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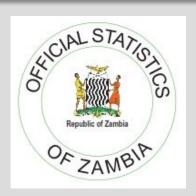
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FOREWORD



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

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

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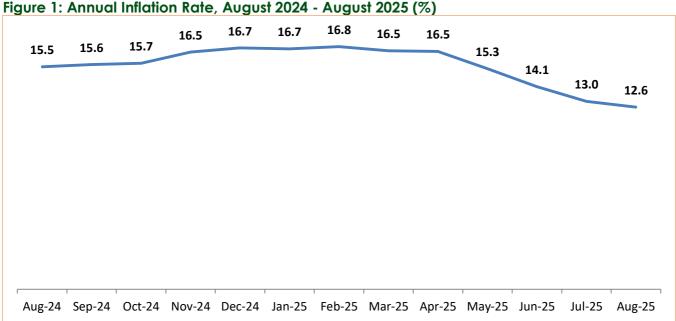


INFLATION

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Year-on-Year Inflation Rate for August 2025 at 12.6 Percent

Annual inflation for August 2025 slowed down to **12.6 percent** from **13.0 percent** recorded in July, 2025. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 12.6 percent between August 2024 and August 2025 (see Figure 1). This development was attributed to price movements in both food and non-food items.



Source: ZamStats , 2025

Note: 2009=100

Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for August 2025 was recorded at 14.9 percent compared to 15.3 percent in July 2025 (see Figure 2). This means on average prices of food items increased by 14.9 percent between August 2024 and August 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, rice); Fruits (Bananas, Lemons, Apples, Pineapples); Fresh milk and Eggs.

The annual non-food inflation for August 2025 was recorded at 9.3 percent compared to 9.7 percent in July 2025. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Spare parts and accessories** (*Car Tyre-Radial, Cv joints, Shockabsorbers*); **Passenger transport by air**; ; **Fuel** (petrol & diesel) and Parafin.

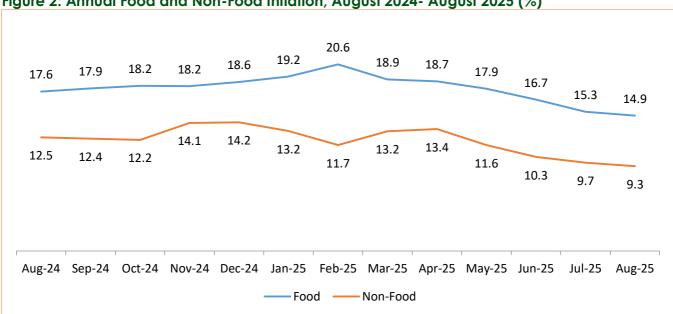


Figure 2: Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation, August 2024- August 2025 (%)

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 14.9 percent between August 2024 and August 2025. This was lower than 17.6 percent recorded in August 2024 and 15.3 percent recorded in July 2025.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 10.2 percent between August 2024 and August 2025. This was lower than 10.4 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 and 10.6 percent recorded in July 2025.

3. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 8.5 percent between August 2024 and August 2025. This was higher than 8.4 percent recorded in August 2024 but lower than 9.0 percent recorded in July 2025.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels group increased by 18.2 percent between August 2024 and August 2025. This was higher than the 11.5 percent recorded in August 2024, but lower than the 18.3 percent recorded in July 2025

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5. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 6.8 percent August 2024 and August 2025. This was lower than 10.9 percent recorded in August 2024 and 7.2 percent recorded in July 2025.

6. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 0.4 percent between August 2024 and August 2025. This was lower than 22.6 percent recorded in August 2024 and 1.2 percent recorded in July 2025.

7. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 11.4 percent between August 2024 and August 2025. This was higher than the 10.7 percent recorded in August 2024 but lower than the 11.6 percent recorded in July 2025.

8. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 8.9 percent between August 2024 and August 2025. This was lower than the 11.5 percent recorded in August 2024 and 9.5 percent recorded in July 2025 (see Table 1).

The Annual Inflation Rate Increased for the following Main Group in August 2025:

1. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture group increased by 6.4 percent between August 2024 and August 2025. This was lower than the 12.9 percent recorded in August 2024 but higher than the 6.2 percent recorded in July 2025.

The Annual Inflation Rate remained the same for the following Main Group in August 2025:

1. Health

The CPI main group increased by 10.2 percent between August 2024 and August 2025. This was lower than the 10.7 percent recorded in August 2024 and the same as that recorded in July 2025.

2. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 3.9 percent between August 2024 and August 2025. This was higher than the 2.2 percent recorded in July 2024 and the same as that recorded in July 2025.

3. Education

The index for the Education increased by 8.6 percent between August 2024 and August 2025. This was higher than 5.9 percent recorded in August 2024 and the same as that recorded in July 2025 (see Table 1).



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

Main Group	Division Weight	Aug- 24	Sep- 24	Oct- 24	Nov- 24	Dec- 24	Jan- 25	Feb- 25	Mar- 25	Apr- 25	May- 25	Jun- 25	Jul-25	Aug- 25
All Items	1 000	15.5	15.6	15.7	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.5	16.5	15.3	14.1	13.0	12.6
Food and Non- alcoholic Beverages	534.85	17.6	17.9	18.2	18.2	18.6	19.2	20.6	18.9	18.7	17.9	16.7	15.3	14.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	10.4	10.9	11.7	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.6	12.3	12.2	11.6	11.1	10.6	10.2
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	8.4	8.8	9.7	9.2	8.7	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.0	8.5
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	11.5	12.3	12.7	20.9	21.3	20.7	21.1	21.7	21.5	20.8	20.0	18.3	18.2
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	10.9	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.2	9.7	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.2	6.8
Health	8.15	10.7	11.0	11.4	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.0	10.2	9.6	9.6	9.7	10.2	10.2
Transport	58.08	22.6	19.9	17.5	16.3	16.5	13.5	6.3	12.6	14.0	5.9	0.9	1.2	0.4
Communication	12.94	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.9	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.2	4.6	3.9	3.9
Recreation and Culture	13.84	12.9	12.9	12.3	12.2	11.5	10.6	11.2	10.5	10.2	9.2	8.2	6.2	6.4
Education	26.62	5.9	6.2	7.1	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.3	9.4	8.9	8.6	8.6
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	10.7	10.8	11.8	11.7	13.1	11.8	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.6	11.4
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	11.5	10.9	10.9	10.5	10.0	9.5	8.9	9.5	10.0	9.8	9.4	9.5	8.9

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 12.6 Percent

Of the overall 12.6 percent annual inflation rate recorded in August 2025, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 8.8 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 3.8 percentage points. Of the 3.8 percentage points, Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels contributed the highest at 1.9 percentage points, followed by Clothing & footwear at 0.6 percentage points, Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance and Miscellaneous goods & services at 0.4 and 0.3 percentage points, respectively. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 0.6 percentage points (see Table 2).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Aug- 2024*	Sept- 2024*	Oct- 2024*	Nov- 2024*	Dec- 2024*	Jan- 2025*	Feb- 2025*	Mar- 2025*	Apr- 2025*	May- 2025*	Jun- 2025*	Jul- 2025*	Aug- 2025*
Food and non- alcoholic beverages	534.85	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.8	11.2	12.0	11.1	11.0	10.5	9.8	9.1	8.8
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	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	1.4	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
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	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0
Communications	12.94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.2	0.2	0.1	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	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Restaurants and hotels	3.37	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	49.69	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3

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 the following provinces: Central (13.1% from 13.2%); Copperbelt (13.1% from13.6%); Eastern (8.9% from 9.8%); Luapula (11.3% from12.0%); Lusaka (13.6% from 14.2%); Western Province(17.2% from 17.6%) while North-western increased (13.5% from 13.1%). Northern (11.5%). Southern province inflation remained unchanged in August 2025 at 11.0% as recorded in July 2025 (see Table 3).

Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, August 2024 – August 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
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
Aug-25	13.1	13.1	8.9	11.3	13.6	11.5	13.5	11.0	17.2

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 12.6 Percent

Of the overall 12.6 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 3.9 percentage points, followed by Copperbelt which contributed 2.7 percentage points. Central and Southern Provinces contributed 1.4 and 1.2 percentage points respectively while Northwestern province had the lowest contribution of 0.5 percentage points (see Table 4).

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

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Province	Weight	Aug- 2024*	Sep- 2024*	Oct- 2024*	Nov- 2024*	Dec- 2024*	Jan- 2025*	Feb- 2025*	Mar- 2025*	Apr- 2025*	May- 2025*	Jun- 2025*	Jul- 2025*	Aug- 2025*
National	1,000.00	15.5	15.6	15.7	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.5	16.5	15.3	14.1	13.0	12.6
Central	107.19	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.4
Copperbelt	219.68	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.7
Eastern	88.98	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
Luapula	50.60	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5
Lusaka	283.89	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.9
Northern	65.72	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8
North- Western	32.33	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
Southern	109.19	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Western	42.42	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	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 0.5 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for August 2025 was recorded at 0.5 percent from 0.1 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, August 2024- August 2025 2.4 2.1 1.0 0.9 0.8 0.8 0.2 Sep-24 Dec-24 Jan-25 Aug-25 Oct-24 Nov-24 Feb-25 Mar-25 Apr-25 Jul-25 Aug-24 May-25 Jun-25

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation rate for August 2025 was recorded at 0.6 percent compared with the 0.3 percent recorded in July, 2025. This means on average prices of goods and services increased by 0.6 percent between July 2025 and August 2025. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements of **Meats** (Chicken, Ox liver, mince meat), **Vegetables** (Rape, Spinach, Cabbage, Pumpkin leaves, Chinese Cabbage); **Fruits** (Oranges, Bananas, Lemon); Butter and cooking oil.

Monthly non-food inflation rate for August 2025 was recorded at 0.4 percent compared with -0.3 percent recorded in July 2025. This means on average prices of non-food items increased by 0.4 percent between July, 2025 and August, 2025. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Recreational and sporting services**; **Furniture and furnishings**(Bed and Mattress, Wooden bed frame, 3 piece lounge suit); Parafin purchases and Charcoal.

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

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	Weight:	Aug - 2024	Sep - 2024	Oct - 2024	Nov - 2024	Dec - 2024	Jan - 2025	Feb - 2025	Mar - 2025	Apr- 2025	May- 2024	Jun - 2025	Jul - 2025	Aug - 2025
Total	1,000.00	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.2	2.1	2.4	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5
Food	534.85	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.4	2.8	3.4	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6
Non- Food	465.15	0.7	0.8	0.8	2.6	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.4

Source: ZamStats, 2025



District Prices for Selected Products, August 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, August 2025

		-	Minimum	-	Maximum
Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Location	Price (K)	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	185.00	Chililabombwe	400.00	Chilubi
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	159.00	Lusaka	390.00	Chilubi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	80.00	Chibombo	180.00	Kalabo
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	120.00	Lusaka	190.00	Chiengi
Eggs	Tray	84.00	Nampundwe	135.00	Chilubi
Sugar	2 Kg	65.00	Lusaka,Mansa	95.00	Shangombo
Charcoal	50 kg bag	60.00	Chinsali	350.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	150.00	Ndola	250.00	Lukulu

Source: ZamStats, 2025

National Average Prices for Selected Products, August 2025

On a monthly basis retail prices between July 2025 and August 2025 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 5.37 percent from K275.39 to K260.59 . The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 8.68 percent from K222.02 to K202.74 .

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 1.99 percent from K113.86 to K111.59.

On an annual basis, retail prices between August 2024 and August 2025 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 21.81 percent from K333.28 to K260.59 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 30.33 percent from K290.98 to K202.74.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 33.92 percent from k 168.86 to K111.59 (see Table 7).



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

Description Description		ОМ	Aug 24	Sep 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 25	May 25	Jun 25	Jul 25	Aug 25	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	kg	333.28	334.11	342.16	356.52	360.45	364.37	358.86	344.41	307.78	275.39	260.59	(5.37)	(21.81)
Roller Mealie Meal	25	kg	290.98	291.49	293.47	306.52	307.06	306.36	294.19	285.24	259.04	222.02	202.74	(8.68)	(30.33)
Maize grain	20	ltr	168.86	168.31	185.45	191.91	228.76	211.29	182.93	142.10	119.25	113.86	111.59	(1.99)	(33.92)
Rice Imported	1	kg	53.16	53.91	59.79	66.58	65.85	61.65	68.30	75.26	67.44	67.44	65.24	(3.26)	22.72
Chicken Live	1	kg	53.75	54.28	57.27	59.72	62.40	61.65	61.28	61.50	63.80	62.71	64.23	2.42	19.50
Frozen Fish	1	kg	74.35	79.39	83.22	77.53	79.05	79.43	77.79	78.15	78.65	82.87	80.73	(2.58)	8.58
Eggs	1	Tray	84.09	83.41	86.77	91.96	93.55	93.19	95.19	94.54	95.25	97.13	95.80	(1.37)	13.93
Cooking oil Local	3	ltr	136.16	136.04	148.60	152.47	155.09	155.13	155.44	155.91	154.96	153.12	150.91	(1.44)	10.83
Bananas	1	kg	16.30	16.39	16.34	15.56	16.95	16.96	16.64	17.12	17.82	17.22	17.28	0.35	6.01
Apples	1	Each	9.45	8.61	9.03	8.76	10.51	11.10	10.58	10.00	9.92	9.89	9.72	(1.72)	2.86
Cement	50	kg	172.64	174.39	188.46	188.43	190.38	190.04	188.55	187.13	187.99	185.71	186.34	0.34	7.94
Charcoal	50	kg	115.00	117.56	119.93	122.33	129.17	134.07	131.93	133.15	140.30	150.83	142.87	(5.28)	24.23
Refrigerator	210	Each	7,066.50	7,286.89	7,018.71	7,265.48	7,084.74	7,038.27	7,486.58	7,485.57	7,384.91	7,432.86	7,399.78	(0.45)	4.72
Matches	1	Pk10	8.35	8.66	8.87	8.53	8.62	8.78	8.82	8.98	9.01	8.89	8.95	0.67	7.19
Diesel	1	ltr	30.05	30.05	32.31	32.43	32.54	32.57	30.23	27.38	25.19	23.13	23.13	-	(23.03)
Petrol	1	ltr	33.47	33.47	33.69	34.67	34.97	34.98	34.98	32.14	31.27	28.00	28.00	-	(16.34)
Air Fare Regional(LSK- Jburg)	1-way	Each	6,645.00	5,495.00	5,369.41	6,350.00	5,920.00	5,291.02	5,900.70	5,715.00	5,565.00	5,030.00	4,980.00	(0.99)	(25.06)
Football game	1	Each	27.98	27.98	32.21	26.67	25.60	24.82	25.60	30.40	30.40	30.40	28.85	(5.10)	3.11
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	11.11	10.87	10.96	10.97	11.09	11.35	11.64	11.68	11.78	12.14	11.94	(1.65)	7.47

Source: ZamStats, 2025Source: ZamStats, 2025

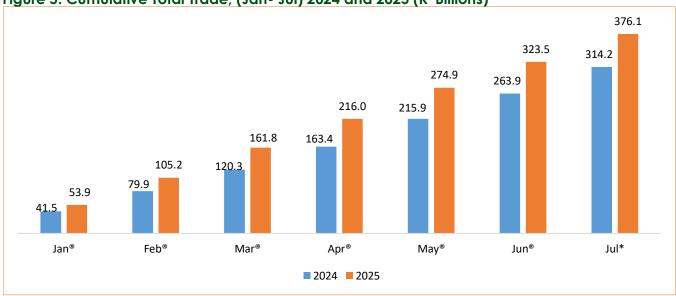


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Cumulative Total Trade July 2025

Cumulative total trade for the period January to July 2025 was K376.1 billion while that of 2024 for the same period was K314.2 billion, representing 19.7 percent increase (see Figure 5).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025 Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, July 2025

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to July 2025 was K186.5 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at K176.0 billion representing a 94.3 percent share. Air transport was second with K6.1 billion (3.3 percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of K1.0 billion (0.5 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period January to July was 4.9 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 3.9 million Mt, representing 80.4 percent. Rail transport accounted for 8.9 thousand Mt, representing 0.2 percent. Air transport accounted for 2.9 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 948.3 thousand Mt (19.4 percent) (see Table 8).

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

Mode of Transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	176.0	94.3	3,939.3	80.4
Rail Transport	1.0	0.5	8.9	0.2
Air Transport	6.1	3.3	2.9	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	3.5	1.9	948.3	19.4
Total	186.5	100.0	4,899.3	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 July 2025 was K189.6 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with K97.9 billion representing 51.6 percent share, followed by Air transport with K11.1 billion (5.8 percent). Rail transport was third with K1.2 billion accounting for 0.6 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K79.5 billion (41.9 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 6.0 million Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to July 2025, of which Road transport accounted for 2.9 million Mt, representing the highest share at 47.6 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 86.9 thousand Mt, representing a share of 1.4 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 6.9 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 3.1 million Mt (50.9 percent) (see Table 9).

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

Mode of Transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	97.9	51.6	2,877.4	47.6
Rail Transport	1.2	0.6	86.9	1.4
Air Transport	11.1	5.8	6.9	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	79.5	41.9	3,078.1	50.9
Total	189.6	100.0	6,049.3	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

July 2025 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade surplus of K0.4 billion in July 2025 compared to the deficit of K5.3 billion recorded in June 2025 (see Table 10).

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, increased by 22.8 percent from K21.6 billion in June 2025 to K26.6 billion in July 2025. This was mainly on account of increases in export earnings from Intermediate goods by 24.6 percent, Consumer goods by 27.2 percent, and Capital goods by 134.4 percent.

Imports decreased by 3.0 percent from K26.9 billion in June 2025 to K26.1 billion in July 2025. This was mainly as a result of decreases in import bills of Consumer goods by 6.4 percent, Intermediate goods by 6.8 and Raw materials 3.2 percent (see Table 2.2 in Annex).



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

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-25®	27.6	24.9	26.4	-1.2
Feb-25®	25.9	24.0	25.3	-0.6
Mar-25®	28.1	26.9	28.5	0.5
Quarter1®	81.6	75.8	80.2	-1.3
Apr-25®	26.3	26.2	27.9	1.6
May-25®	28.7	28.1	30.2	1.5
Jun-25®	26.9	19.7	21.6	-5.3
Quarter2®	81.9	74.0	79.7	-2.2
Jul-25*	26.1	24.7	26.6	0.4
Total	189.6	174.5	186.5	-3.1

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

These trade data are compiled based on the General Trade System

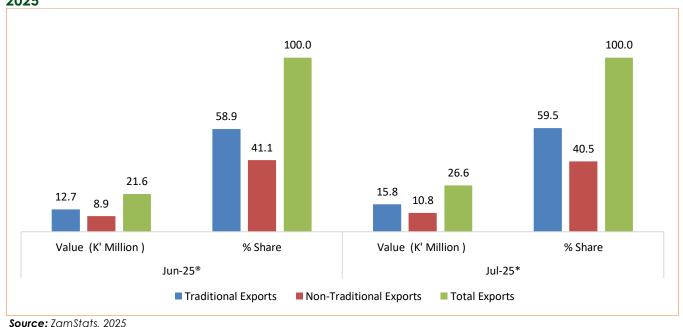
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports.

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, July 2025

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 24.0 percent from K12.7 billion in June 2025 to K15.8 billion in July 2025. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 59.5 percent in July 2025.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 21.1 percent from K8.9 billion in June 2025 to K10.8 billion in July 2025. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 40.5 percent in July 2025 (see Figure 6).

Figure 6: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Jul. and Jun. 2025



Note: (*) Provisional (®) Revised



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

Export earnings from refined copper increased by 24.3 percent from K12.5 billion in June 2025 to K15.6 billion in July 2025. Refined Copper export volumes increased by 23.3 percent from 52.1 thousand Mt in June 2025 to 64.2 thousand Mt in July 2025.

Further, copper prices on the LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 0.5 percent from US\$9,833.7 per Mt in June 2025 to US\$9,778.2 per Mt in July 2025 (see Figure 7).

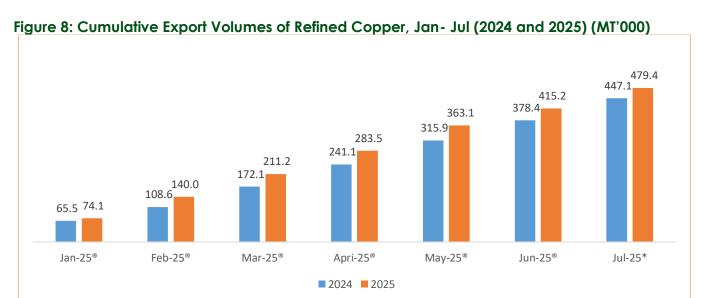
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Figure 7: Export Earnings from Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices per MT, Jul.2024 to Jul.2025

Source: ZamStats, 2025 Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Export Volumes of Refined Copper, July 2025

The cumulative volume of refined copper exports for the period January to July 2025 was 479.4 thousand Mt while that of 2024 for the same period was 447.1 thousand Mt representing a 7.2 percent increase (see Figure 8).



Source: ZamStats, 2025 Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

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Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, July 2025

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 23.6 percent of NTEs in July 2025 compared to 27.1 percent recorded in June 2025.

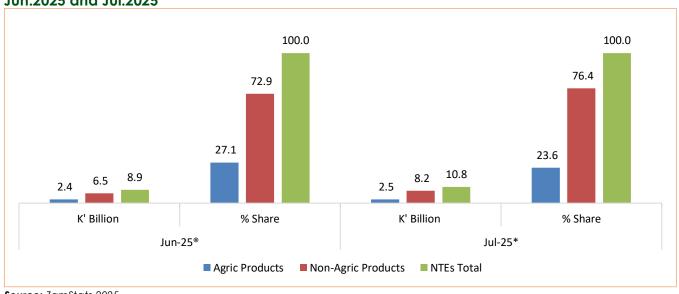
Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 5.4 percent from K2.4 billion in June 2025 to K2.5 billion in July 2025. The major export commodities were Tobacco-partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 16.8 percent, Other raw cane sugar (8.8 percent) and Other corn seed (8.6 percent) (see Figure 9& Annex 2.14).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 76.4 percent of NTEs in July 2025 compared to 72.9 percent in June 2025.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products increased by 26.9 percent from K6.5 billion in June 2025 to K8.2 billion in July 2025. The major export commodities were Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors accounting for 16.0 percent, Other parts of goods of earoplanes(10.9 percent) and other Zinc concentrates (9.5 percent) (see Figure 9 & Annex 2.14).

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



Source: ZamStats,2025 **Note:** (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

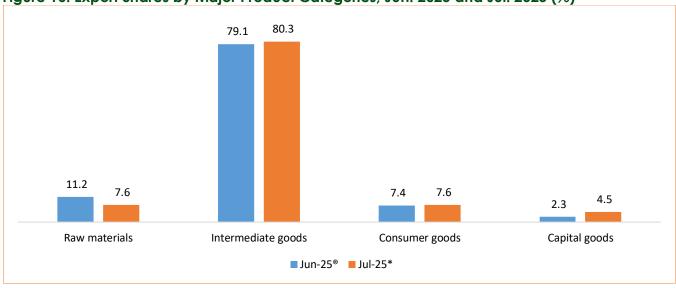
Exports by Major Product Categories, July 2025

Zambia's major export products in July 2025 were from the intermediate goods category mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 80.3 percent.



Exports from the Raw materials, Consumer goods, and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 19.7 percent of total exports in July 2025 (see Figure 10).

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

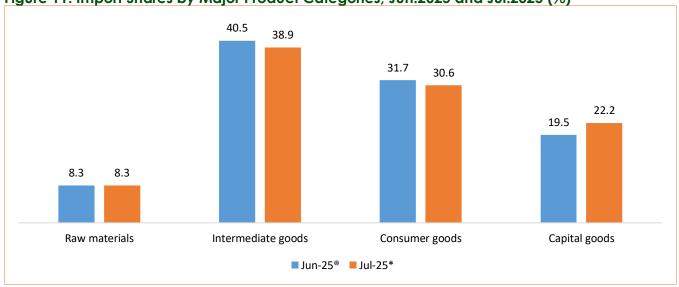


Source: ZamStats, 2025 **Note:** (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, July 2025

The major import product category in July 2025 was Intermediate goods category accounting for 38.9 percent. The second was Consumer goods at 30.6 percent, followed by Capital goods and Raw materials accounting for 22.2 and 8.3 percent, respectively (see Figure 11).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025 **Note:** (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, July 2025

The major export destination in July 2025 was Canada accounting for 18.6 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 90.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.



Singapore was the second main export destination, which accounted for 14.0 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 94.6 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the third main export destination accounting for 13.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity), accounting for 28.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the fourth main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 11.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 13.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

United Arab Emirates was the fifth main export destination accounting for 10.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity), accounting for 83.5 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 68.6 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in July 2025 (see Table 11 & Annex 2.11).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Canada	5.0	18.6
Singapore	3.7	14.0
Switzerland	3.6	13.4
Congo DR	3.1	11.7
United Arab Emirates	2.9	10.9
Other Destination	8.3	31.4
Total Value of Exports	26.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

The major NTEs destination in July 2025 was Congo DR, which accounted for 28.9 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 13.0 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The second main destination was Botswana, accounting for 12.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors, accounting for 93.1 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Ethiopia was the third main destination, which accounted for 8.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Other parts of goods of earoplanes, accounting for 99.7 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fourth main destination accounting for 7.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold), accounting for 33.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.



The fifth main destination was Tanzania, accounting for 6.7 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was other Zinc concentrates, accounting for 37.0 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 63.7 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in July 2025 (see Table 12 & Annex 2.12).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share		
Congo DR	3.1	28.9		
Botswana	1.3	12.4		
Ethiopia	0.9	8.4		
South Africa	0.8	7.4		
Tanzania	0.7	6.7		
Other Destinations	3.9	36.3		
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports	10.8	100		

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

Asia was the largest market for Zambia's exports in July 2025 accounting for 34.3 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Singapore was the dominant market with 40.9 percent, followed by United Arab Emirates with 31.7 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, China, Hong Kong and India, collectively accounting for 26.4 percent.

Canada was the second largest market among the major regional groups and partner accounting for 18.6 percent.

DUAL-SADC & COMESA was the third largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 16.2 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 72.1 percent, followed by Zimbabwe with 16.7 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Mauritius and Seychelles collectively accounting for 11.2 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 12.4 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Bostwana accounted for the largest share with 40.4 percent, followed by South Africa with 24.3 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Namibia and Mozambique collectively accounting for 34.6 percent.

COMESA exclusive was fifth accounting for 4.4 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Ethiopia was the dominant market accounting for 77.5 percent, followed Kenya with with 13.4 percent. Other notable markets were Rwanda, Burundi and Uganda, collectively accounting for 9.1 percent.

The European Union (EU) grouping was sixth 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 (see Table 13 & Annex 2.15).



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

Grouping	Jun-	25 ®	Crouning	Jul-	Jul-25*		
Grouping	K'Billion	% Share	Grouping	K'Billion	% Share		
ASIA	8.3	38.3	ASIA	9.1	34.3		
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4.9	22.5	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4.3	16.2		
SADC Exclusive	2.6	11.9	SADC Exclusive	3.3	12.4		
European Union	0.3	1.2	COMESA Exclusive	1.2	4.4		
COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.2	European Union	0.1	0.5		
Doct of the World	5.4	25.0	Canada	5.0	18.6		
Rest of the World	5.4	∠5.0	Rest of the World	3.6	13.6		
World	21.6	100	World	26.6	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 July 2025 was South Africa accounting for 26.2 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Dumpers for off-highway use accounting for 11.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second, accounting for 21.2 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel accounting for 7.0 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 7.1 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils. accounting for 45.5 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fourth, accounting for 4.7 percent of the import bill. The major import products Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes accounting for 27.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

Japan was fifth, accounting for 3.9 percent of the import bill. The major import products were spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other accounting for 16.8 percent of the import bill from that country (see Table 14 & Annex 2.13).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
South Africa	6.8	26.2
China	5.5	21.2
United Arab Emirates	1.9	7.1
India	1.2	4.7
Japan	1.0	3.9
Other Sources	9.6	36.9
Total Value of Imports	26.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025 **Note:** (*) Provisional



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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 48.3 percent in July 2025. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 43.9 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, India, Japan and Bahrain, collectively accounting for 39.5 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 31.1 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 84.3 percent. Other notable markets were, Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 15.7 percent.

The EU was third accounting for 6.4 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 31.6 percent. Other notable markets were France, Italy, Sweden and Ireland collectively accounting for 30.3 percent.

Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was fourth accounting for 5.0 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 55.9 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Eswatini, collectively accounting for 42.2 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.7 percent in July 2025, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 55.8 percent followed by Egypt with 37.2 percent. Other notable markets were Burundi, Uganda and Ethiopia, collectively accounting for 6.9 percent (see Table 15 & Annex 2.16).

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

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Grouping	Jun	-25®	Grauning	Jul-25*						
Orouping	K'Billion	% Share	Grouping	K'Billion	% Share					
Asia	12.4	46.2	Asia	12.6	48.3					
SADC Exclusive	8.7	32.4	SADC Exclusive	8.1	31.1					
European Union	2.0	7.5	European Union	1.7	6.4					
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.9	6.9	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.3	5.0					
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.8	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.7					
Rest of the World	1.7	6.3	Rest of the World	2.2	8.5					
World	26.9	100.0	World	26.1	100.0					

Source: ZamStats, 2025 Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised



ZamStats Exhibits at the 59th Zambia International Trade Fair (Zitf) And 97th Agricultural Commercial Show

The Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats) participated in both the the 56th Zambia International Trade Fair (ZITF) themed "Enhancing Business Resilience through Innovation and Trade", held from 2nd to 8th July 2025 in Ndola, Copperbelt Province and the 97th Agricultural and Commercial Show (ACSZ) in Lusaka, held from 30th July to 4th August 2025 under the theme "Adapting to Climate Change."

These exhibitions aimed to raise awareness about the Agency's role in the collection, analysis, and dissemination of official statistics. By engaging with the general public, businesses, and policymakers, ZamStats sought to emphasize the importance of statistics in evidence-based planning and decision-making.







The Agency showcased a range of its recent statistical products, including the 2022 Census data, inflation statistics, GDP estimates, Agriculture Statistics, Interactive Web map and mobile census executive monitor among others. A range of materials were distributed to the public to promote statistical literacy, aligning with the provisions of Section 7 of the Statistics Act No. 13 of 2018, which mandates ZamStats to promote the understanding and use of official statistics.

Additionally, the Trade Fair and the Agriculture and Commercial show served as a strategic platform for interacting with various stakeholders, including government ministries, NGOs, researchers, and the

private sector, thereby strengthening collaborations and feedback mechanisms in the national statistical system (NSS).

As part of the engagement, the Acting Statistician General provided comprehensive overview of the Agency's vision and mission, highlighting commitment to producing quality, timely, statistics that support relevant evidence-based decision-making across all sectors of the economy. She underscored the importance of data accessibility and statistical literacy, noting the Agency's efforts to promote greater understanding and use of statistics through exhibitions like the Trade Fair.









During the walkthrough, the judges were shown key publications and data products, including population and housing census highlights, GDP figures, inflation trends, and labour market indicators. They were also introduced to the Agency's digital platforms and data visualization tools designed to make statistics more user-friendly and accessible. The visit served as a valuable opportunity to showcase the impact of statistics on national progress and reaffirm ZamStats' role as a trusted source of official statistics.

The Board Chairperson Mr. Oliver Chinganya and Board Member Ms. Bwalya Salamu rendered their support to the ZamStats team at the Trade Fair, highlighting the Board's firm commitment to transform ZamStats into a trusted national statistical institution, one that consistently provides quality, timely and relevant statistics. The ZamStats team highlighted to the Board how official statistics support trade, investment planning, and economic decision-making.





Their presence emphasizes their commitment to the Agency's transparency, accountability, and the importance of making data accessible to every Zambian, and beyond boarders.









At the Agriculture and Commercial Show, the Agency engaged with farmers, agribusinesses, policymakers, and the general public to highlight the importance of agricultural and rural statistics in ensuring food security, reducing poverty, and adapting to Climate Changeple.

In accordance to this year's theme for the Agricultural Commercial Show Zambia (ACSZ), "Adapting to Cimate Change", ZamStats stated that the institution has been adapting to climate change since 2015 as it has moved away from paper-based data collection to Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI). This shift resonates well with this year's theme as the Agency aims to preserve trees and nature generally by implementing climate friendly approaches to data collection.

Further, the Agency showcased some of their products in electronic and easily accessible formats, and these includes an interactive web map which provides information on access to basic services at the lowest administrative level the ward.

The Assistant Director – Economic and Financial Statistics highlighted the upcoming Economic Establishment Census (EEC) which will be a comprehensive listing of all establishments operational in Zambia and will be conducted across all provinces, districts and constituencies. The EEC will result in a comprehensive business statistical register which will be used as a sampling frame for all business surveys by the Agency. It is one of the important process to be undertaken by the Agency in the GDP rebasing process.





Overall, ZamStats's exhibition at the Zambia International Trade Fair and the Agricultural and Commercial Show were a success. The Trade Fair's focus on the importance of data in building resilience across sectors and the AGCS's focus on adapting to climate



change provided the Agency an opportunity to show he existence of relevant statistics to support food security, investment opportunities, national development, and innovation.





2025 Economic Establishment Census underway soon

The Agency has made positive strides in preparation for the 2025 Economic Establishment Census. Key preparatory activities have been successfully implemented including development of census materials, undertaking the Training of trainers, Pretest and recruitment of census field staff. To ensure transparency ZamStats implemented an online recruitment process. The Agency would like to thank all the candidates who took part in this exercise. The successful candidates will be duly informed using bulk SMS. The data collection activities will commence early September, shortly after the training of field staff.

The 2025 Economic Establishment Census (EEC) is a comprehensive national exercise is critical for capturing up-to-date information on the structure, distribution, and dynamics of Zambia's business sector. It marks the second such census since the last conducted in 2011-2012. This activity will involve the listing of all economic establishments (i.e. formal and informal), and will serve as a cornerstone for evidence-based policy and economic planning.

The main output of the EEC is to come up with a comprehensive Statistical Business Register or Frame.

ZamStats appeals to the general public to support the data collection process country wide. A particular appeal is made to all business owners, business associations, business cooperatives, private institutions, and other stakeholders to cooperate with Data Collectors and provide accurate information.

The success of this important national exercise depends on your full support.



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
Weight	May	264.38	266.01	262.51
	June	264.94	264.47	265.47
		265.83		266.67
	July		265.11	
2020	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
	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
0004	June	330.14	347.01	310.74
2021	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
		344.90		320.64
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	February		372.91	
	March	353.61	376.38	327.44
	April	356.02	380.51	327.85
	May	359.04	383.95	330.40
2022	June	362.32	388.44	332.28
2022	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
	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
2023	July	401.25	436.57	360.64
	August	404.45	440.19	363.37
	September	407.12	442.33	366.64
				369.97
	October	410.22	445.22	
	November	413.99	449.29	373.41
	December	418.03	453.93	376.75
	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
2024	June	458.31	504.83	404.83
2024	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
	January	498.17	553.62	434.42
	February	509.97	572.68	437.86
	March	515.13	578.47	442.31
2025	April	520.07	583.16	447.54
2023	•			
	May	521.81	586.54	447.38
	June	522.81	588.99	446.71
	July	523.29	591.04	445.39
	August	525.95	594.63	446.97

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2025



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

Pe	riod	All Items	Food and	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
We	ight:	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
	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
2021	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
	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
	Мау	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
2222	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
2022	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
	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
2023	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
	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		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		144.83	355.97	276.60	312.64	341.79
2024	Jul	462.91	512.49	320.70	375.00	450.39	376.92		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		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		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		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
	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
2025	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		151.59	387.51	301.09	348.31	377.17
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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		369.60	9.9
2022	December	377.25	9.4
	January		
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
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2025	May	521.81	15.3
2025	June	522.81	14.1
2025	July	523.29	13.0
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2025	August		12.6

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
	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
2023	June	397.71	387.08	376.05	402.02	384.88	411.44	452.72	420.89	375.92	404.31
2023	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
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	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
2024	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
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	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
2025	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
	August	525.95	535.33	503.67	514.61	497.58	539.29	567.89	554.44	498.61	569.47

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2025



ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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

Months	TE's	NTE's	Total Exports
WIOTILITS	IES	NIES	Total Exports
Jan-25®	18,806.5	7,569.7	26,376.2
Feb-25®	17,387.1	7,930.0	25,317.1
Mar-25®	19,848.6	8,683.5	28,532.0
Quarter 1®	56,042.2	24,183.2	80,225.3
Apr-25®	19,687.0	8,236.6	27,923.5
May-25®	20,643.2	9,556.7	30,199.9
Jun-25®	12,743.1	8,882.3	21,625.4
Quarter 2	53,073.2	26,675.6	79,748.8
Jul-25*	15,805.3	10,755.6	26,560.8
Total:	124,920.7	61,614.3	186,535.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan. 2025 – Jul. 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®	1,938.1	21,743.5	1,411.5	224.0	25,317.1
Mar-25®	2,571.6	24,099.9	1,581.9	278.7	28,532.0
Qtr 1®	6,369.6	68,630.6	4,522.1	703.0	80,225.3
Apr-25®	2,302.9	23,841.5	1,528.5	250.7	27,923.5
May-25®	2,530.0	25,350.8	1,815.9	503.1	30,199.9
Jun-25®	2,415.0	17,107.9	1,597.0	505.4	21,625.4
Qtr 2®	7,247.9	66,300.3	4,941.4	1,259.2	79,748.8
Jul-25*	2,025.6	21,319.5	2,031.1	1,184.6	26,560.8
Total:	15,643.2	156,250.4	11,494.6	3,146.8	186,535.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Months	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-25®	6,967.2	4,875.8	218.3	5,510.3
Feb-25®	7,360.0	3,653.6	147.7	6,288.3
Mar-25®	9,020.4	4,000.9	379.6	6,454.8
Quarter 1®	23,347.6	12,530.3	745.6	18,253.4
Apr-25®	9,081.6	4,813.5	297.3	6,876.0
May-25®	11,034.9	5,239.6	292.0	7,628.8
Jun-25®	8,272.1	5,118.5	256.9	7,437.3
Quarter 2®	28,388.6	15,171.6	846.3	21,942.1
Jul-25*	9,110.5	5,463.2	127.7	7,594.9
Total:	60,846.6	33,165.1	1,719.6	47,790.4



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

Period	Road Tr	ansport	Rail Tran	Rail Transport		sport	Oth	er	Total E	xports
Period	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-25®	25,700.4	487,702.8	126.0	747.3	145.2	416.1	404.6	129,539.9	26,376.2	618,406.2
Feb-25®	23,754.4	476,732.4	128.1	852.4	1,010.8	381.6	423.8	128,867.5	25,317.1	606,834.0
Mar-25®	26,789.9	544,899.7	136.2	702.3	1,083.9	412.4	521.9	159,238.7	28,532.0	705,253.2
Qtr 1®	76,244.7	1,509,334.9	390.4	2,302.1	2,239.9	1,210.1	1,350.4	417,646.2	80,225.3	1,930,493.3
Apr-25®	25,979.1	540,322.6	164.5	1,633.9	558.9	500.0	1,221.1	185,331.7	27,923.5	727,788.2
May-25®	28,726.0	625,597.3	173.1	2,303.1	837.8	432.2	463.0	168,897.9	30,199.9	797,230.5
Jun-25®	20,623.0	602,729.2	126.9	1,406.4	432.1	348.7	443.4	176,399.2	21,625.4	780,883.4
Qtr 2®	75,328.2	1,768,649.1	464.5	5,343.4	1,828.8	1,281.0	2,127.4	530,628.7	79,748.8	2,305,902.1
Jul-25*	24,393.1	661,280.2	123.5	1,265.3	2,044.3	405.5	0.0	0.0	26,560.8	662,951.0
Total:	175,965.9	3,939,264.1	978.3	8,910.8	6,113.0	2,896.6	3,477.8	948,274.9	186,535.0	4,899,346.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

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

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Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-25®	1,440.9	11,459.5	9,057.9	5,604.0	27,562.3
Feb-25®	1,593.8	10,296.7	8,174.0	5,867.2	25,931.7
Mar-25®	1,833.8	10,964.4	8,345.8	6,917.4	28,061.4
Quarter 1®	4,868.6	32,720.6	25,577.6	18,388.6	81,555.4
Apr-25®	2,752.7	9,962.1	8,071.1	5,536.3	26,322.2
May-25®	2,612.2	10,329.2	9,314.0	6,421.8	28,677.2
Jun-25®	2,239.5	10,911.2	8,535.2	5,242.1	26,928.0
Quarter 2®	7,604.3	31,202.6	25,920.3	17,200.2	81,927.4
Jul-25*	2,166.8	10,171.1	7,988.5	5,790.2	26,116.6
Total:	14,639.7	74,094.3	59,486.3	41,379.0	189,599.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Period	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-25®	14,218.1	1,682.9	1,372.6	10,260.1
Feb-25®	12,974.3	1,608.3	1,906.0	9,173.8
Mar-25®	12,280.5	1,829.1	1,976.3	10,594.0
Quarter 1®	39,472.8	5,120.3	5,254.9	30,027.9
Apr-25®	11,450.2	2,197.4	1,287.4	11,125.7
May-25®	13,341.5	2,175.6	1,372.6	11,228.9
Jun-25®	12,437.2	2,061.4	2,021.2	10,571.9
Quarter 2®	37,228.9	6,434.4	4,681.2	32,926.4
Jul-25*	12,601.4	1,507.0	1,658.5	9,440.3
Total:	89,303.1	13,061.7	11,594.5	72,394.6



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

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PERIOD	Road T	ransport	Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Exports	
FLIXIOD	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million
Jan-25®	13,201.8	407,517.2	159.6	13,680.0	1,415.1	847.7	12,785.7	547,759.3	27,562.3	969,804.1
Feb-25®	13,346.5	350,018.2	73.7	8,161.3	1,696.8	935.3	10,814.7	355,434.8	25,931.7	714,549.6
Mar-25®	15,010.3	385,108.9	112.0	12,891.5	1,579.4	848.9	11,359.8	343,892.7	28,061.4	742,742.0
Quarter 1®	41,558.6	1,142,644.3	345.3	34,732.8	4,691.3	2,631.8	34,960.2	1,247,086.8	81,555.4	2,427,095.8
Apr-25®	14,443.8	440,238.9	237.2	15,420.3	1,220.2	961.6	10,421.0	381,871.9	26,322.2	838,492.6
May-25®	14,137.4	452,097.3	277.4	17,141.0	1,348.9	895.6	12,913.5	540,236.2	28,677.2	1,010,370.1
Jun-25®	13,401.1	400,036.0	136.5	10,031.3	2,370.2	1,234.7	11,020.2	569,286.4	26,928.0	980,588.3
Quarter 2®	41,982.2	1,292,372.1	651.1	42,592.6	4,939.4	3,091.9	34,354.7	1,491,394.5	81,927.4	2,829,451.0
Jul-25*	14,381.1	442,367.7	160.5	9,613.5	1,433.4	1,155.2	10,141.7	339,614.9	26,116.7	792,751.4
Total:	97,921.9	2,877,384.1	1,157.0	86,938.9	11,064.0	6,878.9	79,456.5	3,078,096.2	189,599.4	6,049,298.1

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 - Jul.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)
2000	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)
2001	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)
2002	US \$	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	(158,714,379)
2002	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	(2,797,827,613)
2003	US \$	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	(594,011,186)
0004	ZMW	7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	(2,753,022,711)
2004	US \$	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	(573,408,274)
0005	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	(1,853,759,192)
2005	US \$	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	(403,046,793)
2000	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,421
2006	US\$	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,230
	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,898
2007	US \$	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,937
2000	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,047
2008	US \$	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,339
	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,726
2009	US \$	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,865
	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,145
2010	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521
	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,356
2011	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667
	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942
2012	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088
	ZMW	57,175,978,211	50,496,013,867	6,679,964,344	56,885,181,848	290,796,363
2013	US \$	10,606,851,477	9,365,214,643	1,241,636,834	10,572,652,210	34,199,267
	ZMW	59,568,778,549	49,682,504,161	9,886,274,389	61,093,521,575	(1,524,743,026)
2014	US \$	9,679,362,661	8,076,838,151	1,602,524,510	9,794,973,415	(115,610,754)
	ZMW	56,673,416,229	55,394,919,541	1,278,496,689	68,483,825,430	(11,810,409,201
2015	US \$	6,606,563,697	6,460,532,547	146,031,151	7,935,463,705	(1,328,900,008)
	ZMW	65,752,436,639	64,084,515,508	1,667,921,131	75,139,563,744	(9,387,127,105)
2016	US \$	6,372,464,123	6,212,021,112	160,443,011	7,289,564,050	(917,099,927)
	ZMW	76,425,619,162	75,231,137,746	1,194,481,416	76,182,874,908	242,744,253
2017	US \$	8.000.073.314	7,874,900,345	125,172,969	7,988,103,693	11,969,620
	ZMW	94,310,127,088	92,361,862,981	1,948,264,107	99,299,250,217	(4,989,123,129)
2018	US \$	9,026,285,664	8,840,594,526	185,691,138	9,466,361,555	(440,075,890)
	ZMW	90,736,763,119	88,012,936,303	2,723,826,816	92,460,664,291	(1,723,901,172)
2019	US \$	7,046,955,186	6,835,868,994	211,086,193	7,180,726,641	(1,723,301,172)
	ZMW	145,420,961,350	141,986,952,939			1
2020	US \$	7,824,806,861	7,637,659,142	3,434,008,411 187,147,719	97,005,813,825 5,323,610,046	48,415,147,525 2,501,196,815
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2021	ZMW	220,449,687,305	214,622,985,481	5,826,701,824	139,762,228,912	80,687,458,393
	US \$	11,141,933,687	10,848,225,271	293,708,416	7,096,755,760	4,045,177,926
2022	ZMW	197,112,733,399	185,561,521,435	11,551,211,964	152,384,905,478	44,727,827,921
	US \$	11,645,947,068	10,954,237,958	691,709,109	9,030,321,123	2,615,625,945
2023	ZMW	210,892,464,092	198,345,360,511	12,547,103,581	205,309,349,291	5,583,114,802
	US \$	10,447,564,260	9,820,107,115	627,457,145	10,207,567,456	239,996,804
2024	ZMW	293,919,025,953	280,748,490,800	13,170,535,152	293,692,518,571	226,507,382
	US \$	11,198,373,892	10,695,394,610	502,979,282	11,194,216,648	4,157,244
025(JAN-JUL)	ZMW	186,534,995,141	174,500,983,921	12,034,011,220	189,599,315,447	(3,064,320,307)
	US \$	6,961,736,727	6,507,906,160	453,830,567	7,091,258,417	(129,521,690)



Table 2.9: Zambia's Annual Exports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW& USD, 2021 – Jul. 2025

Year	200	21	202	22	202	23	202	24	2025(Jan-Jul)	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	92,820.6	4,722.9	76,006.2	4,478.2	87,382.3	4,332.0	125,053.6	4,761.0	29,292.1	1,085.1
China	41,243.2	2,059.5	40,765.0	2,409.9	37,427.8	1,865.8	61,059.1	2,337.8	14,792.1	553.2
Congo Dr	22,059.8	1,120.9	26,818.0	1,594.7	32,407.7	1,619.6	31,356.1	1,200.2	21,764.7	818.7
Singapore	29,591.7	1,477.5	20,793.2	1,227.0	11,362.3	578.0	5,819.5	222.9	30,888.3	1,151.6
Canada	15.0	0.7	5.3	0.3	1,007.8	46.2	6,709.8	257.1	42,467.9	1,565.2
South Africa	5,674.7	285.3	4,533.5	268.5	7,921.1	385.4	12,296.3	470.5	7,784.8	288.2
Zimbabwe	3,901.8	197.3	4,472.6	267.7	6,006.1	288.4	9,812.8	371.9	5,138.3	190.5
United Arab Emirates	629.9	32.0	615.7	36.1	753.7	38.1	10,425.7	386.5	12,930.8	495.7
Tanzania	1,730.8	89.0	3,096.0	182.2	2,793.1	133.5	5,037.1	189.4	3,476.3	133.6
Malawi	2,463.7	122.3	2,030.7	120.7	2,698.2	135.8	3,598.5	138.4	2,735.2	104.7
Namibia	1,847.7	92.0	2,365.1	141.5	3,002.5	137.4	3,676.7	138.5	3,487.1	129.8
Botswana	1,067.3	54.0	1,058.4	57.0	3,633.1	164.4	3,329.7	119.7	2,383.9	92.2
Hong Kong	2,098.3	108.0	2,231.0	131.6	2,165.8	108.4	2,450.0	93.8	440.7	16.9
India	1,938.3	100.1	644.6	38.3	1,899.5	96.1	3,547.1	136.3	1,266.7	45.6
Luxembourg	4,810.8	239.7	1,204.9	71.1	579.4	29.2	202.9	7.8	824.2	30.1
Kenya	997.2	49.8	1,425.6	85.5	1,014.0	51.1	1,006.0	38.6	625.5	24.3
United States Of America	815.7	41.0	902.1	53.6	1,132.2	56.2	750.2	28.9	300.2	10.7
Italy	1,041.8	52.1	1,328.3	77.6	686.7	34.7	656.7	25.4	108.1	4.2
Mozambique	549.4	28.2	531.7	31.5	675.7	32.9	975.2	37.4	598.7	22.6
Rwanda	206.8	10.8	447.2	26.9	407.0	20.6	356.5	13.6	1,231.7	44.5
Burundi	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	470.6	23.6	370.8	14.2	147.3	5.6
Netherlands	371.4	18.2	311.2	18.3	435.5	22.0	712.3	27.4	283.8	10.8
Uganda	349.6	18.0	316.2	18.7	456.1	22.5	647.4	24.9	307.0	11.4
Mauritius	460.5	24.0	441.9	26.0	417.2	21.1	553.5	21.2	269.8	10.4
Germany	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	334.8	16.4	273.6	10.5	162.4	5.9
Other	2,754.1	147.1	3,854.1	228.8	3,822.4	188.2	3,241.9	124.5	2,827.4	110.3
Total	220,449.7	11,141.9	197,112.7	11,645.9	210,892.5	10,447.6	293,919.0	11,198.4	186,535.0	6,961.7



Table 2.10: Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW& USD, 2021 – Jul. 2025

Year	202	:1	202	2	2023		202	24	2025(JAN-JUL)	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	44,099.0	2,235.6	45,813.8	2,718.2	52,866.1	2,600.6	75,442.4	2,877.3	45,538.1	1,708.3
China	17,626.2	901.4	23,501.9	1,394.1	33,150.8	1,686.2	49,998.6	1,900.8	39,681.4	1,482.3
United Arab Emirates	15,768.9	803.3	11,589.5	686.0	16,795.6	827.9	15,897.5	605.8	15,215.3	566.1
India	8,679.9	434.2	9,845.2	581.9	11,525.4	563.2	14,854.7	566.8	8,695.9	325.7
Japan	4,930.8	248.0	5,341.5	316.2	10,935.4	530.5	12,507.8	478.6	6,575.3	247.5
Congo Dr	6,189.4	319.6	11,140.3	654.4	3,672.6	175.0	8,356.0	315.7	6,357.5	236.8
Tanzania	1,103.2	55.9	1,053.9	62.3	5,796.3	282.5	12,805.1	487.9	8,146.3	299.0
United States of America	4,210.4	220.4	4,134.6	244.9	5,125.8	254.4	8,139.0	310.1	4,508.7	168.7
Singapore	561.8	28.3	981.1	58.6	7,497.8	374.2	12,961.3	495.8	5,237.3	195.4
Namibia	2,560.7	129.4	2,451.0	144.9	3,614.6	178.3	4,926.3	188.3	3,837.1	143.6
Mauritius	2,223.5	114.2	3,459.4	206.1	3,878.4	195.1	4,095.1	155.3	1,975.4	75.2
Saudi Arabia	964.1	50.3	547.0	32.5	6,429.7	313.2	8,436.5	322.6	1,253.6	47.2
Bahrain	38.9	2.2	6.3	0.4	5,411.4	268.2	8,254.3	314.1	4,701.2	178.3
Germany	1,832.1	92.4	1,806.0	107.7	2,438.4	119.3	5,593.4	213.8	3,608.6	134.1
United Kingdom	2,172.1	109.8	2,761.7	163.6	2,469.9	123.9	3,602.4	137.1	2,381.6	88.6
Mozambique	1,167.7	59.5	816.9	48.4	2,363.2	120.4	6,012.8	227.9	3,334.6	119.9
Zimbabwe	1,576.4	81.4	1,520.1	90.5	2,031.7	100.5	3,198.4	122.1	2,033.2	76.3
Belgium	978.0	49.7	1,992.7	118.2	1,436.6	71.7	1,740.9	66.8	1,019.6	37.4
Hong Kong	827.9	42.2	973.8	58.6	850.8	41.9	1,956.8	74.5	1,575.1	59.0
Australia	1,152.2	55.8	485.4	28.8	775.4	38.7	2,655.1	101.2	1,640.4	64.1
Malaysia	1,796.0	92.8	1,284.0	76.1	1,684.9	83.0	1,331.9	51.1	238.1	8.8
Netherlands	1,235.0	62.8	1,164.5	68.9	1,416.1	71.2	1,052.0	40.2	669.7	24.9
Kenya	1,148.0	59.3	910.8	53.8	1,178.6	58.3	1,263.3	48.2	801.8	30.1
Ireland	1,947.4	94.6	1,320.8	78.4	1,111.5	56.1	328.6	12.5	412.6	16.0
Finland	927.8	47.2	755.3	45.1	957.0	47.5	1,649.1	62.9	709.7	26.6
Other	14,044.9	706.4	16,727.4	991.6	19,895.5	1,025.7	26,633.2	1,017.0	19,451.4	731.4
Total	139,762.2	7,096.8	152,384.9	9,030.3	205,309.3	10,207.6	293,692.5	11,194.2	189,599.3	7,091.3



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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jul-25* Value		
Country / 113 Couc	becompaint.	value (K'Million)	% Share	
Canada		4,950.2	100.0	
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	4,467.7	90.3	
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	315.8	6.4	
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	166.7	3.4	
26030013	Copper ore oxide	0.0	0.0	
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	0.0	0.0	
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0	
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0	
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0	
02045000	Fresh, chilled or frozen goat meat	0.0	0.0	
02071200	Frozen whole chickens	0.0	0.0	
Other		0.0	0.0	
Percent of Total Exports		18	.6	
Singapore		3,724.6	100.0	
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	3,522.1	94.6	
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	201.9	5.4	
26020000	MANGANESE ORES/CONCENTRATES(INC.FERRUGINOUS), WITH MANGANESE CONT.OF=>20%	0.4	0.0	
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.1	0.0	
85285900	Othernes	0.1	0.0	
26080011	Zincite, zinc oxide ores	0.0	0.0	
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0	
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0	
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0	
02045000	Fresh, chilled or frozen goat meat	0.0	0.0	
Other		0.0	0.0	
Percent of Total Exports		14	.0	
Switzerland		3,558.6	100.0	
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,027.2	28.9	
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	805.3	22.6	
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	724.6	20.4	
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	377.6	10.6	
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	364.1	10.2	
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	137.4	3.9	
74032910	- cobalt alloy	51.1	1.4	
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	35.9	1.0	
74020019	Other unrefined copper	16.1	0.5	
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	12.3	0.3	
Other		7.1	0.2	
Percent of Total Exports		13	.4	
Congo DR		3,103.7	100.0	
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	402.5	13.0	
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	223.8	7.2	
22021020	Aerated Waters	223.3	7.2	



		Jul-	Jul-25*		
Country / Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	% Share		
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	183.0	5.9		
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	181.6	5.9		
38249900	Other nes	160.6	5.2		
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	143.3	4.6		
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	115.5	3.7		
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	113.2	3.6		
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	92.6	3.0		
Other		1,264.2	40.7		
Percent of Total Exports		11	.7		
United Arab Emirates		2,884.0	100.0		
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	2,409.2	83.5		
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	357.8	12.4		
71081390	Gold in other semi manufactured forms	30.1	1.0		
71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	25.2	0.9		
72021100	Ferro-manganese, containing by weight >2% carbon	9.8	0.3		
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	8.5	0.3		
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	7.4	0.3		
72181000	Ingots and other primary forms, of stainless steel	7.3	0.3		
76012000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	5.1	0.2		
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	4.9	0.2		
Other		18.6	0.6		
Percent of Total Nov Exports		10	.9		
Other Destination		8,339.8	31.4		
Total Value Of Exports		26,560.8	100.0		



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

Country / Hs-Code	Description		Jul-25*		
		Value (K'Million)	% Share		
Congo DR		3,103.7	100.0		
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	402.5	13.0		
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	223.8	7.2		
22021020	Aerated Waters	223.3	7.2		
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	183.0	5.9		
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	181.6	5.9		
38249900	Other nes	160.6	5.2		
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	143.3	4.6		
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	115.5	3.7		
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	113.2	3.6		
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	92.6	3.0		
Other		1,264.2	40.7		
Percent of Total Non-Tra	ditional Exports	28.9	9		
Botswana		1,330.9	100.0		
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	1,238.6	93.1		
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	31.0	2.3		
72104100	FLATROLLD IRON/STEEL,WID.>=600MM,PLATED WTH ZINC(EXC.ELECTROPLATD)CORRUGTD	8.8	0.7		
84223000	MACHINERY FOR FILLING, CLOSINGETC.BOTTLES, CANS ETC, & AERATING DRINKS	7.3	0.5		
69074000	Finishing ceramics	7.2	0.5		
23024000	Brans, sharps and other residues of other cereals	6.4	0.5		
69072100	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight not exceeding 0.5%	4.7	0.4		
23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	3.6	0.3		
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	2.3	0.2		
07133410	Barbra beans, dried, shelled, of kind used for sowing	1.8	0.1		
Other	19.1	1.4			
Percent of Total Non-Tra	ditional Exports	12.4	1		
Ethiopia		898.3	100.0		
88079000	Other parts of goods of heading 8801,8802 or 8806	895.9	99.7		
84148000	Other: Air pumps; air or gas compressors; hoods with a fan, nes	1.2	0.1		
84254900	Jacks and vehicle hoists, nes	1.0	0.1		
84159000	Parts of air conditioning machines	0.1	0.0		
84671900	Pneumatic tools (excl. rotary type), for working in the hand	0.1	0.0		
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	0.0	0.0		
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0		
01064990	Other insects	0.0	0.0		
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0		
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0		
Other	1	0.0	0.0		
Percent of Total Non-Tra	ditional Exports	8.4			
South Africa	798.2	100.0			
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	270.3	33.9		



Country / Ha Coda	Description	Jul-	Jul-25*		
Country / Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	% Share		
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	135.4	17.0		
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	48.0	6.0		
69074000	Finishing ceramics	42.5	5.3		
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	35.0	4.4		
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	22.8	2.9		
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	20.7	2.6		
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	18.9	2.4		
08026210	Macadamia nuts not in shells, dried	14.3	1.8		
07133990	Other dried beans,shelled,nes	12.9	1.6		
Other	ther 177.2				
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		7.	7.4		
Tanzania		721.6	100.0		
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	266.8	37.0		
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	174.5	24.2		
10051090	Other corn seed	107.7	14.9		
23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	61.9	8.6		
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	41.1	5.7		
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	13.7	1.9		
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellent powders)	6.1	0.8		
38089310	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant growth regulators	5.1	0.7		
22071000	Undenatured ethyl alcohol, of alcoholic strength >=80%	4.3	0.6		
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	3.9	0.5		
Other		36.5	5.1		
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.	7		
Other Destinations		3,902.9	36.3		
Total Value of Non-Trac	10,75	55.6			



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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jul-25*		
Country / HS-Coue	υσοσιημιστ	Value (K'Million)	% Share	
South Africa		6,847.2	100.0	
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	808.5	11.8	
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	234.6	3.4	
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	162.3	2.4	
27101990	Other oils.	145.1	2.1	
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	138.0	2.0	
10011900	Durum wheat, excl. seed	122.8	1.8	
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	112.0	1.6	
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	106.5	1.6	
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	100.9	1.5	
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	96.2	1.4	
Other		4,820.4	70.4	
Percent of Total Imports	}	26.2		
China		5,533.7	100.0	
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	389.3	7.0	
73089020	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - minlead frames & super strs	341.9	6.2	
84798900	Machines, having individual functions, nes	277.2	5.0	
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	215.8	3.9	
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	150.4	2.7	
27132000	Petroleum bitumen	139.1	2.5	
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers with a 360° revolving superstructure	138.6	2.5	
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	87.1	1.6	
72107000	ROLLED IRON/STEEL, WIDTH >=600MM, PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS	80.8	1.5	
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to 57cm	77.9	1.4	
Other		3,635.5	65.7	
Percent of Total Imports	1	21.2		
United Arab Emirates		1,853.6	100.0	
27101910	Gas oils.	843.1	45.5	
27101210	Motor Spirit	394.0	21.3	
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	145.5	7.8	
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	90.0	4.9	
27132000	Petroleum bitumen	34.6	1.9	
39012090	Other primary forms of polyethylene,pigmented	22.4	1.2	
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	21.9	1.2	
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	21.9	1.2	
72142010	Twisted after rolling	18.4	1.0	
85441100	Winding wire of copper	14.3	0.8	
Other		247.5	13.4	
Percent of Total Imports	}	7.1	1	
India		1,235.8	100.0	
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	344.2	27.9	
39206310	Plates, of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	82.3	6.7	
27101210	Motor Spirit	63.3	5.1	
30024100	Vaccines for human medicine	38.6	3.1	



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Country / Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	% Share	
84818000	Other appliances such as taps, cocks and other valves, nes	25.4	2.1	
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel - Other, nes	22.4	1.8	
34023100	Linear alkylbenzene sulphonic acid and their salts	20.1	1.6	
84137000	Centrifugal pumps for liquids, nes	16.9	1.4	
85021100	Generating sets with compression-ignition engines, =<75 kVA	16.7	1.4	
27101910	Gas oils.	15.1	1.2	
Other		590.8	47.8	
Percent of Total Import	S	4.7		
Japan		1,009.0	100.0	
87032290	spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other	169.2	16.8	
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - OTHER.	157.0	15.6	
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	102.8	10.2	
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	92.0	9.1	
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - OTHER	72.2	7.2	
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	51.4	5.1	
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	36.2	3.6	
87021090	Motor vehicles for transport of persons sitting capacity more than 14 (Diesel)	24.1	2.4	
87032490	Vehicles with only spark-ignition engine of cylinder capacity >=3000cc - OTHER	22.1	2.2	
87043100	vehicles (spark ignition engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	17.5	1.7	
Other		264.5	26.2	
Percent of Total Imports		3.9		
Other Sources		9,637.3	36.9	
Total Value of Imports	26116.6	100.0		



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

Period		Jun-	25®	Period	iod		25*
HS-CODE	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share(%)	HS-CODE	S-CODE Description		Share(%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,407.2	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,537.5	100.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	458.1	19.0	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	429.0	16.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	280.1	11.6	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	223.8	8.8
10051090	Other corn seed	189.4	7.9	10051090	Other corn seed	217.6	8.6
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	113.7	4.7	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	177.8	7.0
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	97.6	4.1	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	101.2	4.0
23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	90.9	3.8	15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	92.6	3.6
19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	46.0	1.9	23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	86.3	3.4
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	54.5	2.1
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough, (excl. treated)	32.9	1.4	44039900	Wood, nes in the rough, (excl. treated)	33.3	1.3
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	31.2	1.3	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	33.1	1.3
Other AGRIC F	PRODUCTS	1,029.0	42.7	Other AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,088.2	42.9
% Share of Ag	are of Agric Products		7.1	% Share of Agric Products		23	.6
NON- AGRIC		6,475.1	100.0	NON- AGRIC		8,218.0	100.0
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	821.6	12.7	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	1,317.7	16.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	587.7	9.1	88079000	Other parts of goods of heading 8801,8802 or 8806	895.9	10.9
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	447.6	6.9	26080029	other Zinc concentrates	777.9	9.5
27160000	Electrical energy	443.4	6.8	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	515.9	6.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	328.5	5.1	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	402.5	4.9
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	308.2	4.8	71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	360.0	4.4
22021020	Aerated Waters	274.2	4.2	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	327.7	4.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	250.6	3.9	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	315.8	3.8
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross- sectional dimension >6mm	208.3	3.2	22021020	Aerated Waters	294.3	3.6
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	164.9	2.5	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	277.8	3.4
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	139.6	2.2	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross- sectional dimension >6mm	164.9	2.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	138.5	2.1	38249900	Other nes	160.6	2.0
84099990	Other: Parts for compression-ignition internal combustion engines - Other	128.1	2.0	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	131.6	1.6
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellent powders)	108.7	1.7	87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	115.5	1.4
69074000	Finishing ceramics	94.7	1.5	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	114.6	1.4
Other NON- A	GRIC PRODUCTS	2,030.6	31.4	Other NON- A	GRIC PRODUCTS	2,045.3	24.9
% Share of No	on-Agric Products	72	2.9	% Share of No	on-Agric Products	76	.4
NTE's		8,88	32.3	NTE's		10,755.6	



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

GROUPING	Jun-25®		GROUPING	Jul-25*		
OKOOF INO	Value (K'Million) % Sha		GROOFING	Value (K'Million)	% Share	
ASIA	8,272.1	100.0	ASIA	9,110.5	100.0	
Singapore	3,982.3	48.1	Singapore	3,724.6	40.9	
United Arab Emirates	2,266.9	27.4	United Arab Emirates	2,884.0	31.7	
China	1,746.3	21.1	China	2,231.3	24.5	
Hong Kong	111.6	1.3	Hong Kong	95.7	1.1	
India	74.8	0.9	India	73.7	0.8	
Other ASIA	90.2	1.1	Other ASIA	101.1	1.1	
% of Total Exports	38.3		% of Total Exports	34.3		
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4,864.7	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4,304.3	100.0	
Congo DR	3,423.7	70.4	Congo DR	3,103.7	72.1	
Zimbabwe	743.1	15.3	Zimbabwe	719.1	16.7	
Malawi	655.2	13.5	Malawi	406.0	9.4	
Mauritius	40.5	0.8	Mauritius	68.9	1.6	
Eswatini	2.3	0.0	Seychelles	6.3	0.1	
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.3	0.0	
% of Total Exports	22.5		% of Total Exports	16.2		
SADC Exclusive	2,572.6	100.0	SADC Exclusive	3,290.7	100.0	
South Africa	1,006.2	39.1	Botswana	1,330.9	40.4	
Tanzania	768.7	29.9	South Africa	798.2	24.3	
Namibia	487.6	19.0	Tanzania	748.4	22.7	
Botswana	163.8	6.4	Namibia	292.2	8.9	
Mozambique	97.9	3.8	Mozambique	98.1	3.0	
Other SADC Exclusive	48.4	1.9	Other SADC Exclusive	22.9	0.7	
% of Total Exports	11.9		% of Total Exports	12.4		
EUROPEAN UNION	256.9	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	1,159.0	100.0	
Luxembourg	135.8	52.9	Ethiopia	898.3	77.5	
Netherlands	49.2	19.2	Kenya	155.0	13.4	
Italy	24.2	9.4	Burundi	43.2	3.7	
Germany	10.7	4.2	Uganda	31.3	2.7	
Greece	5.5	2.1	Rwanda	31.1	2.7	
Other EU	9.5	3.7	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.0	
% of Total Exports	1.2		% of Total Exports	4.4		
COMESA Exclusive	253.9	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	127.7	100.0	
Kenya	153.1	60.3	Netherlands	49.4	38.7	
Uganda	46.6	18.3	Italy	29.2	22.9	
Rwanda	29.7	11.7	Belgium	26.3	20.6	
Burundi	16.7	6.6	Germany	12.9	10.1	
Egypt	7.8	3.1	France	7.7	6.0	
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other EU	2.1	1.7	
% of Total Exports	1.2	1 2.5	% of Total Exports	0.5		
			CANADA	4,950.2	18.6	
Rest of the World	5,405.3	25.0	Rest of the World	3,618.5	13.6	
World	21,625.4	100.0	World	26,560.8	100.0	



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

GROUPING	Jun-25®		GROUPING	Jul-25*	
OROOFINO	Value (K'Million)	% Share	OKOOF INO	Value (K'Million)	% Share
ASIA	12,437.2	100.0	ASIA	12,601.4	100.0
China	4,925.6	39.6	China	5,533.7	43.9
United Arab Emirates	1,785.0	14.4	United Arab Emirates	1,853.6	14.7
India	1,194.1	9.6	India	1,235.8	9.8
Japan	1,097.9	8.8	Japan	1,009.0	8.0
Pakistan	757.6	6.1	Bahrain	882.5	7.0
Other ASIA	2,677.0	21.5	Other ASIA	2,086.8	16.6
% of Total Imports	46.2		% of Total Imports	48.3	
SADC Exclusive	8,713.9	100.0	SADC Exclusive	8,125.4	100.0
South Africa	6,834.7	78.4	South Africa	6,847.2	84.3
Tanzania	687.4	7.9	Tanzania	663.5	8.2
Namibia	576.3	6.6	Namibia	487.5	6.0
Mozambique	553.9	6.4	Mozambique	93.5	1.2
Botswana	61.2	0.7	Botswana	33.4	0.4
Other SADC Exclusive	0.4	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.4	0.0
% of Total Imports	32.4		% of Total Imports	31.1	
EUROPEAN UNION	2,021.2	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	1,658.5	100.0
Germany	374.2	18.5	Germany	524.3	31.6
France	242.6	12.0	France	154.0	9.3
Malta	195.0	9.6	Sweden	117.9	7.1
Slovenia	179.6	8.9	Italy	117.6	7.1
Denmark	169.7	8.4	Ireland	113.5	6.8
Other EU	801.8	39.7	Other EU	583.0	35.2
% of Total Imports	7.5		% of Total Imports	6.4	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,857.9	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,314.9	100.0
Congo DR	847.6	45.6	Congo DR	735.7	56.0
Mauritius	585.8	31.5	Zimbabwe	282.6	21.5
Zimbabwe	325.8	17.5	Mauritius	188.8	14.4
Eswatini	57.6	3.1	Eswatini	54.3	4.1
Malawi	27.7	1.5	Malawi	29.0	2.2
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	13.5	0.7	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	24.5	1.9
% of Total Imports	6.9		% of Total Imports	5.0	
COMESA Exclusive	203.5	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	192.0	100.0
Kenya	132.6	65.2	Kenya	107.2	55.8
Egypt	59.4	29.2	Egypt	71.5	37.2
Jganda	9.9	4.9	Uganda	12.2	6.4
Гunisia	0.8	0.4	Burundi	0.8	0.4
Rwanda	0.5	0.3	Ethiopia	0.1	0.1
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.3	0.1	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.1
% of Total Imports	0.8		% of Total Imports	0.7	
Rest of the World	1,694.2	6.3	Rest of the World	2,224.4	8.5
World	26,928.0	100.0	World	26,116.6	100.0



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Demographic Statistics

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

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

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

Geographical and Mapping

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

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

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

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

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

International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Agency: The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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



SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- 2025 Economic Census (Training of Field Staff First week of September, 2025)
- 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 (Electronic copy)
- 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)
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- ➤ 2010-2012 Sample Vital Registration with Verbal Autopsy (SAVVY)(Electronic & Hard copy)
- > 2011-2035 Population and Demographic Projections Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2010 Census of Population and Housing National Analytical and Descriptive Tables Reports (Electronic & Hard copy)
- > 2010 Census of Population and Housing Provincial Analytical and Descriptive Tables Reports (Electronic & Hard copy)



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