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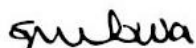
FOREWORD



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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

2024 Annual Gross Domestic Product Estimates and Second Quarter 2024 GDP

Gross Domestic Product by Production Approach

The 2024 final Annual Gross Domestic Product estimates at constant 2010 prices show that the economy grew by 3.8 percent in 2024 compared to 5.4 percent recorded in 2023. This represents a 1.6 percentage-point (PPT) decrease.

The growth was mainly attributed to the performance of five industries which posted positive contributions to this growth. These were Information and communication (1.8 PPT), Mining and quarrying (0.7 PPT), Financial and insurance activities (0.6 PPT), and Construction activities (0.6 PPT) to this growth.

The final 2024 GDP at current prices has been estimated at K662,094 million compared to K557,406.15 million in 2023. The Wholesale & retail trade, Mining & quarrying, Transport & storage and Construction industries accounted for the highest shares of GDP with 18.3, 15.3, 12.4 and 9.1 percent, respectively. Collectively they accounted for 64.8 percent (**see Table 1**).

Table 1: Growth Rates and Contributions to Growth, 2020-2024

Industry	Growth Rates					Contributions Percentage Points				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	17.2%	6.9%	-10.6%	-20.5%	-9.2%	1.1	0.5	-0.8	-1.3	-0.4
Mining and quarrying	8.0%	-4.7%	-3.7%	-3.5%	8.8%	0.8	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	0.7
Manufacturing	1.0%	13.1%	4.7%	4.5%	2.3%	0.1	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.2
Electricity supply	3.1%	12.7%	9.5%	-0.1%	-28.9%	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.5
Water supply	2.1%	2.9%	6.4%	2.2%	-12.2%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	-5.4%	14.5%	-8.8%	1.8%	6.6%	-0.5	1.4	-0.9	0.2	0.6
Wholesale and retail trade	-12.6%	2.3%	1.2%	0.5%	-0.9%	-2.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Transportation and storage	13.8%	8.7%	28.4%	8.0%	4.4%	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.2
Accommodation and food service activities	-22.4%	-18.4%	74.7%	54.9%	11.1%	-0.4	-0.3	0.9	1.0	0.3
Information and communication	14.3%	19.7%	46.5%	15.9%	17.4%	0.7	1.2	3.2	1.5	1.8
Financial and insurance activities	13.0%	15.3%	-1.8%	22.9%	10.3%	0.5	0.7	-0.1	1.1	0.6
Real estate activities	3.5%	3.6%	2.8%	0.5%	2.9%	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	6.8%	2.1%	-1.2%	20.0%	5.8%	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1
Administrative and support service activities	3.3%	36.7%	-9.3%	9.3%	-23.9%	0.0	0.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.3
Public administration and defence	-15.9%	6.5%	3.9%	2.1%	9.5%	-0.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4
Education	-19.3%	-0.6%	20.6%	11.4%	1.9%	-1.5	0.0	1.2	0.8	0.1
Human health and social work activities	7.4%	2.5%	-4.1%	27.3%	7.2%	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.4	0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	-71.6%	25.2%	62.2%	14.3%	15.4%	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other service activities	3.5%	2.8%	-9.1%	2.5%	-4.2%	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Total for the economy	-2.2%	6.4%	5.4%	5.2%	4.2%	-2.1	6.1	5.2	5.0	4.0
Taxes less subsidies on products	-12.6%	2.3%	1.2%	8.4%	-3.9%	-0.7	0.1	0.1	0.4	-0.2
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at purchasers prices	-2.8%	6.2%	5.2%	5.4%	3.8%	-2.8	6.2	5.2	5.4	3.8

Source: ZamStats

Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure Categories

GDP by expenditure comprises the following main categories; Final Consumption Expenditures, Gross Capital Formation and Net Exports of goods and services. The GDP by Expenditure categories was estimated at K608,642.42million in 2024 compared to K531,282.4 million in 2023. Final Consumption Expenditure accounted for the highest share at 60.7 percent in 2024.

Gross Capital formation share reduced to 23.8 percent in 2024 from 31.4 percent in 2023. The share of Exports of goods and services in GDP reduced to 35.0 percent in 2024 from 40.8 percent in 2023. Further, the share of imports of Goods and services reduced to 27.7 percent in 2024 from 37.4 percent in 2023. The share of Household Final Consumption Expenditure increased from 46.2 percent in 2023 to 47.2 percent in 2024 **(see Table 2 and Figure 1)**.

Table 2: Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure Categories

	Value				Share (%)			
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2021	2022	2023	2024
GDP at Purchasers Prices by Final Expeniture Categories	442,336.8	494,148.1	557,406.2	662,093.75	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Final Consumption Expenditures	210,233.9	247,148.6	336,773.1	401,954.34	47.5	50.0	60.4	60.7
Households	154,956.9	171,407.7	257,760.1	312,083.98	35.0	34.7	46.2	47.1
Government	51,006.1	71,391.8	74,206.3	83,943.65	11.5	14.4	13.3	12.7
Non-Profit Insitutions Serving households	4,270.9	4,349.1	4,806.7	5,926.71	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Gross Capital Formation	138,747.4	133,274.1	175,276.7	157,502.08	31.4	27.0	31.4	23.8
Gross Fixed Capital Formation, incl. valuables	126,112.4	124,006.4	147,363.7	143,033.54	28.5	25.1	26.4	21.6
Changes in Inventories	12,635.0	9,267.7	27,913.0	14,468.54	2.9	1.9	5.0	2.2
Net Export of Goods and Services	80,610.0	54,784.3	19,232.5	49,186.01	18.2	11.1	3.5	7.4
Exports of Goods and Services	230,970.7	198,544.1	227,678.8	231,612.79	52.2	40.2	40.8	35.0
Import of Goods and Services	150,360.7	143,759.8	208,446.3	182,426.79	34.0	29.1	37.4	27.6
Errors and Omissions	12,745.5	58,941.1	26,123.8	53,451.33	2.9	11.9	4.7	8.1

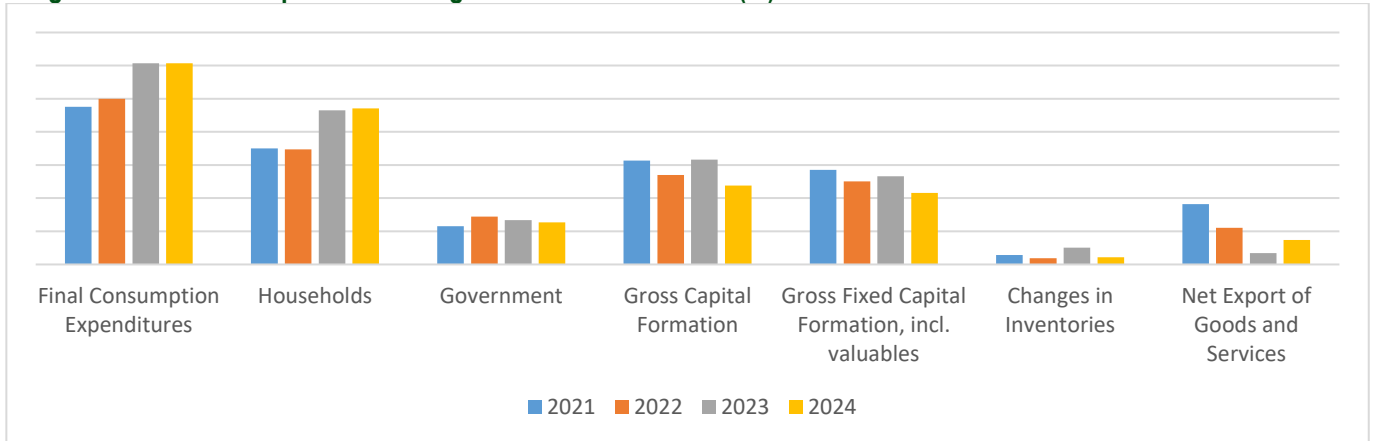
Source: ZamStats & BOZ

Final Consumption Expenditures refers to expenditure on goods and services for final use by Households, Non-profit institutions serving households (NPISH), and the Government.

Gross Capital Formation refers to expenditure on fixed assets such as machinery and equipment, buildings etc. plus inventories.

Net Exports of goods and services refers to the balance of exports less imports of goods and services.

Figure 1: Shares of Expenditure Categories in GDP: 2022-2024(%)



Source: Zamstats

Gross Domestic Product by Income Component

The GDP by income components shows that operating surplus has continued to carry the largest proportion of income, accounting for 40.1 percent and 40.4 percent in 2024 and 2023, respectively. The share of compensation of employees from all incomes has shown a slight increase posting 20.1 percent in 2024 and 20.0 percent in 2023 (**see Table 3**).

Table 3: GDP by Income Components Level (K'Million) Shares

Income components	K'million			Share (%)		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
GDP	494,148	557,406	662,094	100	100	100
Compensation of employees	89,831	111,550	132,970	18.2	20	20.1
Operating surplus, gross	202,016	225,053	265,407	40.9	40.4	40.1
Mixed income, gross	172,231	188,221	232,390	34.9	33.8	35
Gross value added	464,078	524,824	630,767	93.9	94.2	95.3
Net taxes on products	30,071	32,582	31,326	6.1	5.8	4.7

Source: Zamstats

Operating surplus can be loosely defined as surpluses that arise from production before deducting property income

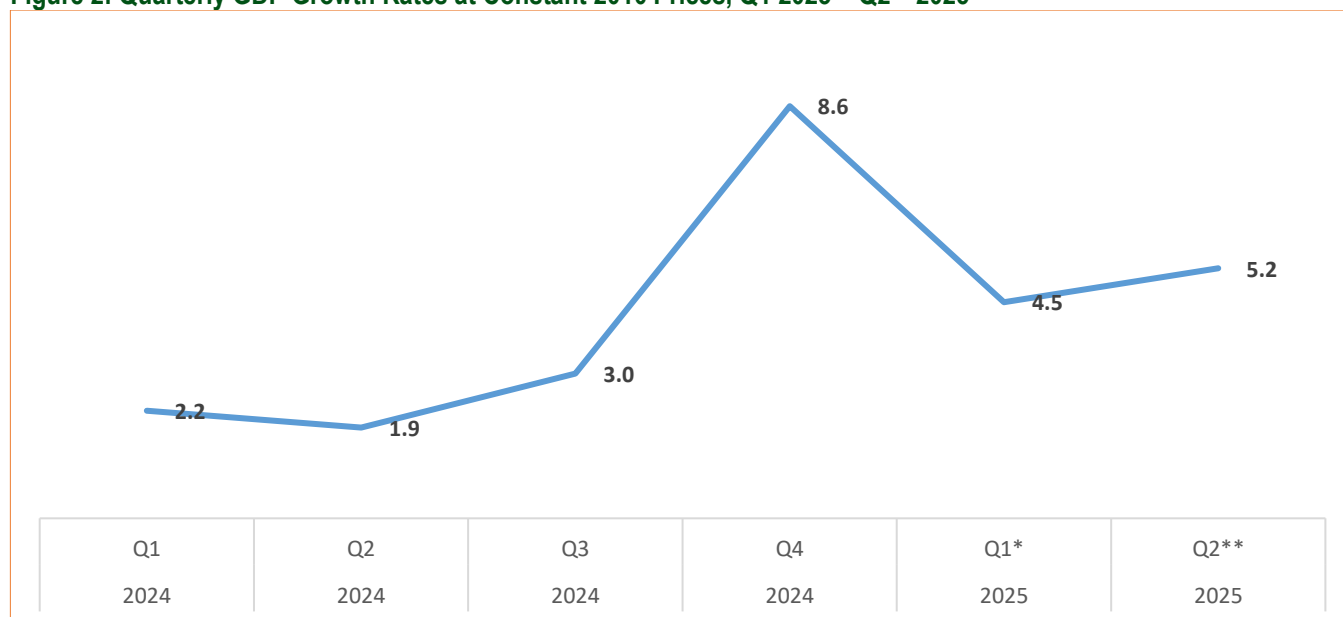
Quarterly Gross Domestic Product

Economy Grows by 5.2% in Q2 2025

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates for the second quarter of 2025 show that the economy grew by 5.2 percent from 1.9 percent in the second quarter of 2024. This represents 3.3 percentage point increase in growth compared to the same quarter in 2024.

These estimates are based on the year- on-year comparison of GDP at constant 2010 prices (**see Figure 2**).

Figure 2: Quarterly GDP Growth Rates at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2023 – Q2** 2025



Source: Zamstats

Industry Contribution to the 5.2 % growth in Q2 2025

The growth was mainly attributed to the performance of the following industries: Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (42.9 percent), Information & communication (20.6 percent), Transportation and Storage (16.4 percent), Arts, entertainment and recreation (15.4 percent), Mining and Quarrying (10.4 percent).

On the other hand, Other Service Activities (-33.0 percent), Water supply (-16.4 percent), Administrative Activities (-11.3 percent), Wholesale and retail trade (-10.6 percent) along with Electricity (-9.8 percent), among others had negative impacts on GDP growth (**see Table 4**).

Table 4: GDP Growth rates 2024 Q1- 2025 Q2

Industry	2024 Constant prices				2025 Constant prices		Growth Rates		Contribution to Growth	
							2025 Constant Prices		2025 Constant Prices	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q1	Q2	Q1	Q2
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,959.6	1,781.9	1,152.4	2,261.0	3,418.0	2,546.9	74.4	42.9	3.9	1.9
Mining and quarrying	3,251.2	3,279.6	3,954.9	4,264.3	3,787.3	3,619.5	16.5	10.4	1.4	0.8
Manufacturing	3,276.9	4,208.3	3,563.2	3,728.4	3,509.5	4,383.2	7.1	4.2	0.6	0.4
Electricity	621.5	653.4	412.0	353.5	511.5	589.5	-17.7	-9.8	-0.3	-0.2
Water supply	98.2	91.9	63.6	87.6	80.9	76.8	-17.7	-16.4	0.0	0.0
Construction	3,285.6	3,795.8	4,406.7	3,951.2	2,920.2	3,756.7	-11.1	-1.0	-1.0	-0.1
Wholesale and retail trade	6,240.8	6,119.3	7,292.4	7,293.4	5,491.6	5,470.4	-12.0	-10.6	-2.0	-1.6
Transportation and storage	1,948.4	2,094.7	2,213.8	2,415.1	2,040.4	2,438.7	4.7	16.4	0.2	0.8
Accommodation and food	1,187.5	1,223.7	1,241.1	1,369.3	1,514.8	1,357.3	27.6	10.9	0.9	0.3
Information and communication	2,569.5	4,629.9	4,988.3	7,779.2	2,986.4	5,584.2	16.2	20.6	1.1	2.3
Financial and insurance activities	2,606.2	2,500.2	2,547.8	2,695.0	2,514.0	2,627.9	-3.5	5.1	-0.2	0.3
Real estate activities	1,370.5	1,382.9	1,395.4	1,408.0	1,420.8	1,433.6	3.7	3.7	0.1	0.1
Professional activities	759.4	976.5	811.1	898.9	780.0	1,008.8	2.7	3.3	0.1	0.1
Administrative activities	475.1	307.5	330.3	313.7	457.9	272.9	-3.6	-11.3	0.0	-0.1
Public administration	1,969.0	1,999.8	2,005.2	2,014.2	2,047.9	2,037.5	4.0	1.9	0.2	0.1
Education	3,121.4	3,223.6	3,224.6	2,570.8	3,210.7	3,298.6	2.9	2.3	0.2	0.2
Human health k activities	854.8	863.5	861.3	861.8	882.0	905.6	3.2	4.9	0.1	0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	45.8	121.4	186.6	88.6	51.9	140.1	13.3	15.4	0.0	0.0
Other service activities	265.1	300.6	278.7	199.5	200.5	201.6	-24.4	-33.0	-0.2	-0.2
Total Gross Value Added	35,906.4	39,554.7	40,929.3	44,553.6	37,826.3	41,749.7	5.3	5.5	5.1	5.3
Taxes less subsidies on products	1,818.3	1,782.9	2,124.7	2,124.9	1,600.0	1,745.3	-12.0	-2.1	-0.6	-0.1
GDP	37,724.6	41,337.6	43,054.0	46,678.5	39,426.3	43,494.9	4.5	5.2	4.5	5.2

Source: Zamstats

Industry Growth Rates in the Second Quarter of 2025

At industry level, the highest growth rates were recorded Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (42.6 percent), Information & Communication (20.6 percent), Transport and Storage (16.4 percent), Arts Entertainment and Recreation (15.4 percent), Mining and Quarrying (11.9 percent) and Accommodation and Food service activities (11.0 percent).

On the other hand, negative growth rates were recorded in the following, Other service activities (-33.0 percent), Water supply (-16.4 percent), Administrative and Support services (-11.3 percent) Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (-9.7 percent), and wholesale and retail trade (-10.6 percent).

Second Quarter 2025 Industry Value Added at Current Prices

The Gross Domestic Product at current prices in the second quarter of 2025 was estimated at K183,064 million compared to K153,882 million recorded in the same quarter of 2024.

Analysis at industry level shows that out of K183,064 million, the industry with the highest share were, Wholesale & Retail Trade (19.1 percent), followed by Mining & quarrying (17.4 percent), Transportation and storage (12.1 percent), Construction (10.9 percent) and Manufacturing (9.5 percent) accounting for more than 60 percent of national GDP. The Water supply and Arts

Recreation and Entertainment industry had the lowest shares of GDP with each having a share of 0.2 percent (*see Table 5*).

Table 5: Gross Value Added and Percentage Shares by Industry at Current prices 2024 Q1- 2025 Q2

Industry	2024 K' million				2025 K' million		2024 Share of Q2 GDP	2025 Share of Q2 GDP
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q2	Q2
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,518	3,425	3,260	3,193	4,269	9,503	2.1	1.8
Mining and quarrying	24,117	27,493	31,569	36,808	33,889	26,491	16.6	17.4
Manufacturing	13,849	15,131	17,220	17,753	13,793	17,658	9.1	9.5
Electricity	2,078	1,557	993	1,898	2,649	2,957	0.9	0.5
Water supply	491	456	322	444	410	396	0.3	0.2
Construction	12,432	16,324	19,749	17,449	10,192	15,338	9.9	10.9
Wholesale and retail trade	26,732	31,063	34,548	37,465	25,116	28,496	18.8	19.1
Transportation and storage	19,440	20,246	21,857	23,877	20,547	24,588	12.2	12.1
Accommodation and food	1,198	1,504	1,667	1,652	657	2,166	0.9	0.9
Information and communication	4,162	4,105	4,365	5,533	3,640	5,925	2.5	2.4
Financial and insurance activities	10,172	10,184	10,143	10,140	10,532	8,984	6.2	5.6
Real estate activities	3,695	3,359	3,371	3,456	3,533	8,348	2.0	1.9
Professional activities	1,585	1,709	1,923	2,198	1,949	2,255	1.0	1.1
Administrative activities	1,226	1,259	1,348	1,496	1,184	1,566	0.8	0.7
Public administration	7,130	7,213	7,291	7,429	8,147	8,574	4.4	4.0
Education	5,630	6,048	6,028	6,051	6,290	6,267	3.7	3.3
Human health k activities	3,934	4,009	3,986	4,004	4,429	4,490	2.4	2.2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	183	478	743	360	195	319	0.3	0.4
Other service activities	616	688	677	677	658	1,437	0.4	0.4
Total Gross Value Added	141,187	156,251	171,059	181,883	152,079	175,756	94.4	94.4
Taxes less subsidies on products	7,923	9,206	10,239	11,104	1,803	7,308	5.6	5.6
GDP	149,110	165,457	181,298	192,987	153,882	183,064	100.00	100.00

Source: Zamstats

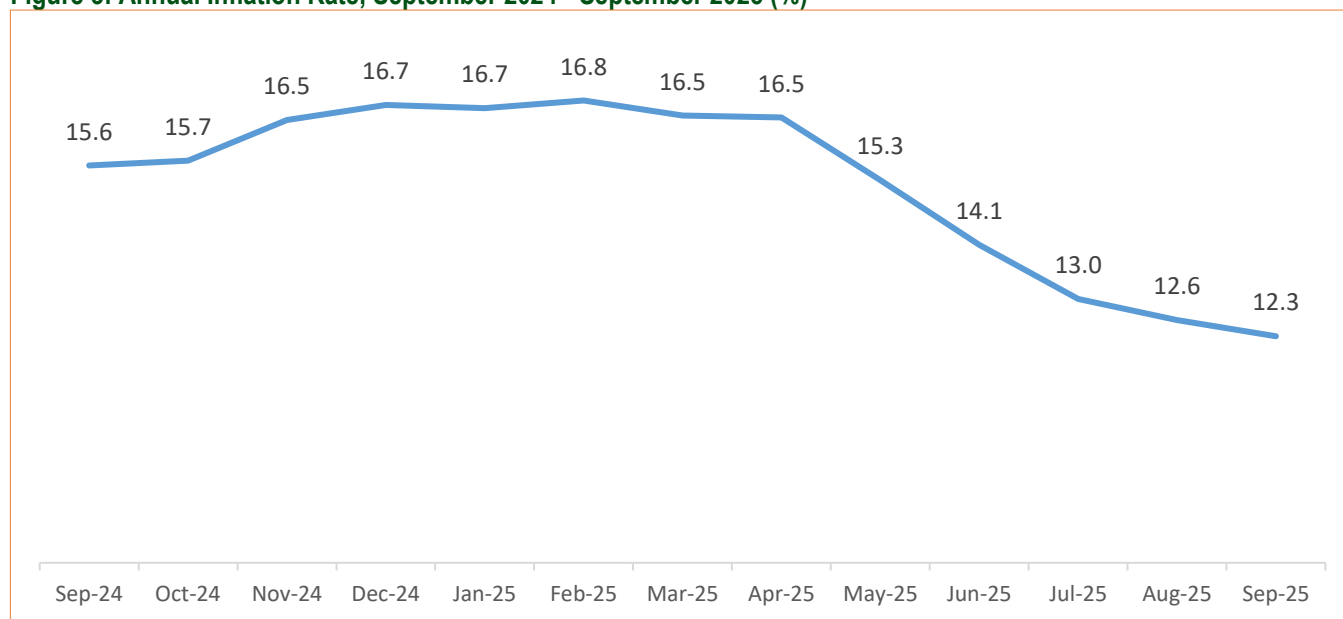
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Year-on-Year Inflation Rate for September 2025 at 12.3 Percent

Annual inflation for September 2025 slowed down to **12.3 percent** from **12.6 percent** recorded in August, 2025. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 12.3 percent between September 2024 and September 2025 (**see Figure 3**). This development was attributed to price movements in both food and non- food items.

Figure 3: Annual Inflation Rate, September 2024 - September 2025 (%)



Source: ZamStats , 2025

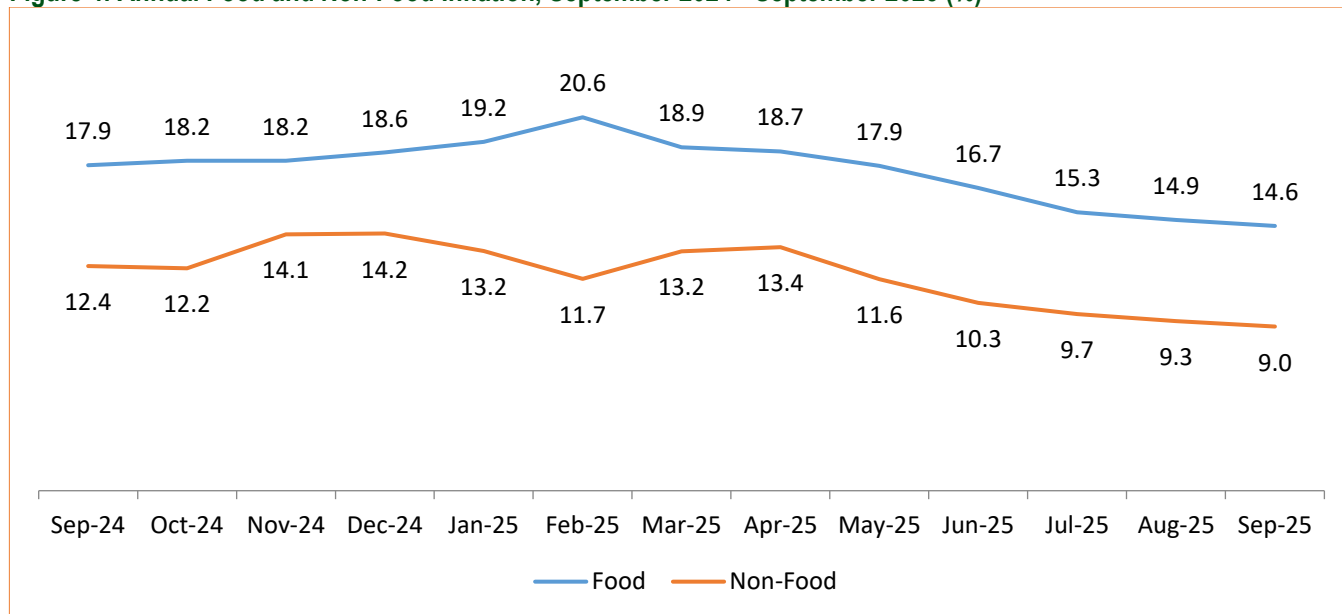
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for September 2025 was recorded at 14.6 percent compared to 14.9 percent in August 2025 (**see Figure 2**). This means on average prices of food items increased by 14.6 percent between September 2024 and September 2025. This was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of food items such as **Cereals** (including breakfast mealie meal, roller mealie meal, maize grain, Samp, Wheat Plain Household Flour); **Fruits** (Apples, Pineapples, Water melon); **Vegetables** (Lumanda, Spinach, Cabbage, Cucumber, Sweet Potatoes); Cooking oil and Eggs.

The annual non-food inflation for September 2025 was recorded at 9.0 percent compared to 9.3 percent in August 2025. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Household appliances**(Refrigerator, Microwave oven, Heater 2 bar); **Pharmaceutical Products** (Cafenol, Aspirin, Paracetamol, Medix cough syrup, Magnesium Trisilicate, Fansider); Air Fare Domestic and Single room 3 & 5 star.

Figure 4: Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation, September 2024 - September 2025 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 14.6 percent between September 2024 and September 2025. This was lower than 17.9 percent recorded in September 2024 and 14.9 percent recorded in August 2025.

2. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 8.4 percent between September 2024 and September 2025. This was lower than 8.8 percent recorded in September 2024 and 8.5 percent recorded in August 2025.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels group increased by 17.3 percent between September 2024 and September 2025. This was higher than 12.3 percent recorded in September 2024, but lower than 18.2 percent recorded in August 2025.

4. Health

The CPI main group increased by 9.5 percent between September 2024 and September 2025. This was lower than the 11.0 percent recorded in September 2024 and 10.2 percent recorded in August 2025.

5. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 0.3 percent between September 2024 and September 2025. This was lower than 19.9 percent recorded in September 2024 and 0.4 percent recorded in August 2025.

6. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 3.8 percent between September 2024 and September 2025. This was higher than the 2.3 percent recorded in August 2024 but lower than 3.9 percent recorded in August 2025.

7. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 11.3 percent between September 2024 and September 2025. This was higher than the 10.8 percent recorded in September 2024 but lower than 11.4 percent recorded in August 2025.

8. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 8.7 percent between September 2024 and September 2025. This was lower than the 10.9 percent recorded in September 2024 and 8.9 percent recorded in August 2025 (**see Table 1**).

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

1. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 6.9 percent September 2024 and September 2025. This was lower than 11.2 percent recorded in September 2024 but above 6.8 percent recorded in August 2025.

2. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture group increased by 6.8 percent between September 2024 and September 2025. This was lower than the 12.9 percent recorded in September 2024 but higher than the 6.4 percent recorded in August 2025.

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

1. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 10.2 percent between September 2024 and September 2025. This was lower than 10.9 percent recorded in September 2024 and same as that recorded in August 2025.

2. Education

The index for the Education increased by 8.6 percent between September 2024 and September 2025. This was higher than 6.2 percent recorded in September 2024 and the same as that recorded in August 2025 (**see Table 6**).

Table 6: Annual Inflation by CPI Main Groups: September 2024 - September 2025 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25
All Items	1 000	15.6	15.7	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.5	16.5	15.3	14.1	13.0	12.6	12.3
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	17.9	18.2	18.2	18.6	19.2	20.6	18.9	18.7	17.9	16.7	15.3	14.9	14.6
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	10.9	11.7	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.6	12.3	12.2	11.6	11.1	10.6	10.2	10.2
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	8.8	9.7	9.2	8.7	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.0	8.5	8.4
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	12.3	12.7	20.9	21.3	20.7	21.1	21.7	21.5	20.8	20.0	18.3	18.2	17.3
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.2	9.7	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.2	6.8	6.9
Health	8.15	11.0	11.4	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.0	10.2	9.6	9.6	9.7	10.2	10.2	9.5
Transport	58.08	19.9	17.5	16.3	16.5	13.5	6.3	12.6	14.0	5.9	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.3
Communication	12.94	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.9	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.2	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.8
Recreation and Culture	13.84	12.9	12.3	12.2	11.5	10.6	11.2	10.5	10.2	9.2	8.2	6.2	6.4	6.8
Education	26.62	6.2	7.1	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.3	9.4	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.6
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	10.8	11.8	11.7	13.1	11.8	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.6	11.4	11.3
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	10.9	10.9	10.5	10.0	9.5	8.9	9.5	10.0	9.8	9.4	9.5	8.9	8.7

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 12.3 Percent

Of the overall 12.3 percent annual inflation rate recorded in September 2025, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 8.6 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 3.7 percentage points. Of the 3.7 percentage points, Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels contributed the highest at 1.8 percentage points, followed by Clothing & footwear and Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance at 0.5 percentage points, each. Miscellaneous goods & services was at 0.3 percentage point. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 0.6 percentage points (**see Table 7**).

Table 7: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation: September 2024 - September 2025 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Sep-2024*	Oct-2024*	Nov-2024*	Dec-2024*	Jan-2025*	Feb-2025*	Mar-2025*	Apr-2025*	May-2025*	Jun-2025*	Jul-2025*	Aug-2025*	Sep-2025*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.8	11.2	12.0	11.1	11.0	10.5	9.8	9.1	8.8	8.6
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	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	1.4	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Health	8.15	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Transport	58.08	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	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	0.1	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	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Restaurants and hotels	3.37	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	49.69	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

Source: ZamStats, 2025

*Note: Figures August 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 (12.7% from 13.1%); Copperbelt (12.6% from 13.1%); Luapula (10.7% from 11.3%); Lusaka (13.2% from 13.6%); Northern (11.2% from 11.5%); Southern (10.7% from 11.0%) and Western Provinces (17.1% from 17.2%). Annual inflation increased for Eastern (9.0% from 8.9%) and North-western Provinces (14.0% from 13.5%) (**see Table 8**).

Table 8: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, September 2024 – September 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
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
Sep-25	12.7	12.6	9.0	10.7	13.2	11.2	14.0	10.7	17.1

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 12.3 Percent

Of the overall 12.3 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 3.8 percentage points, followed by Copperbelt which contributed 2.6 percentage points. Central and Southern Provinces contributed 1.4 and 1.1 percentage points, respectively while Luapula and North-western Provinces had the lowest contribution of 0.5 percentage points, each (**see Table 9**).

Table 9: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation September 2024- September 2025 (%)

Province	Weight	Sep-2024*	Oct-2024*	Nov-2024*	Dec-2024*	Jan-2025*	Feb-2025*	Mar-2025*	Apr-2025*	May-2025*	Jun-2025*	Jul-2025*	Aug-2025*	Sep-2025*
National	1,000.00	15.6	15.7	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.5	16.5	15.3	14.1	13.0	12.6	12.3
Central	107.19	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4
Copperbelt	219.68	3.3	3.2	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.6
Eastern	88.98	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8
Luapula	50.60	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Lusaka	283.89	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.8
Northern	65.72	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
North-Western	32.33	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Southern	109.19	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
Western	42.42	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8

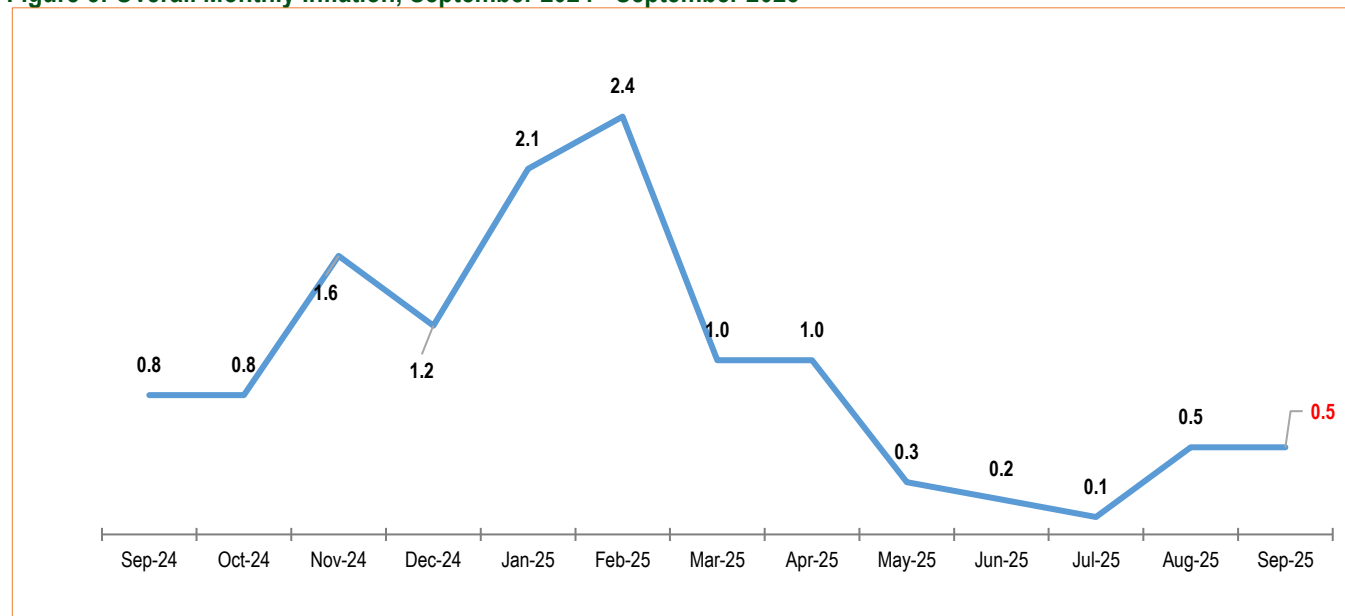
Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 0.5 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for September 2025 was recorded at 0.5 percent same as recorded in the previous month. This outturn was attributed to price movements in selected non-food items (see Figure 5).

Figure 5: Overall Monthly Inflation, September 2024 - September 2025



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation rate for September 2025 was recorded at 0.5 percent compared with the 0.6 percent recorded in August, 2025. This means on average prices of goods and services increased by 0.5 percent between August 2025 and September 2025. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements of **Fish** (Frozen Fish, Buka Buka, Dried Bream-Medium, Dried Kapenta Mpulungu, Dried Kapenta Siavonga, Dried Kapenta Chisense); **Fruits** (Apples, Pineapples, Water melon); **Vegetables** (Lumanda, Spinach, Cabbage, Cucumber, Sweet Potatoes); Cooking oil and Eggs.

Monthly non-food inflation rate for September 2025 was recorded at 0.5 percent compared with 0.4 percent recorded in August 2025. This means on average prices of non-food items increased by 0.5 percent between August, 2025 and September, 2025. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Small tools, miscellaneous accessories** (Claw hammer, Spades, Hosepipes-Whole row, Wheelbarrows); **Spare parts and accessories** (Car Tyre-Radial, Bicycle Tyre, Car battery, Cv joints, Breakepads); Air Fare Domestic, Bed & Continental Breakfast and Suitcases.

Table 10: Overall Monthly Inflation Rate for Food and Non-Food Items, September 2024 - September 2025 (%)

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

Source: ZamStats, 2025

District Prices for Selected Products, September 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 11**.

Table 11: District Prices for Selected Products, September 2025

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	209.00	Lusaka	360.00	Mwinilunga
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	159.00	Lusaka	280.00	Lukulu
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	80.00	Chibombo	180.00	Kalabo
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	126.00	Kitwe	183.00	Itezhi tezhi
Eggs	Tray	75.00	Nampundwe	120.00	Mambwe
Sugar	2 Kg	65.00	Lusaka,Mansa	95.00	Shangombo
Charcoal	50 kg bag	60.00	Sesheke	350.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	150.00	Ndola	250.00	Lukulu

Source: ZamStats, 2025

National Average Prices for Selected Products, September 2025

On a monthly basis retail prices between August 2025 and September 2025 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 0.10 percent from K260.59 to K260.34 . The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 0.38 percent from K202.74 to K203.52.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 7.23 percent from K111.59 to K119.66.

On an annual basis, retail prices between September 2024 and September 2025 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 22.08 percent from K334.11 to K260.34 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 30.18 percent from K291.49 to K203.52 .

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 28.90 percent from K168.31 to K119.66 (**see Table 12**).

Table 12: National Average Prices for Selected Products September 2024 to September 2025

Description	UOM		Sep 24	Oct 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 25	May 25	Jun 25	Jul 25	Aug 25	Sep 25	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	334.11	341.11	356.52	360.45	364.37	358.86	344.41	307.78	275.39	260.59	260.34	(0.10)	(22.08)
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	291.49	293.22	306.52	307.06	306.36	294.19	285.24	259.04	222.02	202.74	203.52	0.38	(30.18)
Maize grain	20	Ltr	168.31	170.94	191.91	228.76	211.29	182.93	142.10	119.25	113.86	111.59	119.66	7.23	(28.90)
Rice Imported	1	Kg	53.91	53.05	66.58	65.85	61.65	68.30	75.26	67.44	67.44	65.24	59.32	(9.07)	10.04
Chicken Live	1	Kg	54.28	55.54	59.72	62.40	61.65	61.28	61.50	63.80	62.71	64.23	64.56	0.51	18.94
Frozen Fish	1	Kg	79.39	78.00	77.53	79.05	79.43	77.79	78.15	78.65	82.87	80.73	79.59	(1.41)	0.25
Eggs	1	Tray	83.41	83.11	91.96	93.55	93.19	95.19	94.54	95.25	97.13	95.80	94.67	(1.18)	13.50
Cooking oil Local	2.5	Ltr	136.04	137.82	152.47	155.09	155.13	155.44	155.91	154.96	153.12	150.91	148.51	(1.59)	9.17
Bananas	1	Kg	16.39	17.16	15.56	16.95	16.96	16.64	17.12	17.82	17.22	17.28	17.85	3.30	8.91
Apples	1	Each	8.61	8.94	8.76	10.51	11.10	10.58	10.00	9.92	9.89	9.72	9.16	(5.76)	6.39
Cement	50	Kg	174.39	176.78	188.43	190.38	190.04	188.55	187.13	187.99	185.71	186.34	185.19	(0.62)	6.19
Charcoal	50	Kg	117.56	118.16	122.33	129.17	134.07	131.93	133.15	140.30	150.83	142.87	148.68	4.07	26.47
Refrigerator	210	Each	7,286.89	7,090.65	7,265.48	7,084.74	7,038.27	7,486.58	7,485.57	7,384.91	7,432.86	7,399.78	7,305.26	(1.28)	0.25
Matches	1	Pk10	8.66	8.59	8.53	8.62	8.78	8.82	8.98	9.01	8.89	8.95	8.92	(0.34)	3.00
Diesel	1	Ltr	30.05	28.90	32.43	32.54	32.57	30.23	27.38	25.19	23.13	23.13	25.02	8.17	(16.74)
Petrol	1	Ltr	33.47	32.70	34.67	34.97	34.98	34.98	32.14	31.27	28.00	28.00	29.18	4.21	(12.82)
Air Fare Domestic	1-way	Each	4,604.00	3,524.00	3,879.00	2,755.00	2,911.00	3,173.74	3,068.00	2,991.00	2,964.00	3,210.00	2,944.00	(8.29)	(36.06)
Photocopying	1	Each	1.07	1.06	1.11	1.09	1.15	1.19	1.17	1.17	1.16	1.19	1.20	0.84	12.15
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	10.87	11.11	10.97	11.09	11.35	11.64	11.68	11.78	12.14	11.94	12.17	1.93	11.96

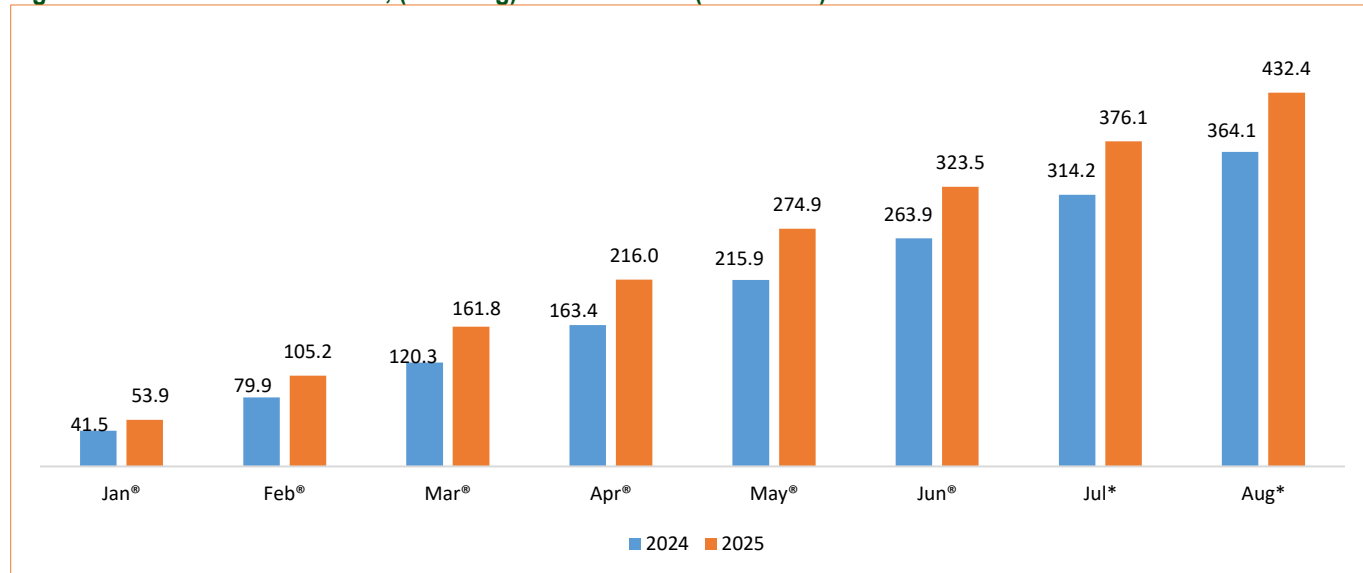
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Cumulative Total Trade August 2025

Cumulative total trade for the period January to August 2025 was K364.1 billion while that of 2024 for the same period was K432.4 billion, representing 18.8 percent increase (see Figure 6).

Figure 6: Cumulative Total Trade, (Jan- Aug) 2024 and 2025 (K' Billions)



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, August 2025

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to August 2025 was K216.3 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at K203.9 billion representing a 94.2 percent share. Air transport was second with K7.4 billion (3.4percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of K1.1 billion (0.5 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period January to August was 5.8 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 4.6 million Mt, representing 80.0 percent. Rail transport accounted for 9.7 thousand Mt, representing 0.2 percent. Air transport accounted for 3.2 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 1.1 million Mt (19.8 percent) (see Table 13).

Table 13: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan- Aug, 2025

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	203.9	94.2	4,639.6	80.0
Rail Transport	1.1	0.5	9.7	0.2
Air Transport	7.4	3.4	3.2	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	4.0	1.8	1,147.0	19.8
Total	216.3	100	5,799.5	100

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 August 2025 was K216.1 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with K112.4 billion representing 52.0 percent share, followed by Air transport with K12.3 billion (5.7 percent). Rail transport was third with K1.4 billion accounting for 0.6 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K90.0 billion (41.7 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 7.2 million Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to August 2025, of which Road transport accounted for 3.4 million Mt, representing the highest share at 47.0 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 99.7 thousand Mt, representing a share of 1.4 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 7.8 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 3.7 million Mt (51.5 percent) **(see Table 14)**.

Table 14: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan- Aug, 2025

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	112.4	52.0	3,375.2	47.0
Rail Transport	1.4	0.6	99.7	1.4
Air Transport	12.3	5.7	7.8	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	90.0	41.7	3,703.0	51.5
Total	216.1	100.0	7,185.7	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

August 2025 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade surplus of K3.3 billion in August 2025 compared to the surplus of K0.4 billion recorded in July 2025 **(see Table 15)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, increased by 12.2 percent from K26.6 billion in July 2025 to K29.8 billion in August 2025. This was mainly on account of increases in export earnings from Intermediate goods by 15.1 percent and Raw materials 46.2 percent.

Imports increased by 1.4 percent from K26.1 billion in July 2025 to K26.5 billion in August 2025. This was mainly as a result of increases in import bills of Consumer goods by 7.9 percent, Raw materials 19.9 percent and Intermediate goods by 0.6 percent **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Table 15: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Aug. 2025 (K' Billion)

Months	Imports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan-25®	27.6	24.9	26.4	-1.2
Feb-25®	25.9	24.0	25.3	-0.6
Mar-25®	28.1	26.9	28.5	0.5
Quarter1®	81.6	75.8	80.2	-1.3
Apr-25®	26.3	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
Aug-25*	26.5	27.8	29.8	3.3
Total	216.1	202.3	216.3	0.2

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

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

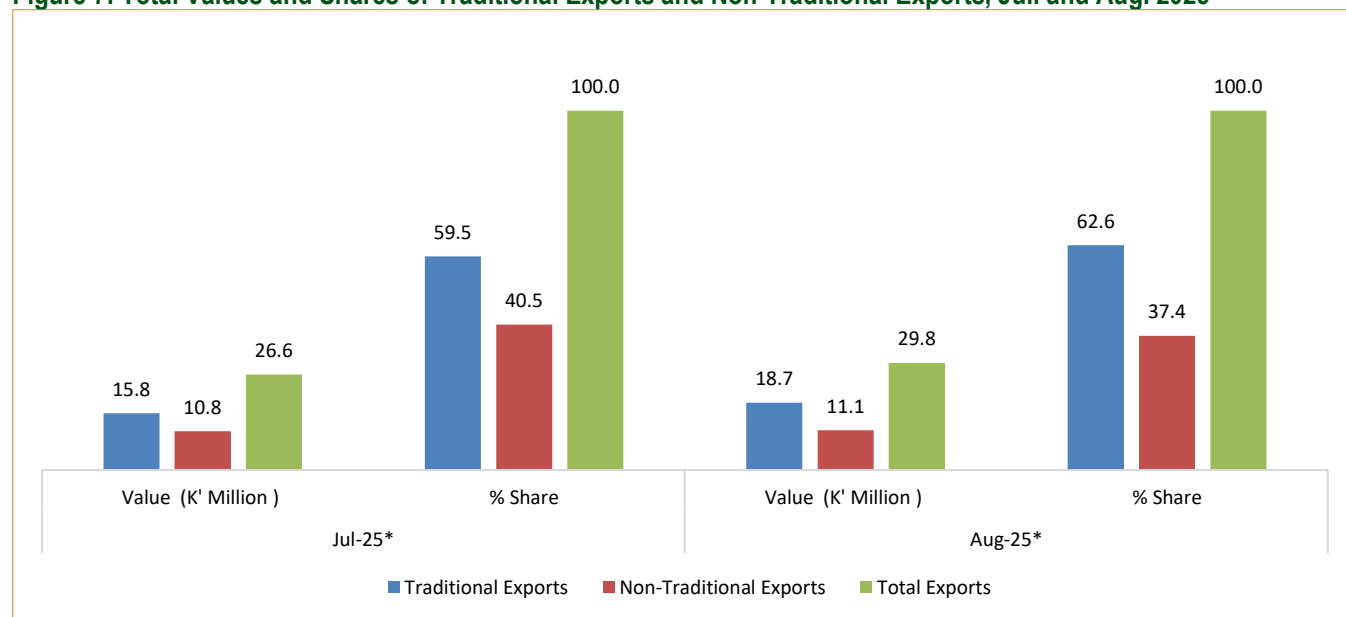
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports.

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, August 2025

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 18.0 percent from K15.8 billion in July 2025 to K18.7 billion in August 2025. In terms of share in total exports, TE's accounted for 62.6 percent in August 2025.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 3.6 percent from K10.8 billion in July 2025 to K11.1 billion in August 2025. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 37.4 percent in August 2025 (see Figure 7).

Figure 7: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Jul. and Aug. 2025



Source: ZamStats, 2025

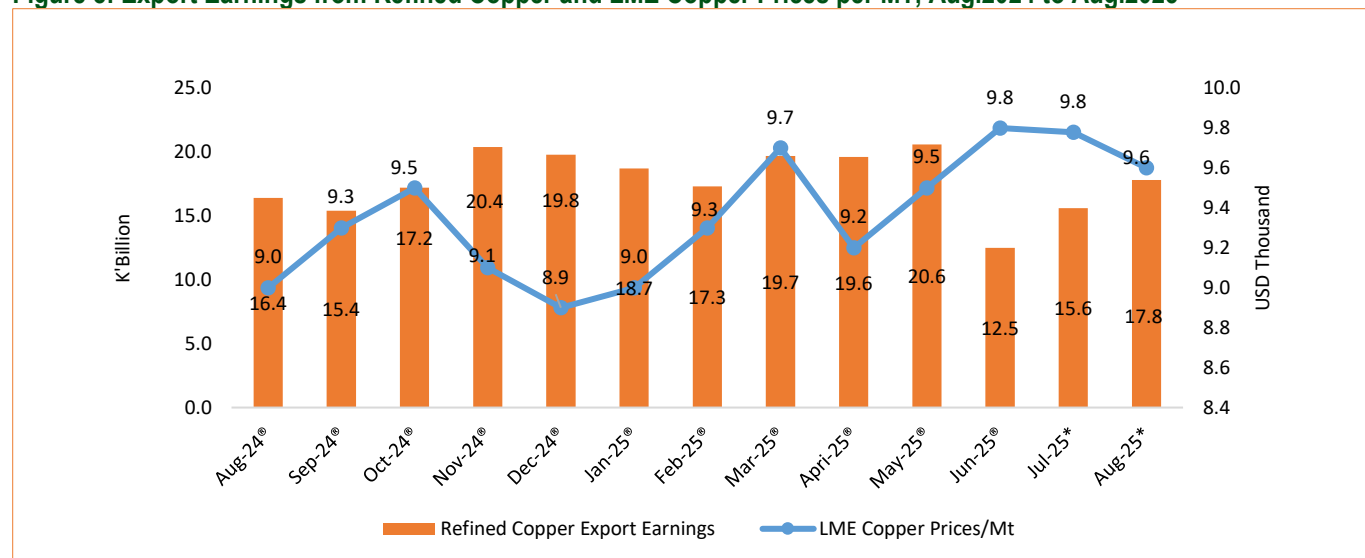
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Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, August 2025

Export earnings from refined copper increased by 14.3 percent from K15.6 billion in July 2025 to K17.8 billion in August 2025. Refined Copper export volumes increased by 21.8 percent from 64.2 thousand Mt in July 2025 to 78.1 thousand Mt in August 2025.

Further, copper prices on the LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 1.4 percent from US\$9,778.2 per Mt in July 2025 to US\$9,645.9 per Mt in August 2025 **(see Figure 8)**.

Figure 8: Export Earnings from Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices per MT, Aug.2024 to Aug.2025



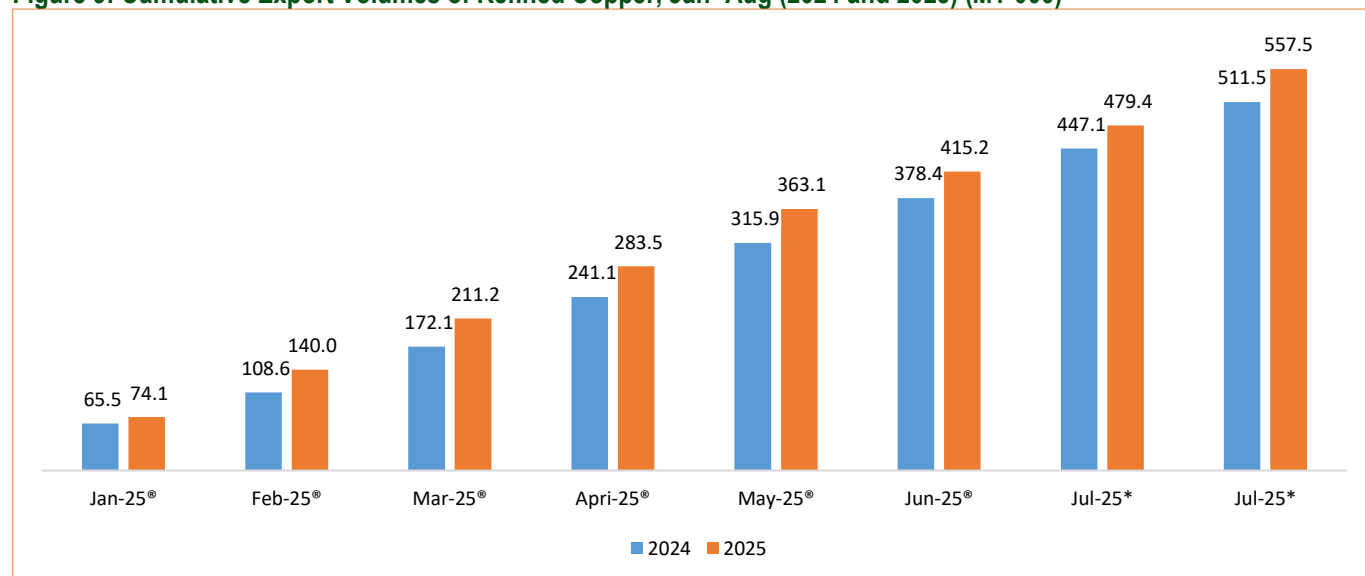
Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Export Volumes of Refined Copper, August 2025

The cumulative volume of refined copper exports for the period January to August 2025 was 557.5 thousand Mt while that of 2024 for the same period was 511.5 thousand Mt representing a 9.0 percent increase **(see Figure 9)**.

Figure 9: Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, Jan- Aug (2024 and 2025) (MT'000)



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, August 2025

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 24.3 percent of NTEs in August 2025 compared to 23.6 percent recorded in July 2025.

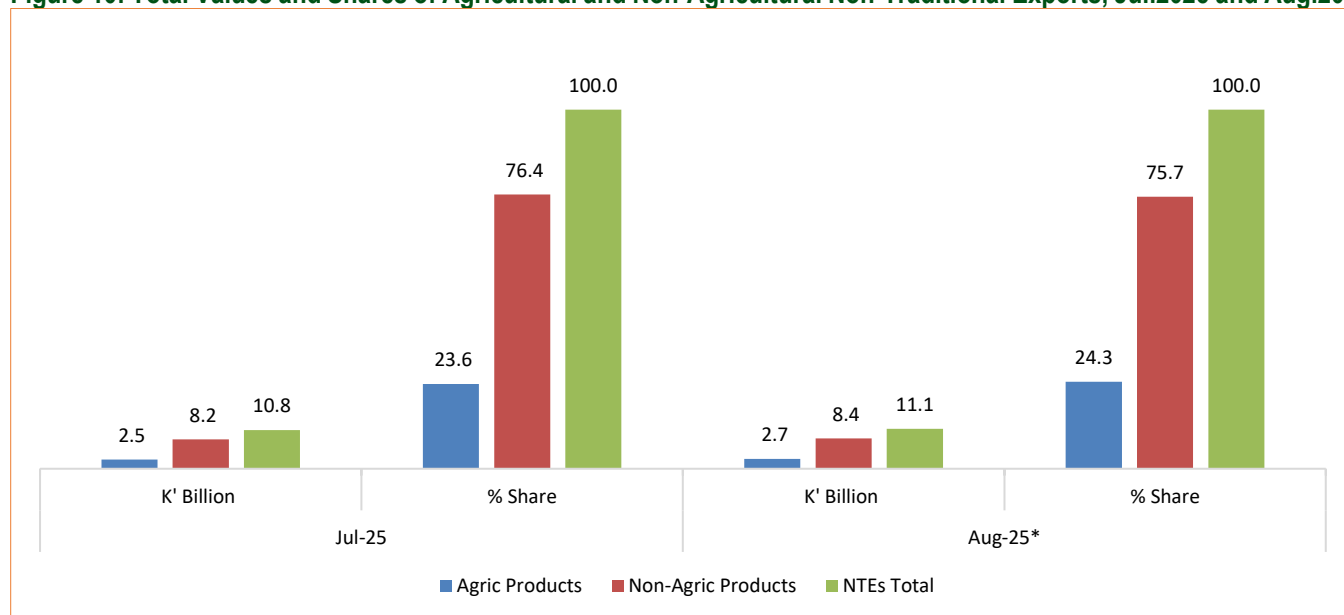
Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 6.5 percent from K2.5 billion in July 2025 to K2.7 billion in August 2025. The major export commodities were Other corn seed accounting for 17.5 percent, Tobacco-partly or wholly stemmed/stripped (9.8 percent) and Other raw cane sugar (6.7 percent)(see **Figure 10 & Annex 2.14**).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 75.7 percent of NTEs in August 2025 compared to 76.4 percent in July 2025.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products increased by 2.7 percent from K8.2 billion in July 2025 to K8.4 billion in August 2025. The major export commodities were Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors accounting for 22.0 percent, Preparations put up for retail sale (8.2 percent) and other Zinc concentrates (8.0 percent) (**see Figure 10 & Annex 2.14**).

Figure 10: Total Values and Shares of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Non-Traditional Exports, Jul.2025 and Aug.2025



Source: ZamStats, 2025

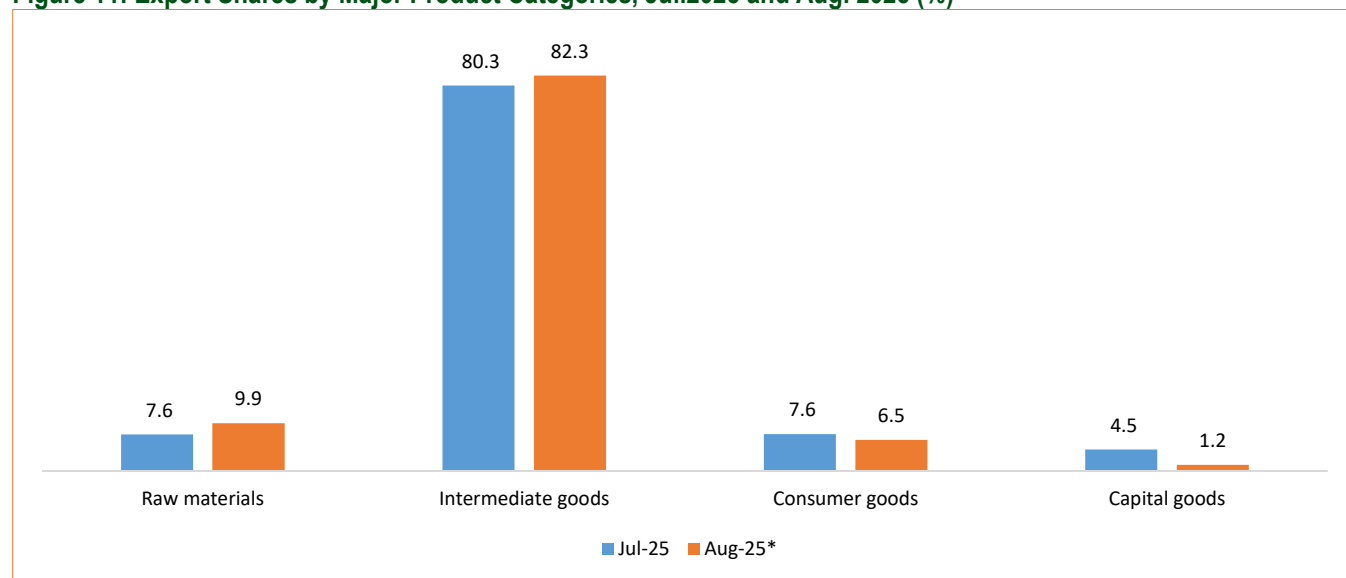
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Exports by Major Product Categories, August 2025

Zambia's major export products in August 2025 were from the intermediate goods category mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 82.3 percent.

Exports from the Raw materials, Consumer goods, and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 17.7 percent of total exports in August 2025 (**see Figure 11**).

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



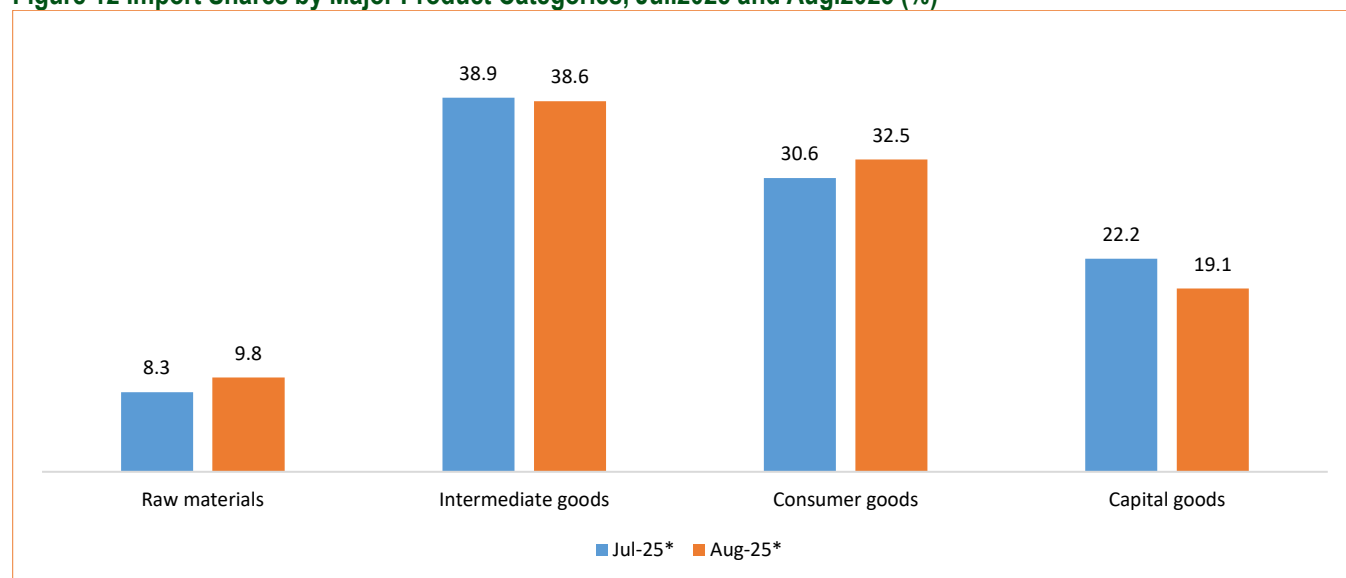
Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, August 2025

The major import product category in August 2025 was Intermediate goods category accounting for 38.6 percent. The second was Consumer goods at 32.5 percent, followed by Capital goods and Raw materials accounting for 19.1 and 9.8 percent, respectively (see Figure 12).

Figure 12 Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Jul.2025 and Aug.2025 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, August 2025

The major export destination in August 2025 was Canada accounting for 29.5 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 93.5 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the second main export destination accounting for 17.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 30.1 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 10.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 15.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fourth main export destination, which accounted for 9.1 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 88.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the fifth main export destination accounting for 6.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity), accounting for 47.6 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 73.8 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in August 2025 **(see Table 16 & Annex 2.11)**.

Table 16: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations, Aug.2025

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Canada	8.8	29.5
Switzerland	5.2	17.4
Congo DR	3.3	10.9
Singapore	2.7	9.1
China	2.0	6.9
Other Destination	7.8	26.2
Total Value of Exports	29.8	100

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

The major NTEs destination in August 2025 was Congo DR, which accounted for 29.2 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 15.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The second main destination was Mozambique, accounting for 16.6 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 96.1 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Tanzania was the third main destination, which accounted for 8.5 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Mineral or chemical fertilizers, accounting for 43.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the fourth main destination accounting for 6.1 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Portland cement (excl. white), accounting for 17.7 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was United Arab Emirates, accounting for 5.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Preparations put up for retail sale, accounting for 89.2 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 66.2 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in August 2025 **(see Table 17 & Annex 2.12).**

Table 17: Zambia's Five Major Destinations of Non-Traditional Exports, Aug.2025

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Congo DR	3.3	29.2
Mozambique	1.8	16.6
Tanzania	0.9	8.5
Zimbabwe	0.7	6.1
United Arab Emirates	0.6	5.8
Other Destinations	3.8	33.8
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports	11.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

Canada was the largest market for Zambia's exports in August 2025 accounting for 29.5 percent.

Asia was the second largest market among the major regional groups and partner accounting for 21.9 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Singapore was the dominant market with 41.6 percent, followed by China with 31.3 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, United Arab Emirates, Republic Of Thailand and India, collectively accounting for 24.7 percent.

DUAL-SADC & COMESA was the third largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 15.1 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 72.3 percent, followed by Zimbabwe with 15.2 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Mauritius and Eswatini collectively accounting for 12.3 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 14.1 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Mozambique accounted for the largest share with 44.1 percent, followed by Tanzania with 22.9 percent. Other notable markets were South Africa, Namibia and Botswana collectively accounting for 32.9 percent.

COMESA exclusive was fifth accounting for 1.0 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market accounting for 58.5 percent, followed by Burundi with 21.3 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Rwanda, and Eritrea, collectively accounting for 20.3 percent.

The European Union (EU) grouping was sixth accounting for 0.7 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Luxembourg was the dominant market with 67.6 percent, followed by Germany with 9.5 percent. Other notable markets were Netherlands, Belgium and Italy, collectively accounting for 15.7 percent. **(see Table 18 & Annex 2.15).**

Table 18: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partner, Jul.2025 and Aug.2025

Grouping	Jul-25*		Grouping	Aug-25*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
ASIA	9.1	34.3	ASIA	6.5	21.9
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4.3	16.2	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4.5	15.1
SADC Exclusive	3.3	12.4	SADC Exclusive	4.2	14.1
COMESA Exclusive	1.2	4.4	COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.0
European Union	0.1	0.5	European Union	0.2	0.7
Canada	5	18.6	Canada	8.8	29.5
Rest of the World	3.6	13.6	Rest of the World	5.3	17.8
World	26.6	100	World	29.8	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, August 2025

The major source of imports in August 2025 was South Africa accounting for 25.6 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Dumpers for off-highway use accounting for 5.0 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second, accounting for 19.9 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel accounting for 6.7 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 6.3 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils. accounting for 53.0 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fourth, accounting for 5.1 percent of the import bill. The major import products Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes accounting for 31.4 percent of the import bill from that country.

Tanzania was fifth, accounting for 4.8 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils. accounting for 79.2 percent of the import bill from that country (**see Table 19 & Annex 2.13**).

Table 19: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources, Aug.2025

Country	K'Billion	% Share
South Africa	6.8	25.6
China	5.3	19.9
United Arab Emirates	1.7	6.3
India	1.3	5.1
Tanzania	1.3	4.8
Other Sources	10.2	38.4
Total Value of Imports	26.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 46.0 percent in August 2025. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 43.4 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, India, Japan and Bahrain, collectively accounting for 39.0 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 34.3 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 74.5 percent. Other notable markets were, Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 25.5 percent.

Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 5.9 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 58.1 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Eswatini, collectively accounting for 40.9 percent.

The EU was fourth accounting for 5.2 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 22.9 percent. Other notable markets were Finland, Sweden, Belgium and Poland collectively accounting for 39.5 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.7 percent in August 2025, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 70.7 percent followed by Egypt with 26.6 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Tunisia and Rwanda, collectively accounting for 2.7 percent (**see Table 20 & Annex 2.16**).

Table 20: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, Jul.2025 and Aug.2025

Grouping	Jul-25*		Grouping	Aug-25*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	12.6	48.3	Asia	12.2	46.0
SADC Exclusive	8.1	31.1	SADC Exclusive	9.1	34.3
European Union	1.7	6.4	European Union	1.6	5.9
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.3	5	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.4	5.2
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.7	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.7
Rest of the World	2.2	8.5	Rest of the World	2.1	7.8
World	26.1	100	World	26.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

ANNEXES

ANNEX 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Table 1.1: Consumer Price Index - Food and Non-Food (National), 2020-2025

Period Weight	Month	Total 1000	Food CPI 534.9	Non-Food CPI 465.2
2020	May	264.38	266.01	262.51
	June	264.94	264.47	265.47
	July	265.83	265.11	266.67
	August	267.07	266.84	267.33
	September	270.81	268.57	273.39
	October	274.2	272.84	275.76
	November	280.21	281.13	279.14
	December	289.04	296.1	280.92
2021	January	299.73	312.96	284.52
	February	307.32	321.37	291.16
	March	312.68	326.51	296.78
	April	319.41	333.58	303.12
	May	325.82	341.86	307.38
	June	330.14	347.01	310.74
	July	331.15	347.78	312.03
	August	332.35	351.08	310.81
	September	330.73	348.15	310.7
	October	332.11	349.42	312.2
	November	334.20	352.51	313.14
	December	336.31	355.02	314.79
2022	January	344.90	366.00	320.64
	February	350.90	372.91	325.59
	March	353.61	376.38	327.44
	April	356.02	380.51	327.85
	May	359.04	383.95	330.40
	June	362.32	388.44	332.28
	July	363.91	389.46	334.54
	August	364.87	390.93	334.92
	September	363.59	390.22	332.95
	October	364.29	391.96	332.42
	November	366.79	395.31	334.01
	December	369.60	397.37	337.68
2023	January	377.25	408.33	341.52
	February	384.60	416.33	348.11
	March	388.61	420.96	351.40
	April	392.22	424.62	354.97
	May	394.54	428.34	355.67
	June	397.71	432.13	358.12
	July	401.25	436.57	360.64
	August	404.45	440.19	363.37
	September	407.12	442.33	366.64
	October	410.22	445.22	369.97
	November	413.99	449.29	373.41
	December	418.03	453.93	376.75
2024	January	426.93	464.47	383.76
	February	436.49	475.04	392.17
	March	442.01	486.52	390.82
	April	446.38	491.38	394.63
	May	452.52	497.59	400.71
	June	458.31	504.83	404.83
	July	462.91	512.49	405.90
	August	466.94	517.49	408.83
	September	470.59	521.56	411.98
	October	474.54	526.12	415.24
	November	482.14	530.87	426.10
	December	488.04	538.44	430.09
2025	January	498.17	553.62	434.42
	February	509.97	572.68	437.86
	March	515.13	578.47	442.31
	April	520.07	583.16	447.54
	May	521.81	586.54	447.38
	June	522.81	588.99	446.71
	July	523.29	591.04	445.39
	August	525.95	594.63	446.97
	September	528.56	597.56	449.21

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2025

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

Period		All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equipment, Routine Hse Mtc	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurant and Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
Weight:		1 000.00	534.85	15.21	80.78	114.11	82.36	8.15	58.08	12.94	13.84	26.62	3.37	49.69
2021	Jul	331.15	347.78	251.17	287.4	352.06	299.71	258.71	439.57	138.98	255.37	241.36	234.89	262.85
	Aug	332.35	351.08	255.33	295.51	355.78	304.33	260.82	397.55	138.76	261.24	241.36	239.31	267.62
	Sep	330.73	348.15	255.65	295.82	355.85	305.73	260.89	391.49	139.27	265.84	241.36	240.82	269.06
	Oct	332.11	349.42	256.43	299.69	355.92	305.79	262.53	395.42	139.62	268.6	241.36	240.84	270.61
	Nov	334.2	352.51	258.04	302.1	356.87	307.57	263.6	392.5	139.62	270.53	241	241.68	272.64
	Dec	336.31	355.02	260.71	304.59	359.06	309.21	264.6	392.04	139.63	272.49	241.73	243.53	274.82
2022	Jan	344.9	366	262.23	307.12	360.81	309.63	264.96	425.85	140.95	279.59	246.57	244.59	275.74
	Feb	350.9	372.91	263.76	309.64	362.94	312.35	266.68	451.36	140.95	281.98	246.57	246.22	277.2
	Mar	353.61	376.38	327.44	312.22	364.19	313.39	266.91	457.16	140.96	281.59	246.57	245.88	278.60
	Apr	356.02	380.51	266.93	313.25	366.47	314.63	266.90	450.18	141.67	284.53	246.57	247.60	280.00
	May	359.04	383.95	268.47	316.37	368.08	317.52	269.31	451.99	141.67	285.40	246.57	250.61	286.87
	Jun	362.31	388.44	270.61	318.58	369.90	319.96	271.11	455.19	141.67	288.16	246.74	252.49	286.99
	Jul	363.91	389.46	271.46	320.39	374.04	321.09	271.80	458.52	141.67	290.24	246.83	253.60	288.82
	Aug	364.87	390.93	273.19	322.28	375.00	322.45	273.41	451.65	141.67	293.35	246.95	255.64	291.04
	Sep	363.59	390.22	274.74	322.78	376.22	323.04	275.48	429.62	142.27	293.09	246.95	257.81	292.76
	Oct	364.26	391.96	276.13	324.33	377.97	321.81	279.70	418.97	142.27	299.43	245.36	260.70	293.42
	Nov	366.79	395.31	277.22	324.53	380.40	321.97	282.39	424.41	140.96	301.03	245.36	256.66	295.21
	Dec	369.60	397.37	279.23	326.67	381.78	322.87	284.44	446.61	140.96	292.19	245.36	260.92	296.68
2023	Jan	377.25	408.33	280.64	329.05	385.99	324.75	286.22	455.53	140.98	293.37	255.22	262.39	299.15
	Feb	384.60	416.33	282.53	331.95	390.01	327.02	289.19	486.26	141.50	299.87	260.81	265.43	301.01
	Mar	388.61	420.96	283.92	334.52	392.08	329.91	290.07	496.63	142.61	306.21	261.06	266.84	303.14
	Apr	392.22	424.62	286.01	336.08	393.58	332.95	290.03	513.42	142.61	309.86	261.28	271.03	303.83
	May	394.54	428.34	287.15	338.24	399.41	334.73	292.16	499.68	142.93	310.63	261.59	273.45	305.25
	Jun	397.71	432.13	288.68	340.34	400.71	338.01	293.76	505.48	142.96	317.58	261.74	278.43	306.51
	Jul	401.25	436.57	290.76	345.73	403.34	340.08	295.68	507.09	143.00	319.63	261.74	280.56	308.30
	Aug	404.45	440.19	292.65	348.63	405.78	342.27	298.07	511.52	143.00	324.61	261.79	284.03	312.05
	Sep	407.12	442.33	293.35	349.65	407.03	343.52	300.69	528.07	143.00	326.96	261.29	286.63	315.52
	Oct	410.22	445.22	295.21	350.76	408.69	346.67	303.01	543.45	143.10	329.59	261.29	287.65	316.11
	Nov	413.99	449.29	296.86	354.03	410.11	348.71	306.56	556.72	143.38	331.64	261.99	290.17	318.60
	Dec	418.03	453.93	298.69	357.21	413.16	350.13	309.24	566.41	143.38	334.91	261.99	291.21	322.02
2024	Jan	426.93	464.47	302.73	357.44	417.09	356.00	311.05	594.20	143.66	339.97	275.60	295.68	325.47
	Feb	436.49	475.04	306.13	360.29	421.99	361.92	314.68	634.50	143.66	342.42	275.60	301.09	328.64
	Mar	442.01	486.52	308.23	363.60	423.20	365.62	318.49	604.36	143.66	348.12	276.48	304.83	333.38
	Apr	446.38	491.38	310.67	365.62	427.45	367.77	322.85	616.62	144.36	350.37	276.48	306.98	335.66
	May	452.52	497.59	314.35	367.16	436.76	371.66	323.91	635.79	144.14	351.40	275.27	310.27	338.75
	Jun	458.31	504.83	317.38	370.08	446.00	374.07	326.90	637.40	144.83	355.97	276.60	312.64	341.79
	Jul	462.91	512.49	320.70	375.00	450.39	376.92	328.25	620.37	145.95	364.84	277.24	312.19	344.59
	Aug	466.94	517.49	323.10	378.04	452.58	379.63	330.04	626.98	146.19	366.45	277.36	314.37	348.02
	Sep	470.59	521.56	325.27	380.51	456.94	382.05	333.86	633.16	146.32	369.14	277.36	317.62	350.00
	Oct	474.54	526.12	329.65	384.72	460.52	384.93	337.54	638.53	146.32	370.21	279.72	321.54	350.61
	Nov	482.14	530.87	331.40	386.77	496.00	386.81	339.16	647.69	146.33	372.12	279.72	324.19	352.12
	Dec	488.04	538.44	334.38	388.29	501.09	389.49	341.71	660.00	147.49	373.26	279.72	329.29	354.16
2025	Jan	498.17	553.62	337.79	390.58	503.43	390.46	344.04	674.31	149.18	376.10	295.09	330.65	356.33
	Feb	509.97	572.68	341.73	393.05	511.19	393.25	346.14	674.57	149.19	380.68	296.53	333.86	357.93
	Mar	515.13	578.47	346.17	397.07	515.16	398.07	350.91	680.80	149.35	384.58	296.61	337.37	365.05
	Apr	520.07	583.16	348.68	400.29	519.19	399.56	353.84	702.98	149.39	385.99	296.62	339.38	369.33
	May	521.81	586.54	350.83	402.76	527.80	401.90	354.99	673.30	150.18	383.85	301.09	343.20	371.82
	June	522.81	588.99	352.57	405.46	535.13	403.77	358.66	643.44	151.43	385.04	301.09	347.06	374.00
	July	523.29	591.04	354.62	408.71	532.97	404.10	361.78	627.75	151.59	387.51	301.09	348.31	377.17
	August	525.95	594.63	356.07	410.22	535.01	405.46	363.57	629.53	151.93	389.98	301.09	350.07	378.89
	Sept	528.56	597.56	358.29	412.48	535.92	408.44	365.57	634.95	151.93	394.14	301.11	353.58	380.40

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2025

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

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
2021	January	299.73	21.5
2021	February	307.32	22.2
2021	March	312.68	22.8
2021	April	319.41	22.7
2021	May	325.82	23.2
2021	June	330.14	24.6
2021	July	331.15	24.6
2021	August	332.35	24.4
2021	September	330.73	22.1
2021	October	332.11	21.1
2021	November	334.20	19.3
2021	December	336.31	16.4
2022	January	344.90	15.1
2022	February	350.90	14.2
2022	March	353.61	13.1
2022	April	356.02	11.5
2022	May	359.04	10.2
2022	June	362.32	9.7
2022	July	363.91	9.9
2022	August	364.87	9.8
2022	September	363.59	9.9
2022	October	364.26	9.7
2022	November	366.79	9.8
2022	December	369.60	9.9
2023	January	377.25	9.4
2023	February	384.60	9.6
2023	March	388.61	9.9
2023	April	392.22	10.2
2023	May	394.54	9.9
2023	June	397.71	9.8
2023	July	401.25	10.3
2023	August	404.45	10.8
2023	September	407.12	12.0
2023	October	410.22	12.6
2023	November	413.99	12.9
2023	December	418.03	13.1
2024	January	426.93	13.2
2024	February	436.49	13.5
2024	March	442.01	13.7
2024	April	446.38	13.8
2024	May	452.52	14.7
2024	June	458.31	15.2
2024	July	462.91	15.4
2024	August	466.94	15.5
2024	September	470.59	15.6
2024	October	474.54	15.7
2024	November	482.14	16.5
2024	December	488.04	16.7
2025	January	498.17	16.7
2025	February	509.97	16.8
2025	March	515.13	16.5
2025	April	520.07	16.5
2025	May	521.81	15.3
2025	June	522.81	14.1
2025	July	523.29	13.0
2025	August	525.95	12.6
2025	September	528.56	12.3

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

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

Period		Total	Central	Copper-Belt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-Western	Southern	Western
Weight		1,000.00	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
2023	January	377.25	366.41	361.96	383.72	364.31	389.00	424.85	392.04	357.49	372.97
	February	384.60	377.55	370.22	390.41	372.24	395.23	429.04	406.03	362.64	379.63
	March	388.61	379.32	372.59	392.45	372.19	400.84	438.98	406.48	368.62	384.42
	April	392.22	378.99	374.27	395.40	376.15	406.10	446.09	415.30	371.58	390.28
	May	394.54	379.91	375.29	398.85	379.02	407.83	449.22	417.98	374.23	401.32
	June	397.71	387.08	376.05	402.02	384.88	411.44	452.72	420.89	375.92	404.31
	July	401.25	389.87	380.40	405.99	385.42	415.71	454.73	422.65	378.64	409.16
	August	404.45	392.83	384.43	408.66	388.94	418.70	456.88	424.15	382.16	413.04
	September	407.12	394.06	387.70	411.09	391.58	420.79	457.27	430.79	386.96	415.53
	October	410.22	397.03	391.24	408.69	393.75	425.56	462.10	432.81	389.54	417.67
	November	413.99	400.68	395.68	411.88	397.26	429.40	464.15	437.00	394.04	419.88
	December	418.03	404.93	399.17	416.04	400.82	433.99	468.26	439.22	397.79	424.87
2024	January	426.93	412.45	407.63	430.90	410.49	441.95	471.84	456.00	408.20	430.65
	February	436.49	437.16	417.70	437.22	420.96	447.82	471.95	461.53	413.72	457.91
	March	442.01	439.45	421.16	445.98	421.78	450.87	483.35	463.23	426.42	472.82
	April	446.38	444.09	426.29	449.85	424.63	454.98	486.67	465.78	431.65	477.98
	May	452.52	449.84	430.55	457.81	427.95	464.33	490.60	470.11	436.19	481.96
	June	458.31	458.01	437.61	463.67	439.85	467.84	499.49	473.16	439.97	485.51
	July	462.91	469.71	441.41	467.55	444.12	469.52	507.17	486.01	446.81	480.78
	August	466.94	473.26	445.49	472.42	446.95	474.81	509.25	488.40	449.13	485.77
	September	470.59	476.88	449.38	474.18	450.08	479.36	513.04	490.22	452.59	488.41
	October	474.54	481.18	450.99	478.09	456.04	484.68	515.99	493.02	457.06	493.22
	November	482.14	487.78	466.26	482.79	465.15	487.17	521.84	495.53	467.62	500.93
	December	488.04	495.01	474.51	486.30	470.77	493.49	524.25	506.11	470.46	503.68
2025	January	498.17	507.73	484.23	492.71	484.62	503.92	530.57	519.27	478.82	519.00
	February	509.97	518.00	492.47	500.89	487.27	524.98	535.86	532.06	484.22	535.27
	March	515.13	521.92	497.24	505.79	491.65	528.41	551.79	542.01	487.12	544.24
	April	520.07	527.78	499.75	504.93	495.53	535.44	558.83	546.78	489.50	562.32
	May	521.81	530.89	500.49	511.64	495.65	536.49	562.16	547.70	489.51	564.55
	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
	September	528.56	537.31	505.92	517.00	498.07	542.75	570.34	558.90	501.09	572.14

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2025

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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

Months	TE's	NTE's	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
Aug-25*	18,654.3	11,142.0	29,796.2
Total:	143,575.0	72,756.3	216,331.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan. 2025 – Aug.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
Quarter 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
Quarter 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
Aug-25*	2,961.7	24,528.6	1,933.9	372.0	29,796.2
Total:	18,604.9	180,778.9	13,428.5	3,518.9	216,331.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan. 2025 – Aug.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
Aug-25*	6,530.3	4,803.5	196.5	8,694.9
Total:	67,376.9	37,968.5	1,916.1	56,485.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Exports	
	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-25@	25,700.4	487,702.8	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
Quarter 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
Quarter 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
Aug-25*	27,923.4	700,362.7	111.6	792.8	1,275.9	283.3	485.3	198,755.8	29,796.2	900,194.7
Total:	203,889.3	4,639,626.8	1,089.9	9,703.6	7,388.9	3,179.9	3,963.2	1,147,030.7	216,331.2	5,799,541.0

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 – Aug.2025 (K' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-25@	1,440.9	11,459.5	9,057.9	5,604.0	27,562.3
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
Aug-25*	2,597.5	10,227.5	8,616.5	5,052.8	26,494.4
Total:	17,237.2	84,321.8	68,102.8	46,431.9	216,093.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.6: Imports by Regional Groupings, Jan. 2025 – Aug.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
Aug-25*	12,181.8	1,765.8	1,386.6	10,669.9
Total:	101,484.9	14,827.5	12,981.1	83,064.6

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total	
	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-25@	13,201.8	407,517.2	159.6	13,680.0	1,415.1	847.7	12,785.7	547,759.3	27,562.3	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
Aug-25*	14,441.2	497,775.4	217.8	12,795.2	1,242.7	929.9	10,592.7	624,881.6	26,494.4	1,136,382.2
Total:	112,363.2	3,375,159.6	1,374.7	99,734.2	12,306.7	7,808.8	90,049.2	3,702,977.8	216,093.8	7,185,680.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Table 2.8: Zambia's Trade Flows in Absolute US \$ and Zambian Kwacha, 2000 – Aug.2025

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
2000	ZMW	2,716,557,648	2,680,166,733	36,390,915	2,751,563,200	(35,005,551)
	US \$	869,485,416	857,837,819	11,647,597	871,386,492	(1,901,076)
2001	ZMW	3,537,206,913	3,523,388,831	13,818,083	3,900,496,869	(363,289,956)
	US \$	978,788,277	974,964,645	3,823,632	1,079,955,769	(101,167,492)
2002	ZMW	4,069,916,925	4,045,881,105	24,035,820	4,732,881,915	(662,964,990)
	US \$	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	(158,714,379)
2003	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	(2,797,827,613)
	US \$	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	(594,011,186)
2004	ZMW	7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	(2,753,022,711)
	US \$	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	(573,408,274)
2005	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	(1,853,759,192)
	US \$	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	(403,046,793)
2006	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,421
	US \$	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,230
2007	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,898
	US \$	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,937
2008	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,047
	US \$	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,339
2009	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,726
	US \$	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,865
2010	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,145
	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521
2011	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,356
	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667
2012	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942
	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088
2013	ZMW	57,175,978,211	50,496,013,867	6,679,964,344	56,885,181,848	290,796,363
	US \$	10,606,851,477	9,365,214,643	1,241,636,834	10,572,652,210	34,199,267

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
2014	ZMW	59,568,778,549	49,682,504,161	9,886,274,389	61,093,521,575	(1,524,743,026)
	US \$	9,679,362,661	8,076,838,151	1,602,524,510	9,794,973,415	(115,610,754)
2015	ZMW	56,673,416,229	55,394,919,541	1,278,496,689	68,483,825,430	(11,810,409,201)
	US \$	6,606,563,697	6,460,532,547	146,031,151	7,935,463,705	(1,328,900,008)
2016	ZMW	65,752,436,639	64,084,515,508	1,667,921,131	75,139,563,744	(9,387,127,105)
	US \$	6,372,464,123	6,212,021,112	160,443,011	7,289,564,050	(917,099,927)
2017	ZMW	76,425,619,162	75,231,137,746	1,194,481,416	76,182,874,908	242,744,253
	US \$	8,000,073,314	7,874,900,345	125,172,969	7,988,103,693	11,969,620
2018	ZMW	94,310,127,088	92,361,862,981	1,948,264,107	99,299,250,217	(4,989,123,129)
	US \$	9,026,285,664	8,840,594,526	185,691,138	9,466,361,555	(440,075,890)
2019	ZMW	90,736,763,119	88,012,936,303	2,723,826,816	92,460,664,291	(1,723,901,172)
	US \$	7,046,955,186	6,835,868,994	211,086,193	7,180,726,641	(133,771,454)
2020	ZMW	145,420,961,350	141,986,952,939	3,434,008,411	97,005,813,825	48,415,147,525
	US \$	7,824,806,861	7,637,659,142	187,147,719	5,323,610,046	2,501,196,815
2021	ZMW	220,449,687,305	214,622,985,481	5,826,701,824	139,762,228,912	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
2025(JAN-AUG)	ZMW	216,331,235,209	202,271,587,485	14,059,647,724	216,093,687,179	237,548,029
	US \$	8,241,174,594	7,700,209,381	540,965,213	8,228,318,580	12,856,013

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Year	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025(JAN-AUG)	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	37,324.7	2,905.4	64,744.7	3,464.3	92,820.6	4,722.9	76,006.2	4,478.2	87,382.3	4,332.0	125,053.6	4,761.0	34,478.9	1,308.2
China	19,386.4	1,502.7	26,897.8	1,458.6	41,243.2	2,059.5	40,765.0	2,409.9	37,427.8	1,865.8	61,059.1	2,337.8	16,836.8	641.2
Congo DR	11,766.5	911.3	17,990.7	980.0	22,059.8	1,120.9	26,818.0	1,594.7	32,407.7	1,619.6	31,356.1	1,200.2	25,020.5	958.1
Singapore	7,590.6	587.8	16,860.3	905.5	29,591.7	1,477.5	20,793.2	1,227.0	11,362.3	578.0	5,819.5	222.9	33,603.9	1,268.5
Canada	1.7	0.1	36.7	2.0	15.0	0.7	5.3	0.3	1,007.8	46.2	6,709.8	257.1	51,243.6	1,942.7
South Africa	3,845.8	295.9	3,668.3	198.8	5,674.7	285.3	4,533.5	268.5	7,921.1	385.4	12,296.3	470.5	8,442.6	316.5
Zimbabwe	1,270.8	99.7	1,905.7	101.1	3,901.8	197.3	4,472.6	267.7	6,006.1	288.4	9,812.8	371.9	5,822.9	219.8
United Arab Emirates	590.3	47.4	432.2	22.5	629.9	32.0	615.7	36.1	753.7	38.1	10,425.7	386.5	14,036.1	543.3
Tanzania	800.2	61.1	1,096.6	58.8	1,730.8	89.0	3,096.0	182.2	2,793.1	133.5	5,037.1	189.4	4,434.9	174.7
Malawi	1,343.9	103.9	1,953.1	104.7	2,463.7	122.3	2,030.7	120.7	2,698.2	135.8	3,598.5	138.4	3,187.9	124.2
Namibia	547.6	42.2	1,211.4	65.1	1,847.7	92.0	2,365.1	141.5	3,002.5	137.4	3,676.7	138.5	4,018.2	151.8
Botswana	399.8	31.1	438.2	23.6	1,067.3	54.0	1,058.4	57.0	3,633.1	164.4	3,329.7	119.7	2,572.1	99.9
Hong Kong	985.3	75.8	930.2	51.5	2,098.3	108.0	2,231.0	131.6	2,165.8	108.4	2,450.0	93.8	538.0	21.1
India	715.4	54.6	703.8	40.0	1,938.3	100.1	644.6	38.3	1,899.5	96.1	3,547.1	136.3	1,485.6	55.0
Luxembourg	835.8	66.7	1,990.1	103.5	4,810.8	239.7	1,204.9	71.1	579.4	29.2	202.9	7.8	957.1	35.9
Kenya	813.7	63.3	736.3	39.2	997.2	49.8	1,425.6	85.5	1,014.0	51.1	1,006.0	38.6	799.2	31.7
United States Of America	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	815.7	41.0	902.1	53.6	1,132.2	56.2	750.2	28.9	372.6	13.8
Italy	140.8	10.7	391.9	20.9	1,041.8	52.1	1,328.3	77.6	686.7	34.7	656.7	25.4	114.9	4.5
Mozambique	229.1	17.9	342.1	17.9	549.4	28.2	531.7	31.5	675.7	32.9	975.2	37.4	2,445.0	102.0
Rwanda	170.4	13.3	178.8	9.9	206.8	10.8	447.2	26.9	407.0	20.6	356.5	13.6	1,256.6	45.5
Burundi	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	470.6	23.6	370.8	14.2	210.6	8.4
Netherlands	102.4	8.0	207.1	11.0	371.4	18.2	311.2	18.3	435.5	22.0	712.3	27.4	302.3	11.6
Uganda	101.0	8.0	138.7	7.4	349.6	18.0	316.2	18.7	456.1	22.5	647.4	24.9	342.2	12.9
Mauritius	129.2	10.4	32.5	1.7	460.5	24.0	441.9	26.0	417.2	21.1	553.5	21.2	364.6	14.4
Germany	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	334.8	16.4	273.6	10.5	181.0	6.7
Other	1,135.2	90.1	1,419.6	76.6	2,754.1	147.1	3,854.1	228.8	3,822.4	188.2	3,241.9	124.5	3,263.0	129.0
Total	90,736.8	7,047.0	145,421.0	7,824.8	220,449.7	11,141.9	197,112.7	11,645.9	210,892.5	10,447.6	293,919.0	11,198.4	216,331.2	8,241.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Year	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025(JAN-AUG)	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	28,660.7	2,223.2	32,504.7	1,764.0	44,099.0	2,235.6	45,813.8	2,718.2	52,866.1	2,600.6	75,442.4	2,877.3	52,313.8	1,999.7
China	13,134.4	1,021.3	15,954.6	895.8	17,626.2	901.4	23,501.9	1,394.1	33,150.8	1,686.2	49,998.6	1,900.8	44,963.5	1,709.5
United Arab Emirates	10,867.4	836.0	9,695.0	543.4	15,768.9	803.3	11,589.5	686.0	16,795.6	827.9	15,897.5	605.8	16,882.2	637.9
India	4,483.2	352.2	5,233.1	285.8	8,679.9	434.2	9,845.2	581.9	11,525.4	563.2	14,854.7	566.8	10,034.0	383.3
Japan	2,247.2	174.1	2,088.4	112.9	4,930.8	248.0	5,341.5	316.2	10,935.4	530.5	12,507.8	478.6	7,602.8	291.7
Congo DR	2,980.7	232.1	1,338.7	74.5	6,189.4	319.6	11,140.3	654.4	3,672.6	175.0	8,356.0	315.7	7,270.1	276.0
Tanzania	2,651.3	204.4	1,259.5	73.7	1,103.2	55.9	1,053.9	62.3	5,796.3	282.5	12,805.1	487.9	9,415.1	353.6
United States Of America	2,392.2	186.5	2,187.5	119.1	4,210.4	220.4	4,134.6	244.9	5,125.8	254.4	8,139.0	310.1	5,074.1	193.0
Singapore	730.5	55.4	325.6	18.6	561.8	28.3	981.1	58.6	7,497.8	374.2	12,961.3	495.8	5,670.1	214.0
Namibia	1,365.4	105.6	1,569.0	85.8	2,560.7	129.4	2,451.0	144.9	3,614.6	178.3	4,926.3	188.3	4,409.0	168.2
Mauritius	2,595.0	200.2	1,967.6	109.7	2,223.5	114.2	3,459.4	206.1	3,878.4	195.1	4,095.1	155.3	2,192.2	84.5
Saudi Arabia	405.1	31.0	840.7	45.1	964.1	50.3	547.0	32.5	6,429.7	313.2	8,436.5	322.6	1,895.0	74.8
Bahrain	10.9	0.9	10.1	0.5	38.9	2.2	6.3	0.4	5,411.4	268.2	8,254.3	314.1	5,414.7	209.0
Germany	1,448.2	113.2	1,328.3	70.4	1,832.1	92.4	1,806.0	107.7	2,438.4	119.3	5,593.4	213.8	3,926.5	147.8
United Kingdom	1,685.6	130.7	1,754.2	96.3	2,172.1	109.8	2,761.7	163.6	2,469.9	123.9	3,602.4	137.1	2,580.2	97.2
Mozambique	1,063.9	82.3	889.9	48.6	1,167.7	59.5	816.9	48.4	2,363.2	120.4	6,012.8	227.9	3,776.5	136.4
Zimbabwe	798.5	61.8	1,142.0	62.4	1,576.4	81.4	1,520.1	90.5	2,031.7	100.5	3,198.4	122.1	2,346.8	89.8
Belgium	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	978.0	49.7	1,992.7	118.2	1,436.6	71.7	1,740.9	66.8	1,151.5	43.1
Hong Kong	716.1	55.1	952.3	52.4	827.9	42.2	973.8	58.6	850.8	41.9	1,956.8	74.5	1,672.3	63.2
Australia	568.5	44.2	563.6	30.4	1,152.2	55.8	485.4	28.8	775.4	38.7	2,655.1	101.2	2,171.6	86.9
Malaysia	533.9	40.6	808.8	44.7	1,796.0	92.8	1,284.0	76.1	1,684.9	83.0	1,331.9	51.1	383.9	15.0
Netherlands	726.6	56.6	1,241.7	64.4	1,235.0	62.8	1,164.5	68.9	1,416.1	71.2	1,052.0	40.2	730.2	27.5
Kenya	542.3	42.2	866.9	46.6	1,148.0	59.3	910.8	53.8	1,178.6	58.3	1,263.3	48.2	939.9	36.1
Ireland	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	1,947.4	94.6	1,320.8	78.4	1,111.5	56.1	328.6	12.5	453.7	17.7
Finland	659.0	51.2	892.1	48.1	927.8	47.2	755.3	45.1	957.0	47.5	1,649.1	62.9	887.4	34.2
Other	9,995.1	787.2	10,189.7	555.7	14,044.9	706.4	16,727.4	991.6	19,895.5	1,025.7	26,633.2	1,017.0	21,936.5	838.2
Total	92,460.7	7,180.7	97,005.8	5,323.6	139,762.2	7,096.8	152,384.9	9,030.3	205,309.3	10,207.6	293,692.5	11,194.2	216,093.7	8,228.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
Canada		8,775.7	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	8,204.4	93.5
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	432.5	4.9
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	138.7	1.6
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	0.1	0.0
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	0.0	0.0
26020000	Manganese Ores/Concentrates(Inc.Ferruginous), With Manganese Cont.Of=>20%	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02011000	Carcasses and half-carcasses	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		29.5	
Switzerland		5,186.8	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,559.3	30.1
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	923.7	17.8
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	893.9	17.2
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	743.9	14.3
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	630.7	12.2
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	224.1	4.3
74032910	- cobalt alloy	124.1	2.4
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	22.3	0.4
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	21.1	0.4
74020019	Other unrefined copper	20.2	0.4
others		23.4	0.5
Percent of Total Exports		17.4	
Congo DR		3,255.8	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	499.6	15.3
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	212.3	6.5
22021020	Aerated Waters	195.7	6.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	191.0	5.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	179.9	5.5
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	160.6	4.9
27160000	Electrical energy	132.4	4.1
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	119.0	3.7
25199000	Magnesia and other magnesium oxide	108.3	3.3
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	103.2	3.2
others		1,354.0	41.6
Percent of Total Exports		10.9	
Singapore		2,715.6	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,389.8	88.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	194.1	7.1
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	71.6	2.6
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	50.8	1.9
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	5.6	0.2

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
26090000	Tin ores and concentrates	3.7	0.1
25171000	Pebbles, gravel, shingle and flint	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02011000	Carcasses and half-carcasses	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		9.1	
China		2,044.8	100.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	973.5	47.6
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	627.7	30.7
74020011	Copper blister	158.7	7.8
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	79.8	3.9
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	67.9	3.3
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	45.9	2.2
26030013	Copper ore oxide	24.3	1.2
25151200	Marble and travertine merely cut into a square or rectangular shape	11.3	0.6
71162000	Articles of precious or semi-precious stones (excl. pearls)	9.2	0.4
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	8.1	0.4
others		38.4	1.9
Percent of Total Nov Exports		6.9	
Other Destination		7,817.6	26.2
Total Value Of Exports		29,796.2	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code		Description	Aug-25*	
			K'Million	% Share
Congo DR		3,255.8	100.0	
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	499.6	15.3	
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	212.3	6.5	
22021020	Aerated Waters	195.7	6.0	
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	191.0	5.9	
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	179.9	5.5	
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	160.6	4.9	
27160000	Electrical energy	132.4	4.1	
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	119.0	3.7	
25199000	Magnesia and other magnesium oxide	108.3	3.3	
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	103.2	3.2	
other		1,354.0	41.6	
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		29.2		
Mozambique		1,846.3	100.0	
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	1,773.6	96.1	
10051090	Other corn seed	21.4	1.2	
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	5.1	0.3	
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods,hotrolled,twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	4.7	0.3	
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	4.4	0.2	
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	4.1	0.2	
34039900	Other lubricating preparations, nes	3.2	0.2	
69074000	Finishing ceramics	3.0	0.2	
24022000	Cigarettes containing tobacco	2.3	0.1	
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	2.1	0.1	
other		22.3	1.2	
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		16.6		
Tanzania		945.5	100.0	
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	409.1	43.3	
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	209.8	22.2	
10051090	Other corn seed	200.2	21.2	
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	30.9	3.3	
27160000	Electrical energy	14.1	1.5	
23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	13.1	1.4	
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	8.6	0.9	
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	8.0	0.8	
28341090	Nitrites - NOT IN BULK	6.7	0.7	
22071000	Undenatured ethyl alcohol, of alcoholic strength >=80%	6.6	0.7	
other		38.4	4.1	
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.5		
Zimbabwe		684.6	100.0	
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	120.9	17.7	
27160000	Electrical energy	50.8	7.4	
25231000	Cement clinkers	50.8	7.4	

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
25221000	Quicklime	49.9	7.3
22021020	Aerated Waters	41.3	6.0
96190091	Other similar articles of any material - Baby diapers	27.6	4.0
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	25.6	3.7
31054000	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (monoammonium phosphate)	17.4	2.5
10051090	Other corn seed	14.7	2.2
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	14.1	2.1
other		271.5	39.7
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.1	
United Arab Emirates		647.0	100.0
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	577.3	89.2
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	38.6	6.0
72181000	Ingots and other primary forms, of stainless steel	6.8	1.1
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	4.9	0.8
72021100	Ferro-manganese, containing by weight >2% carbon	3.8	0.6
71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	2.9	0.4
38151200	Supported catalysts with precious metal or its compounds	2.7	0.4
76012000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	2.6	0.4
85491900	Other waste and scrap of primary cells..., nes	2.1	0.3
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	2.0	0.3
other		3.3	0.5
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		5.8	
Other Destinations		3,762.9	33.8
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		11,142.0	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code		Description	Jul-25*	
			K'Million	% Share
South Africa		6,775.8	100.0	
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	337.6	5.0	
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	312.5	4.6	
10011900	Durum wheat, excl. seed	286.0	4.2	
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	254.7	3.8	
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	183.0	2.7	
31059000	Other fertilizers, nes	154.5	2.3	
87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	140.8	2.1	
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	128.3	1.9	
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	125.1	1.8	
27101990	Other oils.	118.3	1.7	
other		4,735.1	69.9	
Percent of Total Imports		25.6		
China		5,282.0	100.0	
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	354.1	6.7	
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	222.5	4.2	
28421010	Double or complex silicates incl. aluminosilicates not in bulk.	219.1	4.1	
31021000	Urea	192.3	3.6	
72107000	Rolled Iron/Steel, Width >=600Mm,Painted,Varnished,Or Coated With Plastics	152.3	2.9	
31042000	Potassium chloride	138.7	2.6	
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	105.0	2.0	
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel - Other, nes	99.8	1.9	
72083900	Flat/hot-rolled iron/steel,in colis, width >=600mm, not pickled,<3mm thick	90.8	1.7	
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	88.6	1.7	
other		3,618.8	68.5	
Percent of Total Imports		19.9		
United Arab Emirates		1,666.9	100.0	
27101910	Gas oils.	883.5	53.0	
27101210	Motor Spirit	230.3	13.8	
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	76.6	4.6	
15111000	Crude palm oil	43.2	2.6	
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	41.9	2.5	
87033310	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - AMBULANCES	39.8	2.4	
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	32.7	2.0	
31021000	Urea	31.9	1.9	
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	27.6	1.7	
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	20.6	1.2	
other		238.8	14.3	
Percent of Total Imports		6.3		
India		1,338.1	100.0	
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	420.7	31.4	
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	78.1	5.8	
27101910	Gas oils.	35.2	2.6	
36031010	Safety fuses, unassembled	30.0	2.2	

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jul-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel - Other, nes	27.6	2.1
84388000	Machinery for the preparation or manufacture of food or drink, nes	26.5	2.0
27101210	Motor Spirit	24.8	1.9
38221900	Other diagnostic laboratory reagents on backing, prepared diagnostics for lab. reagents...	23.6	1.8
87021090	Motor vehicles for transport of persons sitting capacity more than 14 (Diesel)	22.0	1.6
85021100	Generating sets with compression-ignition engines, =<75 kVA	19.8	1.5
other		629.7	47.1
Percent of Total Imports		5.1	
Tanzania		1,268.8	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	1,004.9	79.2
87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	52.2	4.1
48070000	Composite paper or paper board, not surface coated, in rolls or sheets	39.8	3.1
27111900	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, nes	34.1	2.7
27101210	Motor Spirit	14.5	1.1
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	11.9	0.9
85441900	Winding wire (excl. of copper)	11.7	0.9
27101990	Other oils.	8.9	0.7
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	6.6	0.5
48044900	Kraft paper..., weighing >150g/m2 but <225g/m2, nes	4.9	0.4
other		79.2	6.2
Percent of Total Imports		4.8	
Other Sources		10,162.7	38.4
Total Value of Imports		26,494.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Period		Jul-25*		Period		Aug-25*	
HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share(%)	HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share(%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,537.5	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,702.9	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	429.0	16.9	10051090	Other corn seed	473.9	17.5
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	223.8	8.8	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	265.1	9.8
10051090	Other corn seed	217.6	8.6	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	179.9	6.7
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	177.8	7.0	15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	119.0	4.4
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	101.2	4.0	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	89.6	3.3
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	92.6	3.6	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	80.3	3.0
23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	86.3	3.4	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	68.6	2.5
19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	54.5	2.1	15121900	Sunflower-seed and safflower oil (excl. crude) and fractions thereof	43.6	1.6
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	33.3	1.3	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	29.7	1.1
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	33.1	1.3	01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	25.3	0.9
Other AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,088.2	42.9	OTHER AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,328.0	49.1
% Share of Agric Products		23.6		% Share of Agric Products		24.3	
NON- AGRIC		8,218.0	100.0	NON- AGRIC		8,439.1	100.0
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	1,317.7	16.0	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	1,853.6	22.0
88079000	Other parts of goods of heading 8801,8802 or 8806	895.9	10.9	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	692.0	8.2
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	777.9	9.5	26080029	other Zinc concentrates	677.3	8.0
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	515.9	6.3	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	499.6	5.9
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	402.5	4.9	27160000	Electrical energy	485.3	5.8
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	360.0	4.4	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	432.5	5.1
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	327.7	4.0	71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	374.7	4.4
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	315.8	3.8	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	351.5	4.2
22021020	Aerated Waters	294.3	3.6	22021020	Aerated Waters	240.8	2.9
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	277.8	3.4	87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	213.1	2.5
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	164.9	2.0	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	189.7	2.2
38249900	Other nes	160.6	2.0	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	139.7	1.7
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	131.6	1.6	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	125.9	1.5
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	115.5	1.4	25199000	Magnesia and other magnesium oxide	108.3	1.3
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	114.6	1.4	69074000	Finishing ceramics	94.8	1.1
Other NON- AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,045.3	24.9	OTHER NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,960.2	23.2
% Share of Non-Agric Products		76.4		% Share of Non-Agric Products		75.7	
NTE's		10,755.6		NTE's		11,142.0	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Grouping	Jul-25		Grouping	Aug-25*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
Asia	9,110.5	100.0	Asia	6,530.3	100.0
Singapore	3,724.6	40.9	Singapore	2,715.6	41.6
United Arab Emirates	2,884.0	31.7	China	2,044.8	31.3
China	2,231.3	24.5	United Arab Emirates	1,105.4	16.9
Hong Kong	95.7	1.1	Republic Of Thailand	290.6	4.5
India	73.7	0.8	India	218.9	3.4
Other Asia	101.1	1.1	Other Asia	154.9	2.4
% of Total Exports	34.3		% of Total Exports	21.9	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4,304.3	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4,506.2	100.0
Congo DR	3,103.7	72.1	Congo DR	3,255.8	72.3
Zimbabwe	719.1	16.7	Zimbabwe	684.6	15.2
Malawi	406.0	9.4	Malawi	452.7	10.0
Mauritius	68.9	1.6	Mauritius	94.8	2.1
Seychelles	6.3	0.1	Eswatini	7.6	0.2
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.3	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	10.7	0.2
% of Total Exports	16.2		% of Total Exports	15.1	
SADC Exclusive	3,290.7	100.0	SADC Exclusive	4,188.8	100.0
Botswana	1,330.9	40.4	Mozambique	1,846.3	44.1
South Africa	798.2	24.3	Tanzania	958.6	22.9
Tanzania	748.4	22.7	South Africa	657.8	15.7
Namibia	292.2	8.9	Namibia	531.2	12.7
Mozambique	98.1	3.0	Botswana	188.2	4.5
Other SADC Exclusive	22.9	0.7	Other SADC Exclusive	6.8	0.2
% of Total Exports	12.4		% of Total Exports	14.1	
COMESA Exclusive	1,159.0	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	297.3	100.0
Ethiopia	898.3	77.5	Kenya	173.8	58.5
Kenya	155.0	13.4	Burundi	63.3	21.3
Burundi	43.2	3.7	Uganda	35.2	11.8
Uganda	31.3	2.7	Rwanda	24.9	8.4
Rwanda	31.1	2.7	Eritrea	0.1	0.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	4.4		% of Total Exports	1.0	
European Union	127.7	100.0	European Union	196.5	100.0
Netherlands	49.4	38.7	Luxembourg	132.9	67.6
Italy	29.2	22.9	Germany	18.6	9.5
Belgium	26.3	20.6	Netherlands	18.5	9.4
Germany	12.9	10.1	Belgium	12.2	6.2
France	7.7	6.0	Italy	6.8	3.5
Other EU	2.1	1.7	Other EU	7.6	3.8
% of Total Exports	0.5		% of Total Exports	0.7	
Canada	4,950.2	18.6	Canada	8,775.7	29.5
Rest of the World	3,618.5	13.6	Rest of the World	5,301.5	17.8
World	26,560.8	100.0	World	29,796.2	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Grouping	Jul-25		Grouping	Aug-25*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
Asia	12,601.4	100.0	Asia	12,181.8	100.0
China	5,533.7	43.9	China	5,282.0	43.4
United Arab Emirates	1,853.6	14.7	United Arab Emirates	1,666.9	13.7
India	1,235.8	9.8	India	1,338.1	11.0
Japan	1,009.0	8.0	Japan	1,027.5	8.4
Bahrain	882.5	7.0	Bahrain	713.5	5.9
Other Asia	2,086.8	16.6	Other Asia	2,153.7	17.7
% of Total Imports	48.3		% of Total Imports	46.0	
SADC Exclusive	8,125.4	100.0	SADC Exclusive	9,099.7	100.0
South Africa	6,847.2	84.3	South Africa	6,775.8	74.5
Tanzania	663.5	8.2	Tanzania	1,268.8	13.9
Namibia	487.5	6.0	Namibia	571.9	6.3
Mozambique	93.5	1.2	Mozambique	441.9	4.9
Botswana	33.4	0.4	Botswana	39.9	0.4
Other SADC Exclusive	0.4	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	1.4	0.0
% of Total Imports	31.1		% of Total Imports	34.3	
European Union	1,658.5	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,570.3	100.0
Germany	524.3	31.6	Congo DR	912.6	58.1
France	154.0	9.3	Zimbabwe	313.6	20.0
Sweden	117.9	7.1	Mauritius	216.8	13.8
Italy	117.6	7.1	Eswatini	56.6	3.6
Ireland	113.5	6.8	Malawi	54.6	3.5
Other EU	583.0	35.2	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	16.0	1.0
% of Total Imports	6.4		% of Total Imports	5.9	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,314.9	100.0	European Union	1,386.6	100.0
Congo DR	735.7	56.0	Germany	317.9	22.9
Zimbabwe	282.6	21.5	Finland	177.8	12.8
Mauritius	188.8	14.4	Sweden	136.3	9.8
Eswatini	54.3	4.1	Belgium	131.9	9.5
Malawi	29.0	2.2	Poland	102.1	7.4
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	24.5	1.9	Other EU	510.5	36.8
% of Total Imports	5.0		% of Total Imports	5.2	
COMESA Exclusive	192.0	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	195.5	100.0
Kenya	107.2	55.8	Kenya	138.2	70.7
Egypt	71.5	37.2	Egypt	51.9	26.6
Uganda	12.2	6.4	Uganda	3.6	1.8
Burundi	0.8	0.4	Tunisia	1.6	0.8
Ethiopia	0.1	0.1	Rwanda	0.1	0.1
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.1	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	0.7		% of Total Imports	0.7	
Rest of the World	2,224.4	8.5	Rest of the World	2,060.6	7.8
World	26,116.6	100.0	World	26,494.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

LAYMAN AND STATISTICS

Demographic Statistics

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

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

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

Geographical and Mapping

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

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

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

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

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

International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Statistics Act, No.13 of 2018

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

Agency: The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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- 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)
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