% from 12.8%); North-western (13.1% from 15.8%); Southern (11.0% from 11.6%) while Western Province increased (17.6% from 16.7%) **(see Table 3)**.

Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, July 2024 - July 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
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
Jun-25	16.0	14.7	10.7	12.9	14.7	12.8	15.8	11.6	16.7
Jul-25	13.2	13.6	9.8	12.0	14.2	11.5	13.1	11.0	17.6

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 13.0 Percent

Of the overall 13.0 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 4.1 percentage points, followed by Copperbelt which contributed 2.8 percentage points. Central and Southern Provinces contributed 1.4 and 1.2 percentage points respectively while North-western province had the lowest contribution of 0.4 percentage points **(see Table 4)**.

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

Province	Weight	Jul- 2024*	Aug- 2024*	Sep- 2024*	Oct- 2024*	Nov- 2024*	Dec- 2024*	Jan- 2025*	Feb- 2025*	Mar- 2025*	Apr- 2025*	May- 2025*	Jun- 2025*	Jul- 2025*
National	1,000.00	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.5	16.5	15.3	14.1	13.0
Central	107.19	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4
Copperbelt	219.68	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.8
Eastern	88.98	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9
Luapula	50.60	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6
Lusaka	283.89	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.1
Northern	65.72	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
North-Western	32.33	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
Southern	109.19	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2
Western	42.42	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8

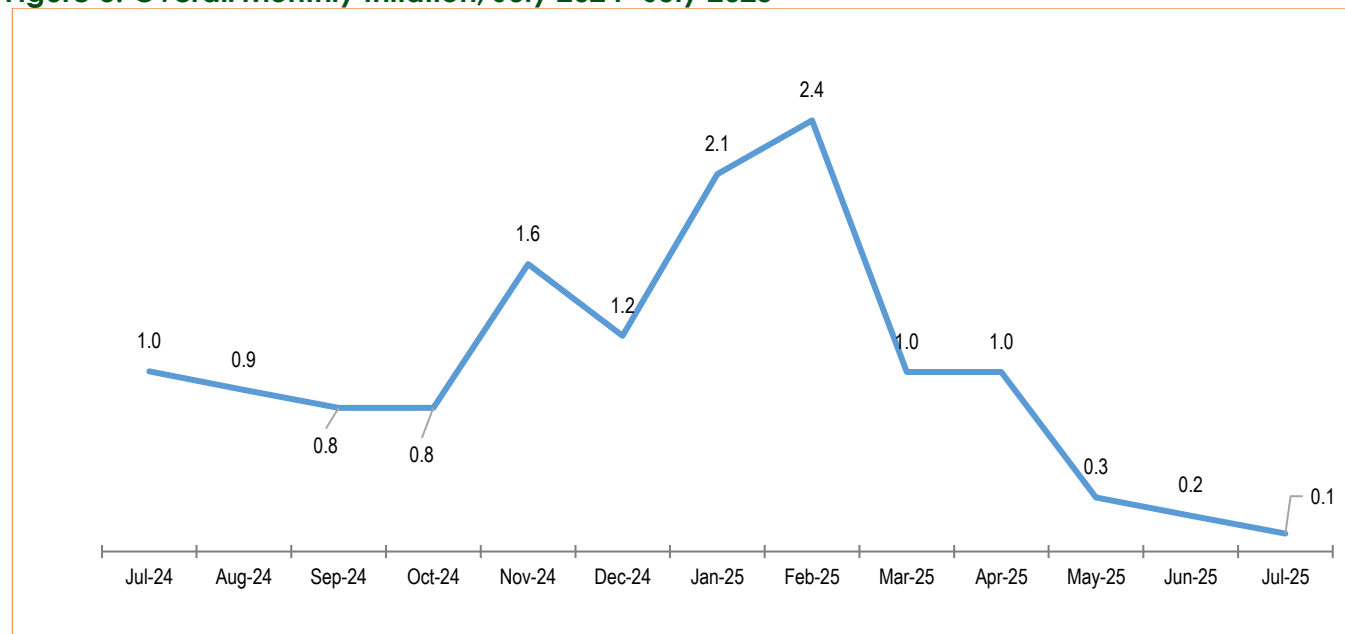
Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 0.1 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for July 2025 was recorded at 0.1 percent from 0.2 percent recorded in the previous month. This outturn was attributed to price movements in selected food and non-food items (**see Figure 3**).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation rate for July 2025 was recorded at 0.3 percent compared with the 0.4 percent recorded in June, 2025. This means on average prices of goods and services increased by 0.3 percent between June 2025 and July 2025. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements of **Cereals** (including breakfast mealie meal, roller mealie meal, maize grain, Samp, rice), **Vegetables** (Rape, Chinese Cabbage, Carrots, Green pepper, Dried beans, Sweet potatoes, Sweet Potato Leaves (Kalembula)); **Fruits** (Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Apples, Pineapples).

Monthly non-food inflation rate for July 2025 was recorded at -0.3 percent compared with -0.2 percent recorded in June 2025. This means on average prices of non-food items decreased by 0.3 percent between June, 2025 and July, 2025. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Garments** (Ladies Dress Imported, Ladies skirt imported, Ladies shirts (blouse)); **Purchase of motor vehicles** (Toyota hilux, Nissan Hardbody) ; **Passenger transport by air** and **Fuels** (like Diesel, Petrol).

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

	Weight:	Jul - 2024	Aug - 2024	Sep - 2024	Oct - 2024	Nov - 2024	Dec - 2024	Jan - 2025	Feb - 2025	Mar - 2025	Apr - 2025	May - 2024	Jun - 2025	Jul - 2025
Total	1,000.00	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.2	2.1	2.4	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.1
Food	534.85	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.4	2.8	3.4	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3
Non-Food	465.15	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.8	2.6	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.3

Source: ZamStats, 2025

District Prices for Selected Products, July 2025

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

Table 6: District Prices for Selected Products, July 2025

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	190.00	Lusaka	400.00	Chilubi
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	160.00	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	140.00	Chilubi
Sugar	2 Kg	60.00	Lusaka, Mansa	90.00	Shangombo
Charcoal	50 kg bag	50.00	Mporokoso	360.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	155.00	Ndola	250.00	Lukulu

Source: ZamStats, 2025

National Average Prices for Selected Products, July 2025

On a monthly basis retail prices between June 2025 and July 2025 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 10.52 percent from K307.78 to K275.39 . The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 14.29 percent from K259.04 to K222.02 .

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 4.52 percent from K119.25 to K113.86.

On an annual basis, retail prices between July 2024 and July 2025 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 17.67 percent from K334.48 to K275.39 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 23.39 percent from K289.82 to K222.02.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 35.38 percent from k 176.20 to K113.86 (**see Table 7**).

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

Description	UOM		Jul 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 25	May 25	Jun 25	Jul 25	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25.00	kg	334.48	342.16	356.52	360.45	364.37	358.86	344.41	307.78	275.39	(10.52)	(17.67)
Roller Mealie Meal	25.00	kg	289.82	293.47	306.52	307.06	306.36	294.19	285.24	259.04	222.02	(14.29)	(23.39)
Maize grain	20.00	Litre Tin	176.20	185.45	191.91	228.76	211.29	182.93	142.10	119.25	113.86	(4.52)	(35.38)
Samp	1.00	kg	24.83	23.45	22.90	26.12	27.50	-	25.73	25.58	24.80	(3.05)	(0.12)
Bread	1.00	Each	19.51	22.19	22.59	22.48	23.18	23.04	23.20	23.30	23.48	0.77	20.35
Rump Steak	1.00	kg	95.93	104.63	105.40	106.05	107.42	111.40	111.78	118.72	118.52	(0.17)	23.55
Chicken Frozen	1.00	kg	67.39	76.72	78.27	81.37	80.27	77.03	81.32	83.71	78.97	(5.66)	17.18
Chicken Live	1.00	kg	53.44	57.27	59.72	62.40	61.65	61.28	61.50	63.80	62.71	(1.71)	17.35
Buka Buka	1.00	kg	96.18	98.24	99.28	100.02	101.10	102.68	107.62	107.12	112.90	5.40	17.38
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1.00	kg	307.34	364.90	360.75	392.03	372.56	389.47	413.25	421.11	424.13	0.72	38.00
Eggs	1.00	Tray	82.23	86.77	91.96	93.55	93.19	95.19	94.54	95.25	97.13	1.97	18.12
Peanut butter	400.00	g	30.06	33.43	34.87	36.05	36.32	38.22	37.42	37.64	38.14	1.33	26.88
Cooking oil Local	2.50	L	136.19	148.60	152.47	155.09	155.13	155.44	155.91	154.96	153.12	(1.19)	12.43
Rape	1.00	kg	10.69	10.18	11.17	12.33	13.25	13.66	13.90	14.25	11.44	(19.72)	7.02
Tomatoes	1.00	kg	15.24	13.00	13.28	14.80	16.41	14.89	15.26	17.58	19.34	10.01	26.90
Onion	1.00	kg	26.88	21.46	21.79	24.00	27.17	30.73	35.25	38.81	34.75	(10.46)	29.28
Sugar - 2 Kg	2.00	kg	66.00	66.18	70.09	70.45	70.55	71.78	72.74	73.13	73.35	0.30	11.14
Chitenge material imported	6.00	ml	216.28	236.73	228.45	217.49	227.34	232.81	221.58	220.87	222.02	0.52	2.65
Cement	50.00	kg	167.77	188.46	188.43	190.38	190.04	188.55	187.13	187.99	185.71	(1.21)	10.69
Charcoal	50.00	kg	113.13	119.93	122.33	129.17	134.07	131.93	133.15	140.30	150.83	7.51	33.32
Dining Suite	1.00	Each	5,419.30	5,438.96	5,406.02	5,209.42	5,621.12	5,350.77	5,722.12	5,531.30	5,600.67	1.25	3.35
Diesel	1.00	L	29.37	32.31	32.43	32.54	32.57	30.23	27.38	25.19	23.13	(8.18)	(21.25)
Petrol	1.00	L	31.63	33.69	34.67	34.97	34.98	34.98	32.14	31.27	28.00	(10.46)	(11.48)
Hammer milling charge	1.00	Each	10.79	10.96	10.97	11.09	11.35	11.64	11.68	11.78	12.14	3.06	12.51

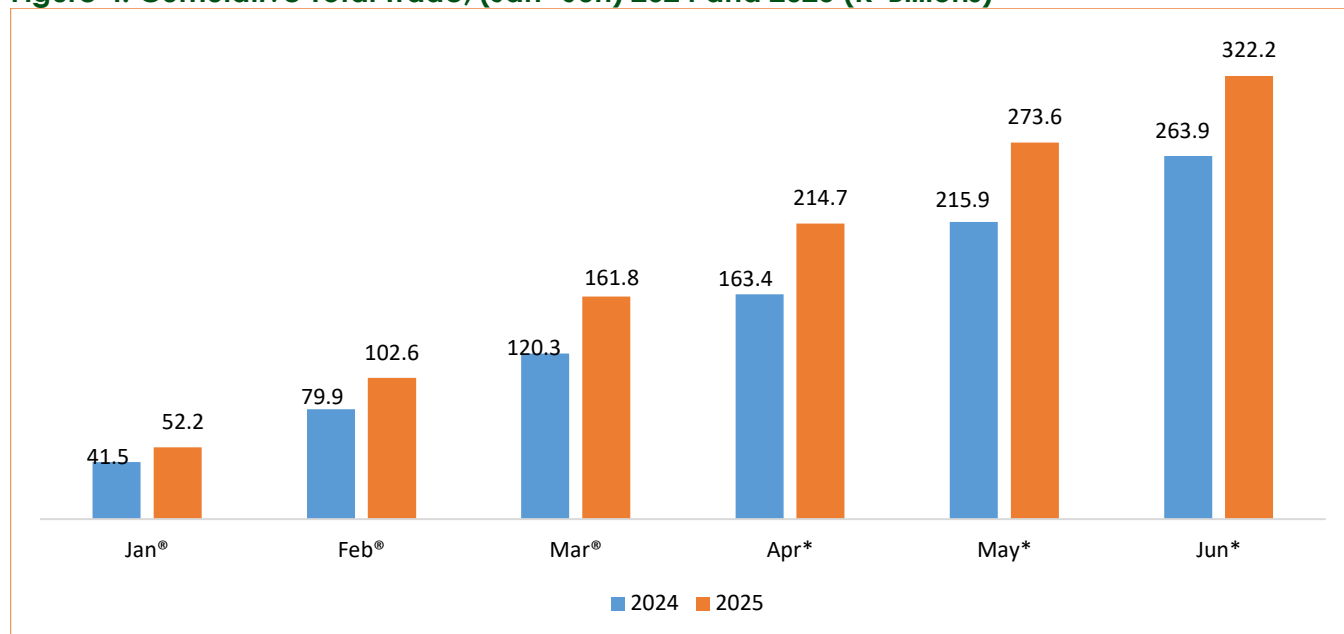
Source: ZamStats, 2025

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Cumulative Total Trade June 2025

Cumulative total trade for the period January to June 2025 was K322.2 billion while that of 2024 for the same period was K263.9 billion, representing 22.1 percent increase (see Figure 4).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, June 2025

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to June 2025 was K158.8 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at K151.6 billion representing a 95.5 percent share. Air transport was second with K4.1 billion (2.6 percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of K0.9 billion (0.5 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period January to June was 4.1 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 3.3 million Mt, representing 80.9 percent. Rail transport accounted for 7.6 thousand Mt, representing 0.2 percent. Air transport accounted for 2.5 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 762.9 thousand Mt (18.8 percent) (see Table 8).

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	151.6	95.5	3,278.0	80.9
Rail Transport	0.9	0.5	7.6	0.2
Air Transport	4.1	2.6	2.5	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	2.3	1.4	762.9	18.8
Total	158.8	100.0	4,051.1	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 June 2025 was K163.4 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with K83.5 billion representing 51.1 percent share, followed by Air transport at K9.6 billion (5.9 percent). Rail transport was third with K1.0 billion accounting for 0.6 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K69.2 billion (42.4 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 5.1 million Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to June 2025, of which Road transport accounted for 2.4 million Mt, representing the highest share at 47.3 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 77.3 thousand Mt, representing a share of 1.5 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 5.7 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 2.6 million Mt (51.1 percent) **(see Table 9)**.

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	83.5	51.1	2,434.5	47.3
Rail Transport	1.0	0.6	77.3	1.5
Air Transport	9.6	5.9	5.7	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	69.2	42.4	2,631.2	51.1
Total	163.4	100.0	5,148.8	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

June 2025 records a Trade Deficit

The country recorded a trade deficit of K5.3 billion in June 2025 compared to the Surplus of K1.5 billion recorded in May 2025. **(see Table10)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, decreased by 28.4 percent from K30.2 billion in May 2025 to K21.6 billion in June 2025. This was mainly on account of decreases in export earnings from Intermediate goods by 32.5 percent, Consumer goods by 12.1 percent, and Raw materials by 4.5 percent.

Imports decreased by 6.1 percent from K28.7 billion in May 2025 to K26.9 billion in June 2025. This was mainly as a result of decreases in import bills of Consumer goods by 8.4 percent, Capital goods by 18.1 and Raw materials 14.3 percent. **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Table 10: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Jun. 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	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	26.7	0.5
May-25*	28.7	28.1	30.2	1.5
Jun-25*	26.9	19.7	21.6	-5.3
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**

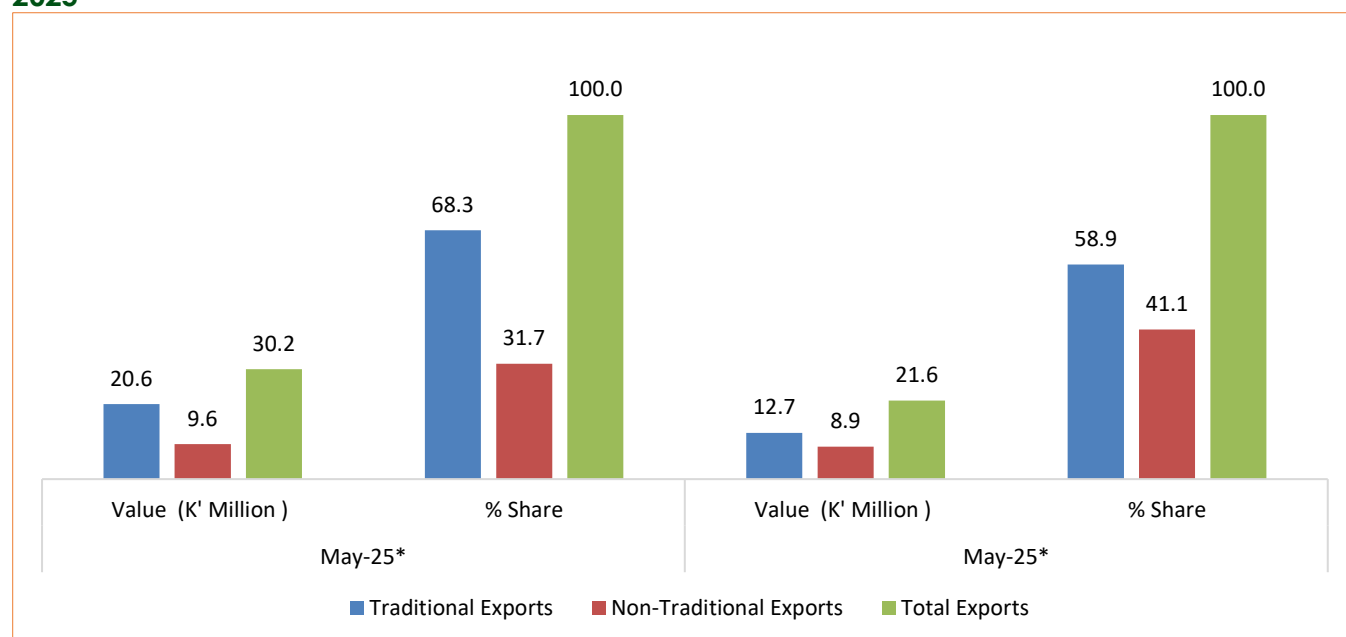
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports.

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, June 2025

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings decreased by 38.3 percent from K20.6 billion in May 2025 to K12.7 billion in June 2025. In terms of share in total exports, TE's accounted for 58.9 percent in June 2025.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings decreased by 7.1 percent from K9.6 billion in May 2025 to K8.9 billion in June 2025. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 41.1 percent in June 2025 (see Figure 5).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

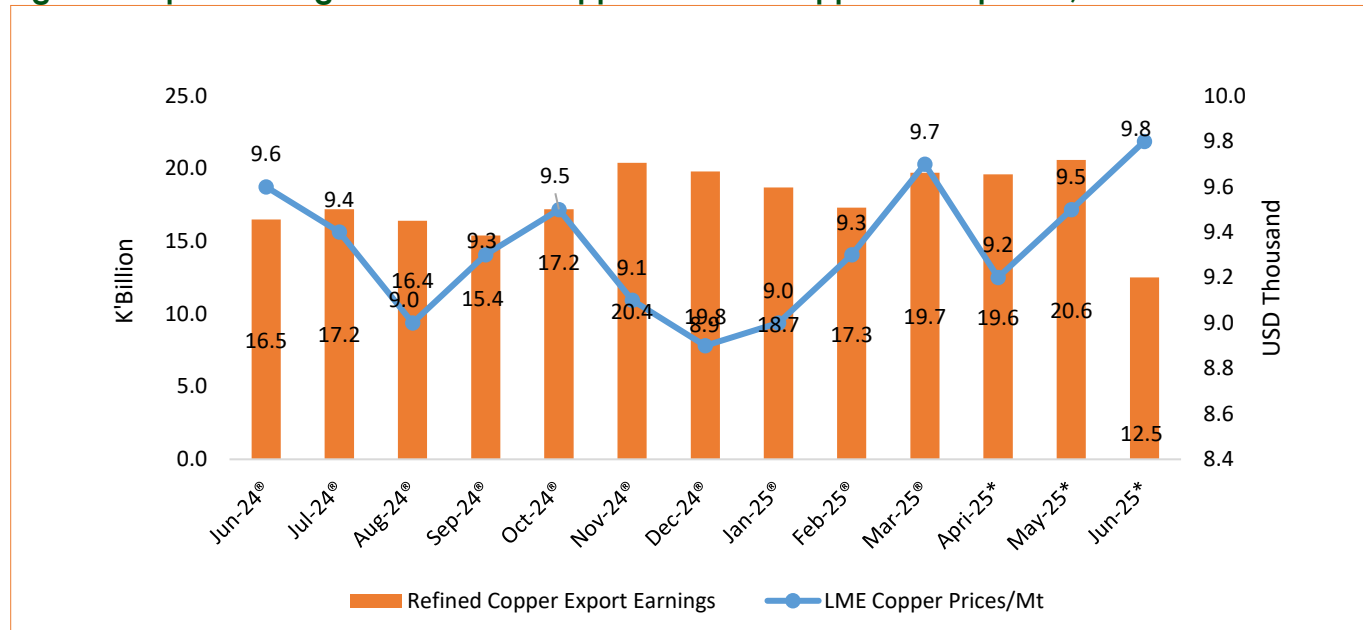
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Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, June 2025

Export earnings from refined copper decreased by 39.0 percent from K20.6 billion in May 2025 to K12.5 billion in June 2025. Refined Copper export volumes decreased by 34.7 percent from 79.7 thousand Mt in May 2025 to 52.1 thousand Mt in June 2025.

Further, copper prices on the LME market for the corresponding months increased by 3.2 percent from US\$9,529.8 per Mt in May 2025 to US\$9,833.7 per Mt in June 2025 (see Figure 6).

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



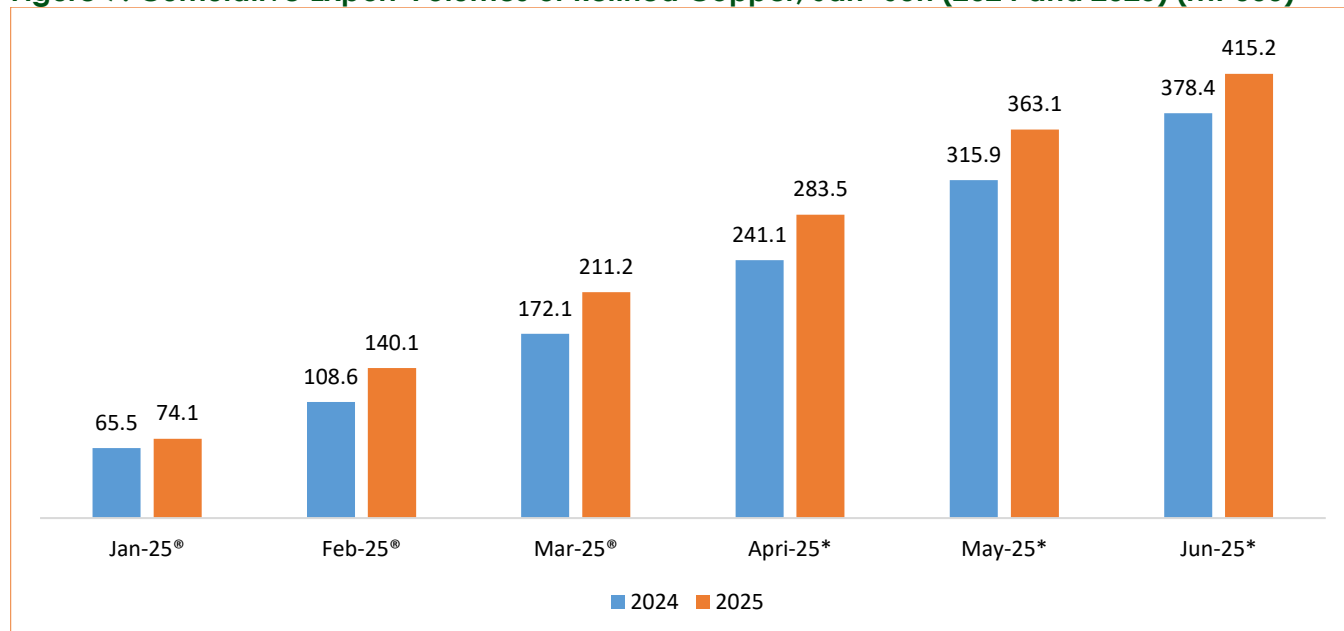
Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Export Volumes of Refined Copper, June 2025

The cumulative volume of refined copper exports for the period January to June 2025 was 415.2 thousand Mt while that of 2024 for the same period was 378.4 thousand Mt representing a 9.7 percent increase (see Figure 7).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, June 2025

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 27.1 percent of NTEs in June 2025 compared to 25.9 percent recorded in May 2025.

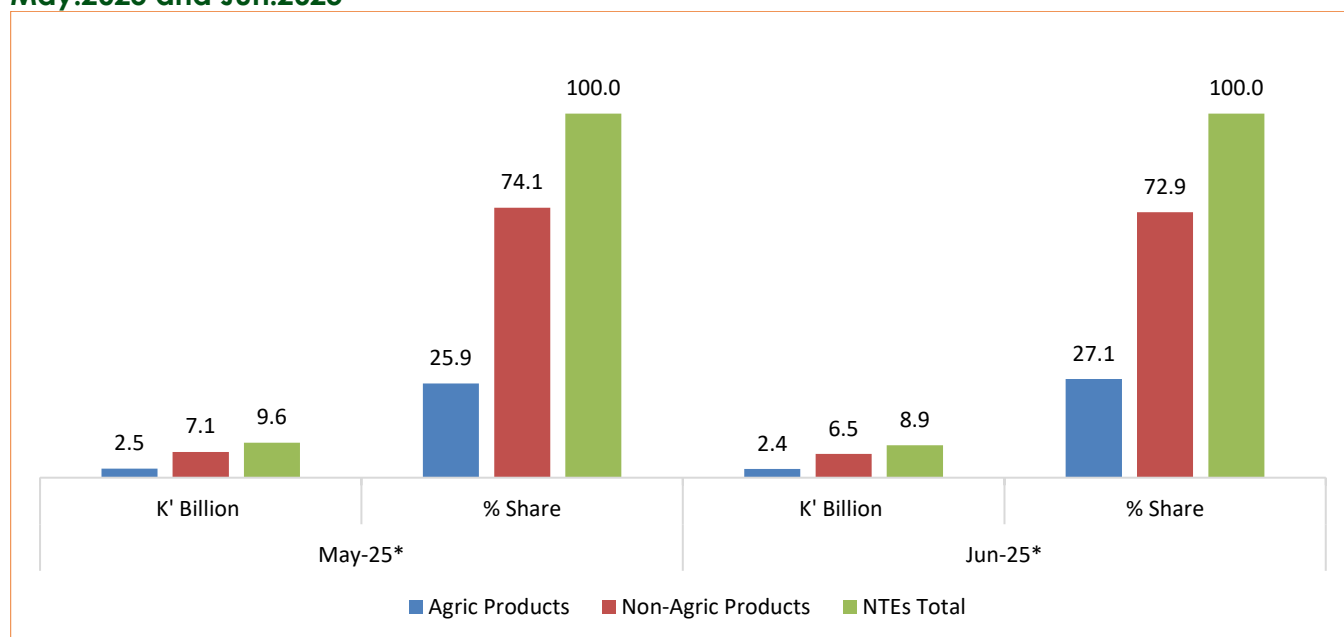
Export earnings from agricultural products decreased by 2.8 percent from K2.5 billion in May 2025 to K2.4 billion in June 2025. The major export commodities were Tobacco accounting for 19.0 percent, Other raw cane sugar (11.6 percent) and Other corn seed (7.9 percent) **(see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14).**

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 72.9 percent of NTEs in June 2025 compared to 74.1 percent in May 2025.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products decreased by 8.6 percent from K7.1 billion in May 2025 to K6.5 billion in June 2025. The major export commodities were Other Zinc concentrates accounting for 12.7 percent, Nickel ores and concentrates (9.1 percent) and Sulphur of all kinds (6.9 percent) **(see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14).**

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

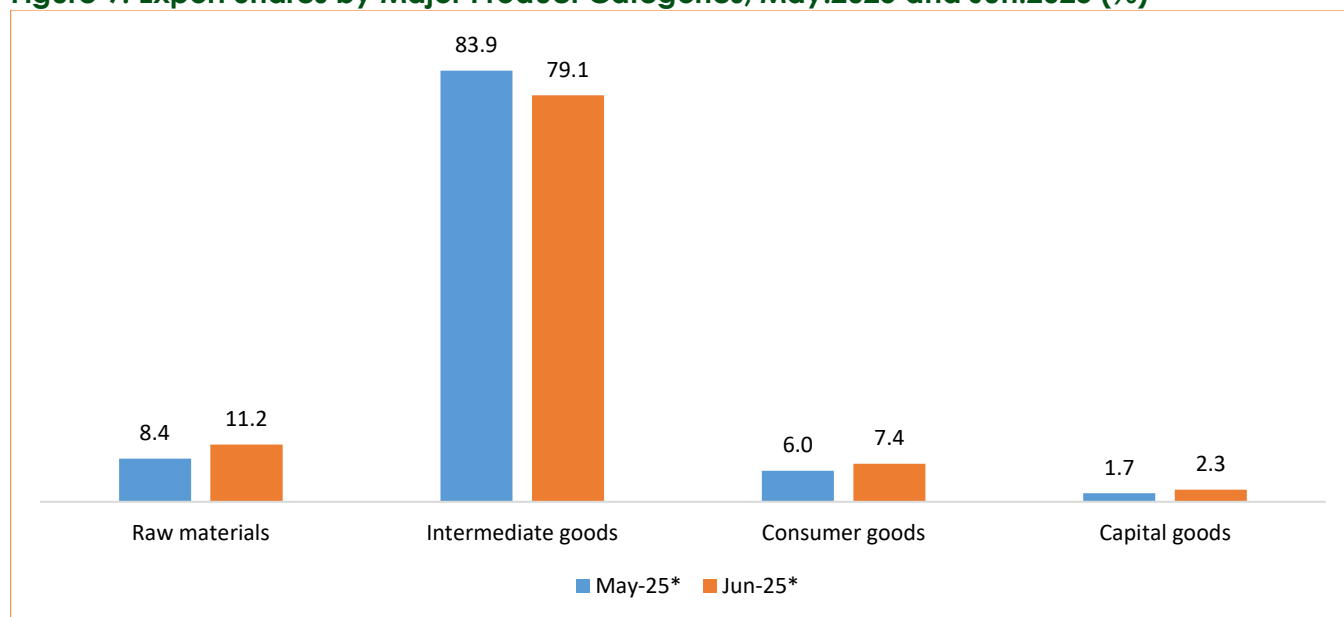
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Exports by Major Product Categories, June 2025

Zambia's major export products in June 2025 were from the intermediate goods category mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 79.1 percent.

Exports from the Raw materials, Consumer goods, and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 20.9 percent of total exports in June 2025 (see Figure 9).

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



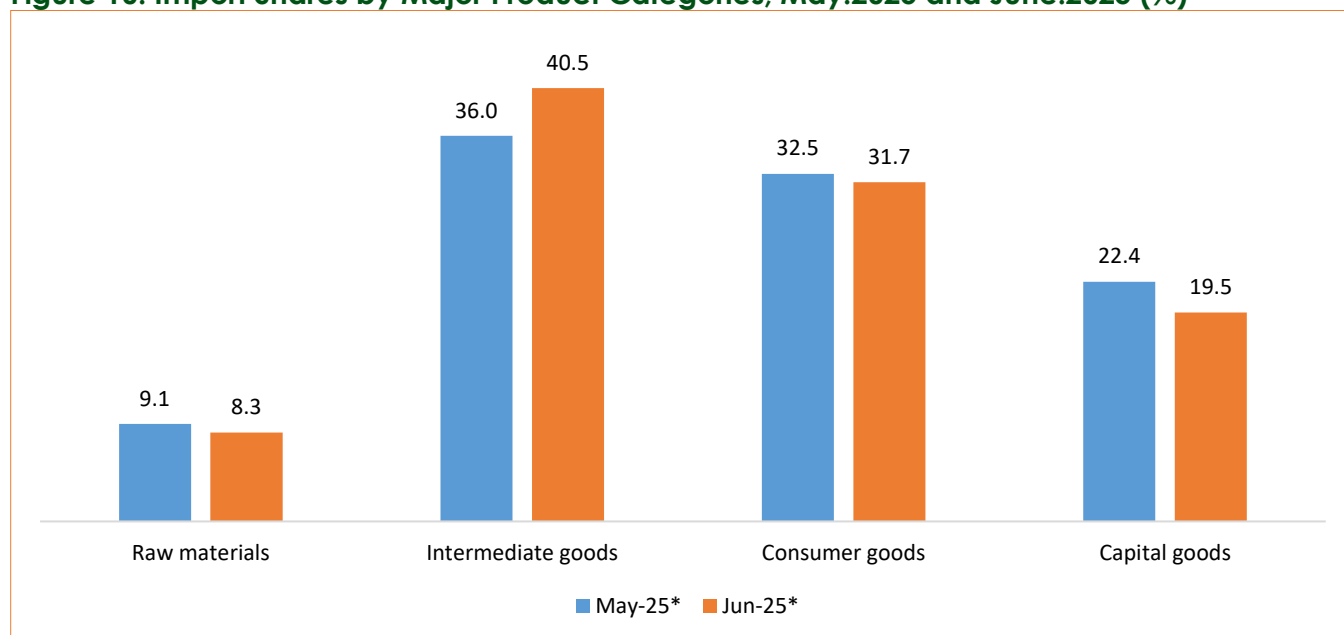
Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, May 2025 and June 2025

The major import product category in June 2025 was Intermediate goods category accounting for 40.5 percent. The second was Consumer goods at 31.7 percent, followed by Capital goods and Raw materials accounting for 19.5 and 8.3 percent, respectively (see Figure 10).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, June 2025

The major export destination in June 2025 was Singapore accounting for 18.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to Singapore was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 90.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the second main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 15.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 13.1 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Canada was the third main export destination, which accounted for 13.1 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Canada was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 80.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the fourth main export destination accounting for 11.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity), accounting for 37.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

United Arab Emirates was the fifth main export destination accounting for 10.5 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity), accounting for 81.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 69.5 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in June 2025 (see Table 11 & Annex 2.11).

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

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Singapore	4.0	18.4
Congo DR	3.4	15.8
Canada	2.8	13.1
Switzerland	2.5	11.7
United Arab Emirates	2.3	10.5
Other Destination	6.6	30.5
Total Value of Exports	21.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

The major NTEs destination in June 2025 was Congo DR, which accounted for 38.5 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 13.1 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination accounting for 10.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Bullion, accounting for 25.6 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The third main destination was Tanzania, accounting for 8.6 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Mineral or chemical fertilizers, accounting for 32.6 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fourth 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 12.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Malawi was the Fifth main destination, which accounted for 7.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped, accounting for 63.4 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 73.7 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in June 2025 (see Table 12 & Annex 2.12).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Congo DR	3.4	38.5
South Africa	1.0	10.8
Tanzania	0.8	8.6
Zimbabwe	0.7	8.4
Malawi	0.7	7.4
Other Destination	2.3	26.3
Total Value of Exports	8.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

Asia was the largest market for Zambia's exports in June 2025 accounting for 38.3 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Singapore was the dominant market with 48.1 percent, followed by United Arab Emirates with 27.5 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, China, Hong Kong and India, collectively accounting for 23.3 percent.

DUAL-SADC & COMESA was the second largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 22.5 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 70.4 percent, followed by Zimbabwe with 15.3 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Mauritius and Eswatini collectively accounting for 14.3 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was third accounting for 11.9 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 39.1 percent, followed by Tanzania with 29.9 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia, Botswana and Mozambique collectively accounting for 29.1 percent.

The European Union (EU) grouping was fourth accounting for 1.2 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Luxembourg was the dominant market with 52.9 percent, followed by Netherlands with 19.2 percent. Other notable markets were Italy, Germany and Greece collectively accounting for 15.7 percent.

COMESA exclusive was fifth accounting for 1.2 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 60.3 percent, followed by Uganda with 18.3 percent. Other notable markets were Rwanda, Burundi and Egypt, collectively accounting for 21.3 percent. (see Table 13 & Annex 2.15).

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

Grouping	May-25*		Grouping	Jun-25*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	11	36.6	Asia	8.3	38.3
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	5.1	16.7	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4.9	22.5
SADC Exclusive	2.6	8.5	SADC Exclusive	2.6	11.9
European Union	0.3	1	European Union	0.3	1.2
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.6	COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.2
Canada	8.2	27.2	Rest of the World	1.4	25.0
Rest of the World	2.8	9.4			
Total World	30.2	100	Total World	21.6	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, June 2025

The major source of imports in June 2025 was South Africa accounting for 25.4 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Electrical energy accounting for 5.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second, accounting for 18.4 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers accounting for 7.5 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 6.6 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils. accounting for 44.0 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fourth, accounting for 4.4 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other medicaments for retail sale accounting for 24.1 percent of the import bill from that country.

Japan was fifth, accounting for 4.0 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc accounting for 14.1 percent of the import bill from that country (see Table 14 & Annex 2.13).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
South Africa	6.8	25.4
China	4.9	18.4
United Arab Emirates	1.8	6.6
India	1.2	4.4
Japan	1.1	4.0
Other Destination	11.1	41.2
Total Value of Exports	26.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 46.2 percent in June 2025. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 39.7 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, India, Japan and Pakistan, collectively accounting for 38.8 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 32.3 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 78.4 percent. Other notable markets were, Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 21.6 percent.

Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 7.5 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 18.5 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 45.6 percent. Other notable markets were Germany, France, Malta, Slovenia and Denmark, collectively accounting for 38.9 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.8 percent in June 2025, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 65.2 percent followed by Egypt with 29.2 percent. Other notable markets were Rwanda, Uganda and Tunisia, collectively accounting for 5.5 percent (**see Table 15 & Annex 2.16**).

Table 15: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, May.2025 and Jun.2025

Grouping	May-25*		Grouping	Jun-25*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	13.3	46.5	Asia	12.4	46.2
SADC Exclusive	9.3	32.5	SADC Exclusive	8.7	32.3
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.9	6.7	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2.0	7.5
European Union	1.4	4.8	European Union	1.9	6.9
COMESA Exclusive	0.3	0.9	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.8
Rest of the World	2.5	8.6	Rest of the World	1.7	6.3
Total World	28.7	100	Total World	26.9	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
	July	523.29	591.04	445.39

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2025

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

Period		All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equipment, Routine Hse Mtc	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurant and Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
Weight:		1 000.00	534.85	15.21	80.78	114.11	82.36	8.15	58.08	12.94	13.84	26.62	3.37	49.69
2021	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
	July	523.29	591.04	354.62	408.71	532.97	404.10	361.78	627.75	151.59	387.51	301.09	348.31	377.17

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2025

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

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
2020	November	280.21	17.4
2020	December	289.04	19.2
2021	January	299.73	21.5
2021	February	307.32	22.2
2021	March	312.68	22.8
2021	April	319.41	22.7
2021	May	325.82	23.2
2021	June	330.14	24.6
2021	July	331.15	24.6
2021	August	332.35	24.4
2021	September	330.73	22.1
2021	October	332.11	21.1
2021	November	334.20	19.3
2021	December	336.31	16.4
2022	January	344.90	15.1
2022	February	350.90	14.2
2022	March	353.61	13.1
2022	April	356.02	11.5
2022	May	359.04	10.2
2022	June	362.32	9.7
2022	July	363.91	9.9
2022	August	364.87	9.8
2022	September	363.59	9.9
2022	October	364.26	9.7
2022	November	366.79	9.8
2022	December	369.60	9.9
2023	January	377.25	9.4
2023	February	384.60	9.6
2023	March	388.61	9.9
2023	April	392.22	10.2
2023	May	394.54	9.9
2023	June	397.71	9.8
2023	July	401.25	10.3
2023	August	404.45	10.8
2023	September	407.12	12.0
2023	October	410.22	12.6
2023	November	413.99	12.9
2023	December	418.03	13.1
2024	January	426.93	13.2
2024	February	436.49	13.5
2024	March	442.01	13.7
2024	April	446.38	13.8
2024	May	452.52	14.7
2024	June	458.31	15.2
2024	July	462.91	15.4
2024	August	466.94	15.5
2024	September	470.59	15.6
2024	October	474.54	15.7
2024	November	482.14	16.5
2024	December	488.04	16.7
2025	January	498.17	16.7
2025	February	509.97	16.8
2025	March	515.13	16.5
2025	April	520.07	16.5
2025	May	521.81	15.3
2025	June	522.81	14.1
2025	July	523.29	13.0

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
	July	523.29	531.71	501.39	513.21	497.24	536.29	565.61	549.59	495.89	565.53

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2025

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan. 2024–Jun.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
Jun-25*	12,743.1	8,889.3	21,632.4
Quarter 2	53,073.2	25,473.1	78,546.4
Total:	109,114.1	49,661.6	158,775.7

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan. 2024–Jun.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
Jun-25*	2,415.0	17,115.3	1,596.7	505.4	21,632.4
Quarter 2	7,247.9	65,098.1	4,941.1	1,259.2	78,546.4
Total:	13,618.7	133,731.8	9,461.7	1,963.4	158,775.7

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan. 2024–Jun.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
Jun-25*	8,279.2	5,118.5	256.9	7,437.2
Quarter 2	28,407.3	14,220.6	846.3	20,785.3
Total:	51,760.7	26,750.6	1,591.8	39,039.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2024–Jun.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
Jun-25*	20,623.0	602,734.1	126.9	1,406.4	439.2	348.7	443.4	176,399.2	21,632.4	780,888.3
Quarter 2	75,328.1	1,768,653.7	464.5	5,343.4	1,847.4	1,281.0	906.4	345,297.1	78,546.4	2,120,575.1
Total:	151,570.8	3,277,972.6	854.8	7,645.5	4,093.3	2,491.9	2,256.8	762,943.2	158,775.7	4,051,053.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

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

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-25®	1,440.9	11,459.5	9,057.9	5,604.0	27,562.2
Feb-25®	1,593.8	10,296.7	8,173.7	5,867.2	25,931.4
Mar-25®	1,833.8	10,962.8	8,345.1	6,916.3	28,058.0
Quarter 1®	4,868.6	32,718.9	25,576.7	18,387.5	81,551.7
Apr-25	2,752.5	9,856.1	8,070.8	5,534.2	26,213.6
May-25	2,612.2	10,329.2	9,314.0	6,420.9	28,676.3
Jun-25*	2,239.3	10,906.6	8,535.3	5,256.4	26,937.7
Quarter 2	7,604.1	31,092.0	25,920.2	17,211.4	81,827.6
Total:	12,472.6	63,810.9	51,496.9	35,598.9	163,379.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-25®	14,218.1	1,682.9	1,372.6	10,260.1
Feb-25®	12,974.0	1,608.3	1,906.0	9,173.8
Mar-25®	12,277.5	1,829.1	1,976.3	10,593.4
Quarter 1®	39,469.5	5,120.3	5,254.9	30,027.3
Apr-25	11,443.0	2,157.6	1,287.3	10,983.5
May-25	13,341.6	2,175.6	1,372.6	11,228.0
Jun-25*	12,449.4	2,061.4	2,021.2	10,570.3
Quarter 2	37,233.9	6,394.5	4,681.1	32,781.8
Total:	76,703.4	11,514.8	9,935.9	62,809.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL	
	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-25@	13,201.8	407,517.2	159.6	13,680.0	1,415.1	847.7	12,785.7	547,759.3	27,562.2	969,804.1
Feb-25@	13,346.5	350,018.2	73.7	8,161.3	1,696.8	935.3	10,814.4	355,434.8	25,931.4	714,549.6
Mar-25@	15,009.8	385,108.9	112.0	12,891.5	1,579.4	848.9	11,356.8	343,839.5	28,058.0	742,688.7
Quarter 1@	41,558.1	1,142,644.3	345.3	34,732.8	4,691.3	2,631.8	34,956.9	1,247,033.5	81,551.7	2,427,042.5
Apr-25	14,442.5	440,228.4	237.2	15,420.3	1,220.1	961.4	10,313.8	274,714.7	26,213.6	731,324.8
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
Jun-25*	13,399.3	400,028.1	136.5	10,031.3	2,370.1	1,234.6	11,031.8	569,215.2	26,937.7	980,509.2
Quarter 2	41,978.2	1,291,874.2	651.1	42,592.6	4,939.1	3,091.7	34,259.2	1,384,166.1	81,827.6	2,721,724.5
Total:	83,536.4	2,434,518.5	996.4	77,325.4	9,630.4	5,723.5	69,216.1	2,631,199.6	163,379.3	5,148,767.0

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–Jun.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

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
2014	ZMW	59,568,778,549	49,682,504,161	9,886,274,389	61,093,521,575	-1,524,743,025
	US \$	9,679,362,661	8,076,838,151	1,602,524,510	9,794,973,381	-115,610,720
2015	ZMW	56,673,416,229	55,394,919,541	1,278,496,689	68,483,825,430	-11,810,409,201
	US \$	6,606,563,697	6,460,532,547	146,031,151	7,935,463,705	-1,328,900,008
2016	ZMW	65,752,436,639	64,084,515,508	1,667,921,131	75,139,490,757	-9,387,054,119
	US \$	6,372,464,123	6,212,021,112	160,443,011	7,289,556,663	-917,092,540
2017	ZMW	76,425,619,162	75,231,137,746	1,194,481,416	76,182,874,908	242,744,253
	US \$	8,000,073,314	7,874,900,345	125,172,969	7,988,103,658	11,969,655
2018	ZMW	94,310,127,088	92,361,862,981	1,948,264,107	99,299,250,217	-4,989,123,129
	US \$	9,026,285,664	8,840,594,526	185,691,138	9,466,361,555	-440,075,890
2019	ZMW	90,736,763,119	88,012,936,303	2,723,826,816	92,460,664,291	-1,723,901,172
	US \$	7,046,955,186	6,835,868,994	211,086,192	7,180,726,641	-133,771,455
2020	ZMW	145,420,961,350	141,986,952,939	3,434,008,411	97,005,813,825	48,415,147,525
	US \$	7,824,806,861	7,637,659,142	187,147,719	5,323,610,046	2,501,196,815
2021	ZMW	220,449,687,305	214,622,985,481	5,826,701,824	139,762,225,654	80,687,461,651
	US \$	11,141,933,687	10,848,225,271	293,708,416	7,096,755,561	4,045,178,125
2022	ZMW	197,112,733,399	185,561,521,435	11,551,211,964	152,386,251,638	44,726,481,761
	US \$	11,645,947,068	10,954,237,958	691,709,109	9,030,397,695	2,615,549,373
2023	ZMW	210,892,464,092	198,345,360,511	12,547,103,581	205,307,855,316	5,584,608,776
	US \$	10,447,564,260	9,820,107,115	627,457,145	10,208,032,681	239,531,579
2024	ZMW	293,921,082,240	280,750,593,285	13,170,488,956	293,690,111,234	230,971,007
	US \$	11,198,453,747	10,695,476,288	502,977,459	11,194,123,496	4,330,251
2025(JAN-JUN)	ZMW	158,775,667,114	148,651,041,224	10,124,625,890	163,379,295,409	-4,603,628,295
	US \$	5,783,654,597	5,411,444,461	372,210,136	5,971,237,585	-187,582,988

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Year	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025(JAN-JUN)	
Country	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	25,731.2	932.9
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	12,562.2	457.9
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	17,833.4	656.6
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	27,163.7	992.4
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	6,986.7	254.0
Canada	36.7	2.0	15.0	0.7	5.3	0.3	1,007.8	46.2	6,709.8	257.1	37,517.7	1,353.6
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	4,301.6	155.6
United Arab Emirates	432.2	22.5	629.9	32.0	615.7	36.1	753.7	38.1	10,425.7	386.5	10,069.8	373.3
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	2,711.8	101.0
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	2,322.0	87.1
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	3,022.8	111.2
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	345.0	12.9
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	1,036.8	34.7
India	703.8	40.0	1,938.3	100.1	644.6	38.3	1,899.5	96.1	3,547.1	136.3	1,193.0	42.4
Luxembourg	1,990.1	103.5	4,810.8	239.7	1,204.9	71.1	579.4	29.2	202.9	7.8	824.2	30.1
Kenya	736.3	39.2	997.2	49.8	1,425.6	85.5	1,014.0	51.1	1,006.0	38.6	470.5	17.6
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	298.2	10.6
Italy	391.9	20.9	1,041.8	52.1	1,328.3	77.6	686.7	34.7	656.7	25.4	78.8	2.9
Mozambique	342.1	17.9	549.4	28.2	531.7	31.5	675.7	32.9	975.2	37.4	500.0	18.4
Rwanda	178.8	9.9	206.8	10.8	447.2	26.9	407.0	20.6	356.5	13.6	1,200.5	43.1
Burundi	446.8	24.5	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	470.6	23.6	370.8	14.2	104.1	3.8
Netherlands	207.1	11.0	371.4	18.2	311.2	18.3	435.5	22.0	712.3	27.4	234.4	8.6
Uganda	138.7	7.4	349.6	18.0	316.2	18.7	456.1	22.5	647.4	24.9	275.6	10.1
Mauritius	32.5	1.7	460.5	24.0	441.9	26.0	417.2	21.1	553.9	21.2	202.0	7.4
Germany	240.0	13.0	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	334.8	16.4	273.6	10.5	149.5	5.3
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	1,640.0	59.8
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	158,775.7	5,783.7

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Year	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025(JAN-JUN)	
Country	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	38,646.0	1,414.0
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	34,158.5	1,246.2
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	13,361.6	486.9
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	7,459.0	272.9
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	5,558.6	204.0
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	5,621.8	205.3
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	7,483.1	270.6
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	3,773.4	137.3
Singapore	325.6	18.6	561.8	28.3	981.1	58.6	7,497.8	374.2	12,961.0	495.7	4,591.6	167.8
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	1,786.6	67.1
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	3,349.6	122.8
Saudi Arabia	840.7	45.1	964.1	50.3	547.0	32.5	6,429.7	313.2	8,436.5	322.6	1,019.7	37.2
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	3,084.2	111.7
Bahrain	10.1	0.5	38.9	2.2	6.3	0.4	5,411.4	268.2	8,254.3	314.1	3,818.7	140.6
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	2,076.6	75.6
Mozambique	889.9	48.6	1,167.7	59.5	816.9	48.4	2,363.2	120.4	6,012.8	227.9	3,180.3	113.7
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	1,712.0	62.9
Belgium	545.0	29.5	978.0	49.7	1,992.7	118.2	1,436.6	71.7	1,740.9	66.8	946.3	34.3
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	218.9	7.9
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	614.5	22.5
Hong Kong	952.3	52.4	827.9	42.2	973.8	58.6	850.8	41.9	1,956.8	74.5	1,400.4	51.6
Australia	563.6	30.4	1,152.2	55.8	485.4	28.8	775.4	38.7	2,655.1	101.2	1,125.4	42.0
Ireland	856.8	45.2	1,947.4	94.6	1,320.8	78.4	1,111.5	56.1	328.6	12.5	299.1	11.1
Kenya	866.9	46.6	1,148.0	59.3	910.8	53.8	1,178.6	58.3	1,263.3	48.2	694.6	25.6
Sweden	676.7	37.2	725.7	36.5	987.2	58.3	1,017.8	51.2	1,498.6	57.5	629.6	22.8
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	16,769.3	616.8
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	163,379.3	5,971.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jun-25*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
Singapore		3,982.3	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	3,594.6	90.3
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	261.2	6.6
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	59.2	1.5
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	59.2	1.5
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	7.5	0.2
26020000	Manganese Ores/Concentrates(Inc.Ferruginous), With Manganese Cont.Of=>20%	0.3	0.0
08109000	Other Fruit, Fresh, Nes	0.2	0.0
99030000	Single Consignment Non Commercial Goods	0.1	0.0
01022120	Live cattle: Cows and calves - Pure-bred breeding animals	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		18.4	
Congo DR		3,423.6	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	447.6	13.1
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	308.2	9.0
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	255.1	7.5
22021020	Aerated Waters	215.4	6.3
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	213.4	6.2
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	183.3	5.4
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	133.6	3.9
27160000	Electrical energy	128.0	3.7
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	117.9	3.4
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	113.7	3.3
Other		1,307.4	38.2
Percent of Total Exports		15.8	
Canada		2,835.7	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,278.1	80.3
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	372.8	13.1
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	184.5	6.5
99030000	Single Consignment Non Commercial Goods	0.2	0.0
38229000	Certified referenced material	0.0	0.0
01022120	Live cattle: Cows and calves - Pure-bred breeding animals	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02011000	Carcasses and half-carcasses	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		13.1	
Switzerland		2,526.2	100.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	956.8	37.9
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	542.6	21.5
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	345.9	13.7

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jun-25*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	266.1	10.5
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	215.0	8.5
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	132.8	5.3
74020019	Other unrefined copper	54.6	2.2
74032910	- cobalt alloy	12.3	0.5
01022120	Live cattle: Cows and calves - Pure-bred breeding animals	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		11.7	
United Arab Emirates		2,274.0	100.0
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,863.3	81.9
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	343.5	15.1
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	28.3	1.2
71082000	Monetary gold	7.1	0.3
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	6.7	0.3
72181000	Ingots and other primary forms, of stainless steel	5.7	0.2
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	5.6	0.2
76012000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	4.4	0.2
38151200	Supported catalysts with precious metal or its compounds	3.0	0.1
33030000	Perfumes and toilet waters	1.4	0.1
Other		5.1	0.2
Percent of Total Nov Exports		10.5	
Other Destination		6,590.8	30.5
Total Value Of Exports		21,632.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jun-25*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
Congo DR		3,423.6	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	447.6	13.1
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	308.2	9.0
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	255.1	7.5
22021020	Aerated Waters	215.4	6.3
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	213.4	6.2
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	183.3	5.4
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	133.6	3.9
27160000	Electrical energy	128.0	3.7
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	117.9	3.4
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	113.7	3.3
Other		1,307.4	38.2
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		38.5	
South Africa		957.9	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	245.1	25.6
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	164.7	17.2
84099990	Other: Parts for compression-ignition internal combustion engines - Other	121.3	12.7
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	83.9	8.8
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	45.8	4.8
69074000	Finishing ceramics	34.6	3.6
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	28.9	3.0
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	26.5	2.8
08026110	Macadamia nuts in shells, dried	12.1	1.3
87085000	Drive-axes with differential...and non-driving axles; parts thereof;	7.6	0.8
Other		187.4	19.6
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		10.8	
Tanzania		768.7	100.0
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	250.7	32.6
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	168.6	21.9
10051090	Other corn seed	117.9	15.3
23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	80.0	10.4
69072200	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5% but not exceeding 10%	27.9	3.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	26.3	3.4
27160000	Electrical energy	14.2	1.8
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	10.4	1.4
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	8.2	1.1
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	7.8	1.0
Other		56.7	7.4
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.6	
Zimbabwe		743.1	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	95.3	12.8
25231000	Cement clinkers	57.0	7.7

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jun-25*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
22021020	Aerated Waters	52.0	7.0
25221000	Quicklime	51.5	6.9
27160000	Electrical energy	49.4	6.6
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	43.0	5.8
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	33.8	4.6
96190091	Other similar articles of any material - Baby diapers	30.7	4.1
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	25.1	3.4
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	25.0	3.4
Other		280.3	37.7
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.4	
Malawi		655.2	100.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	415.1	63.4
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	29.0	4.4
90283000	Electricity meters	26.9	4.1
63053300	Sacks And Bags,For Packing Goods,Of Polyethylene/Polypropylene Strip Nes	20.1	3.1
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	14.8	2.3
48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	13.3	2.0
38089210	Fungicides for use in agriculture or horticulture	10.1	1.5
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	9.5	1.4
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	8.9	1.4
39219090	Other cellular plates, strips..., of plastics, nes	8.4	1.3
Other		98.9	15.1
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		7.4	
Other Destinations		2,340.8	26.3
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		8,889.3	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jun-25*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
South Africa		6,832.9	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	365.1	5.3
10011900	Durum wheat, excl. seed	229.2	3.4
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	214.7	3.1
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	213.7	3.1
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	203.9	3.0
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	189.9	2.8
27101990	Other oils.	156.8	2.3
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	134.1	2.0
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	124.3	1.8
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	114.1	1.7
Other		4,887.2	71.5
Percent of Total Imports		25.4	
China		4,946.8	100.0
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	368.7	7.5
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	263.1	5.3
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	142.6	2.9
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	126.5	2.6
84798900	Machines, having individual functions, nes	117.2	2.4
72107000	Rolled Iron/Steel, Width >=600mm,Painted,Varnished,Or Coated With Plastics	114.0	2.3
85076000	Lithium-ion	107.2	2.2
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	105.3	2.1
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	99.4	2.0
29309092	Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - Not in bulk	83.2	1.7
Other		3,419.7	69.1
Percent of Total Imports		18.4	
United Arab Emirates		1,784.9	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	786.1	44.0
27101210	Motor Spirit	302.7	17.0
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	204.7	11.5
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	65.4	3.7
31021000	Urea	30.1	1.7
27132000	Petroleum bitumen	29.7	1.7
48115900	Other paper & paperboard, coated, impregnated, or covered with plastics (excl. adhe) nes	21.9	1.2
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	17.7	1.0
84291100	Self-propelled bulldozers and angledozers, track laying	17.6	1.0
87033310	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - AMBULANCES	15.5	0.9
Other		293.4	16.4
Percent of Total Imports		6.6	
India		1,193.0	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	287.3	24.1
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	75.3	6.3
27101210	Motor Spirit	62.5	5.2
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	50.2	4.2

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jun-25*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	36.8	3.1
87052000	Mobile drilling derricks	31.9	2.7
84196000	Machinery for liquefying air or other gases	21.1	1.8
30024100	Vaccines for human medicine	20.8	1.7
39069090	Acrylic polymers prepared, in other primary forms, nes, Pigmented	20.2	1.7
87021090	Motor vehicles for transport of persons sitting capacity more than 14 (Diesel)	15.5	1.3
Other		571.5	47.9
Percent of Total Imports		4.4	
Japan		1,090.1	100.0
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - OTHER.	153.7	14.1
87032290	spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity >1000cc but < 1500cc Other	138.5	12.7
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	132.1	12.1
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	91.2	8.4
38221900	Other diagnostic laboratory reagents on backing, prepared diagnostics for lab. reagents...	76.9	7.1
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	58.9	5.4
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - OTHER	52.6	4.8
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	37.7	3.5
87033310	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - AMBULANCES	25.8	2.4
87032490	Vehicles with only spark-ignition engine of cylinder capacity >=3000cc - OTHER	18.8	1.7
Other		303.9	27.9
Percent of Total Imports		4.0	
Other Sources		11,090.0	41.2
Total Value of Imports		26,937.7	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Period		May-25		Period		Jun-25*	
HS-CODE	Description	Value(K 'Million)	Share(%)	HS-CODE	Description	Value(K 'Million)	Share(%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,477.9	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,407.7	100.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	550.4	22.2	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	458.1	19.0
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	213.5	8.6	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	280.1	11.6
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	133.2	5.4	10051090	Other corn seed	189.4	7.9
10051090	Other corn seed	105.1	4.2	15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	113.7	4.7
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	96.7	3.9	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	97.6	4.1
31053000	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	39.1	1.6	23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	90.9	3.8
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	37.0	1.5	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	46.0	1.9
23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	34.4	1.4	15121900	Sunflower-seed and safflower oil (excl. crude) and fractions thereof	38.2	1.6
19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	33.9	1.4	44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	32.9	1.4
23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	29.0	1.2	01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	31.2	1.3
Other AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,205.6	48.7	Other AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,029.5	42.8
% Share of Agric Products		25.9		% Share of Agric Products		27.1	
NON- AGRIC PRODUCTS		7,090.4	100.0	NON- AGRIC		6,481.6	100.0
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	960.1	13.5	26080029	other Zinc concentrates	821.6	12.7
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	639.9	9.0	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	587.7	9.1
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	505.3	7.1	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	447.6	6.9
27160000	Electrical energy	463.0	6.5	27160000	Electrical energy	443.4	6.8
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	414.8	5.9	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	328.5	5.1
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	359.0	5.1	87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	308.2	4.8
22021020	Aerated Waters	317.8	4.5	22021020	Aerated Waters	274.2	4.2
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	282.1	4.0	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	250.6	3.9
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	272.0	3.8	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	208.3	3.2
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	190.5	2.7	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	164.9	2.5
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	162.8	2.3	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	139.6	2.2
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	151.0	2.1	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	138.5	2.1
25221000	Quicklime	110.2	1.6	84099990	Other: Parts for compression-ignition internal combustion engines - Other	128.1	2.0
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	105.8	1.5	36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	108.7	1.7
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	100.9	1.4	69074000	Finishing ceramics	94.7	1.5
Other NON- AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,055.1	29.0	Other NON- AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,037.1	31.4
% Share of Non-Agric Products		74.1		% Share of Non-Agric Products		72.9	
NTE's		9,568.3		NTE's		8,889.3	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Grouping	May-25*		Grouping	Jun-25*	
	Value (K'million)	% Share		Value (K'million)	% Share
Asia	11,046.5	100.0	Asia	8,279.2	100.0
Singapore	5,696.2	51.6	Singapore	3,982.3	48.1
United Arab Emirates	2,906.3	26.3	United Arab Emirates	2,274.0	27.5
China	2,259.6	20.5	China	1,746.3	21.1
India	63.4	0.6	Hong Kong	111.6	1.3
Vietnam	43.6	0.4	India	74.8	0.9
Other Asia	77.4	0.7	Other Asia	90.2	1.1
% Of Total Exports	36.6		% Of Total Exports	38.3	
Dual-SADC & COMESA	5,054.3	100.0	Dual-SADC & COMESA	4,864.6	100.0
Congo Dr	3,429.5	67.9	Congo Dr	3,423.6	70.4
Zimbabwe	808.3	16.0	Zimbabwe	743.1	15.3
Malawi	762.5	15.1	Malawi	655.2	13.5
Mauritius	43.8	0.9	Mauritius	40.5	0.8
Seychelles	8.2	0.2	Eswatini	2.3	0.0
Other Dual-Sadc & Comesa	2.0	0.0	Other Dual-Sadc & Comesa	0.0	0.0
% Of Total Exports	16.7		% Of Total Exports	22.5	
SADC Exclusive	2,574.5	100.0	SADC Exclusive	2,572.6	100.0
South Africa	938.7	36.5	South Africa	1,006.2	39.1
Tanzania	674.4	26.2	Tanzania	768.7	29.9
Namibia	644.6	25.0	Namibia	487.6	19.0
Botswana	215.9	8.4	Botswana	163.8	6.4
Mozambique	95.2	3.7	Mozambique	97.9	3.8
Other Sadc Exclusive	5.7	0.2	Other Sadc Exclusive	48.4	1.9
% Of Total Exports	8.5		% Of Total Exports	11.9	
European Union	292.0	100.0	European Union	256.9	100.0
Luxembourg	213.1	73.0	Luxembourg	135.8	52.9
Netherlands	51.9	17.8	Netherlands	49.2	19.2
Italy	15.4	5.3	Italy	24.2	9.4
Hungary	6.8	2.3	Germany	10.7	4.2
Germany	2.1	0.7	Greece	5.5	2.1
Other Eu	2.7	0.9	Other Eu	9.5	3.7
% Of Total Exports	1.0		% Of Total Exports	1.2	
COMESA Exclusive	185.3	100.0	Comesa Exclusive	253.9	100.0
Kenya	93.1	50.2	Kenya	153.1	60.3
Uganda	40.2	21.7	Uganda	46.6	18.3
Rwanda	28.8	15.5	Rwanda	29.7	11.7
Burundi	16.7	9.0	Burundi	16.7	6.6
Ethiopia	6.5	3.5	Egypt	7.8	3.1
Other Comesa Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other Comesa Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% Of Total Exports	0.6		% Of Total Exports	1.2	
Canada	8,209.2	27.2			
Rest Of The World	2,849.7	9.4	Rest Of The World	5,405.3	25.0
World	30,211.5	100.0	World	21,632.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Grouping	May-25*		Grouping	June-25*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
Asia	13,341.6	100.0	Asia	12,449.4	100.0
China	6,009.3	45.0	China	4,946.8	39.7
United Arab Emirates	2,378.2	17.8	United Arab Emirates	1,784.9	14.3
India	1,356.3	10.2	India	1,193.0	9.6
Japan	897.0	6.7	Japan	1,090.1	8.8
Singapore	816.0	6.1	Pakistan	757.6	6.1
Other ASIA	1,884.8	14.1	Other ASIA	2,676.9	21.5
% of Total Imports	46.5		% of Total Imports	46.2	
SADC Exclusive	9,317.3	100.0	SADC Exclusive	8,712.4	100.0
South Africa	7,138.7	76.6	South Africa	6,832.9	78.4
Tanzania	1,086.0	11.7	Tanzania	687.7	7.9
Namibia	679.9	7.3	Namibia	576.3	6.6
Mozambique	346.2	3.7	Mozambique	553.9	6.4
Botswana	66.2	0.7	Botswana	61.2	0.7
Other SADC Exclusive	0.3	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.4	0.0
% of Total Imports	32.5		% of Total Imports	32.3	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,910.7	100.0	European Union	2,021.2	100.0
Congo DR	1,043.9	54.6	Germany	374.2	18.5
Mauritius	401.2	21.0	France	242.6	12.0
Zimbabwe	305.4	16.0	Malta	195.0	9.6
Seychelles	66.2	3.5	Slovenia	179.6	8.9
Eswatini	57.6	3.0	Denmark	169.7	8.4
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	36.3	1.9	Other EU	801.8	39.7
% of Total Imports	6.7		% of Total Imports	7.5	
European Union	1,372.6	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,857.9	100.0
Germany	411.6	30.0	Congo DR	847.6	45.6
Finland	152.1	11.1	Mauritius	585.8	31.5
Belgium	101.4	7.4	Zimbabwe	325.8	17.5
Netherlands	99.9	7.3	Eswatini	57.6	3.1
Italy	92.1	6.7	Malawi	27.7	1.5
Other EU	513.9	37.4	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	13.5	0.7
% of Total Imports	4.8		% of Total Imports	6.9	
COMESA Exclusive	264.9	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	203.4	100.0
Kenya	152.3	57.5	Kenya	132.6	65.2
Egypt	102.2	38.6	Egypt	59.3	29.2
Rwanda	5.8	2.2	Uganda	9.9	4.9
Uganda	4.2	1.6	Tunisia	0.8	0.4
Tunisia	0.4	0.1	Rwanda	0.5	0.3
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.3	0.1
% of Total Imports	0.9		% of Total Imports	0.8	
Rest of the World	2,469.3	8.6	Rest of the World	1,693.4	6.3
World	28,676.3	100.0	World	26,937.7	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

LAYMAN AND STATISTICS

Demographic Statistics

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

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

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

Geographical and Mapping

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

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

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

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

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

International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Statistics Act, No.13 of 2018

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

Agency: The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- 2025 Economic Census (Data Collectors Application under Review)
- 2025 Economic Census Preparatory Activities Heightened
- 2024 Integrated Agricultural Survey (Data Analysis)
- 2022 Census Descriptive Report (Report writing completed awaiting review and dissemination)
- 2024 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey (Data Analysis)

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- 2022 Census Analytical Report
- 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)
- 2016 ZAMPHIA (Electronic copy)
- 2014-2015 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
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