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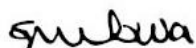
FOREWORD



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

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



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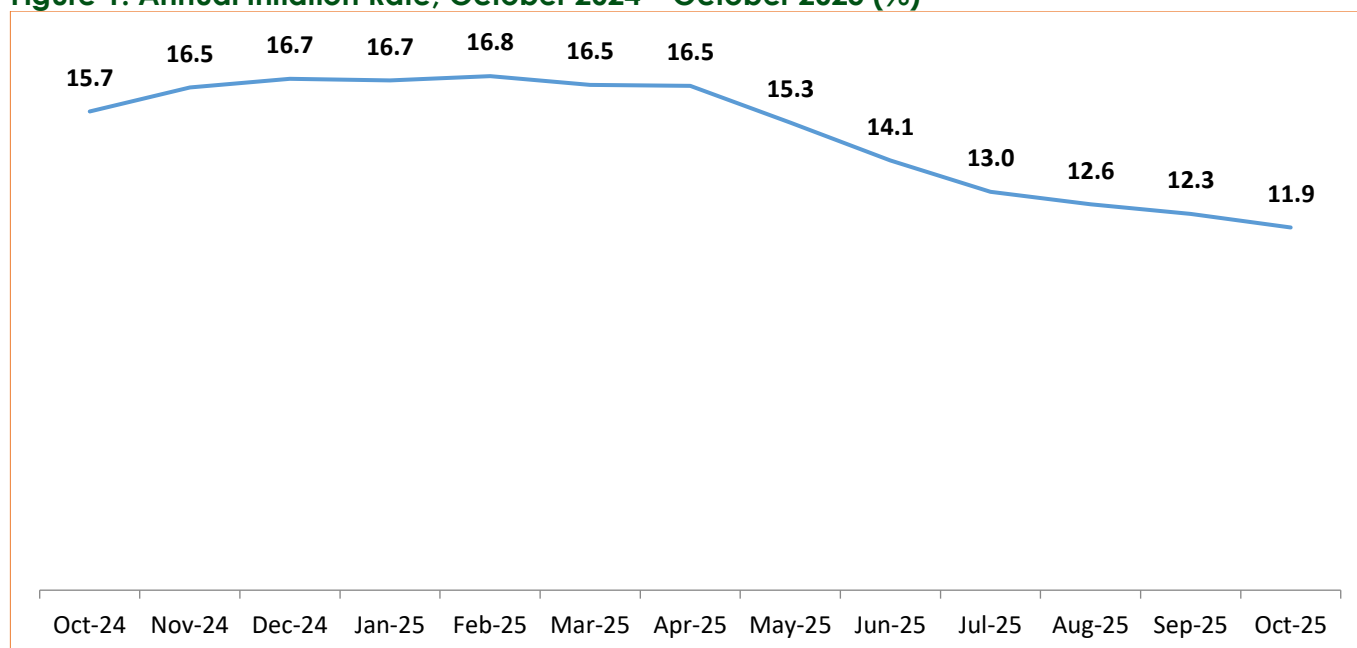
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Year-on-Year Inflation Rate for October 2025 at 11.9 Percent

Annual inflation for October 2025 slowed down to **11.9 percent** from **12.3 percent** recorded in September, 2025. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 11.9 percent between October 2024 and October 2025 (*see Figure 1*). This development was attributed to price movements in both food and non- food items.

Figure 1: Annual Inflation Rate, October 2024 – October 2025 (%)



Source: ZamStats , 2025

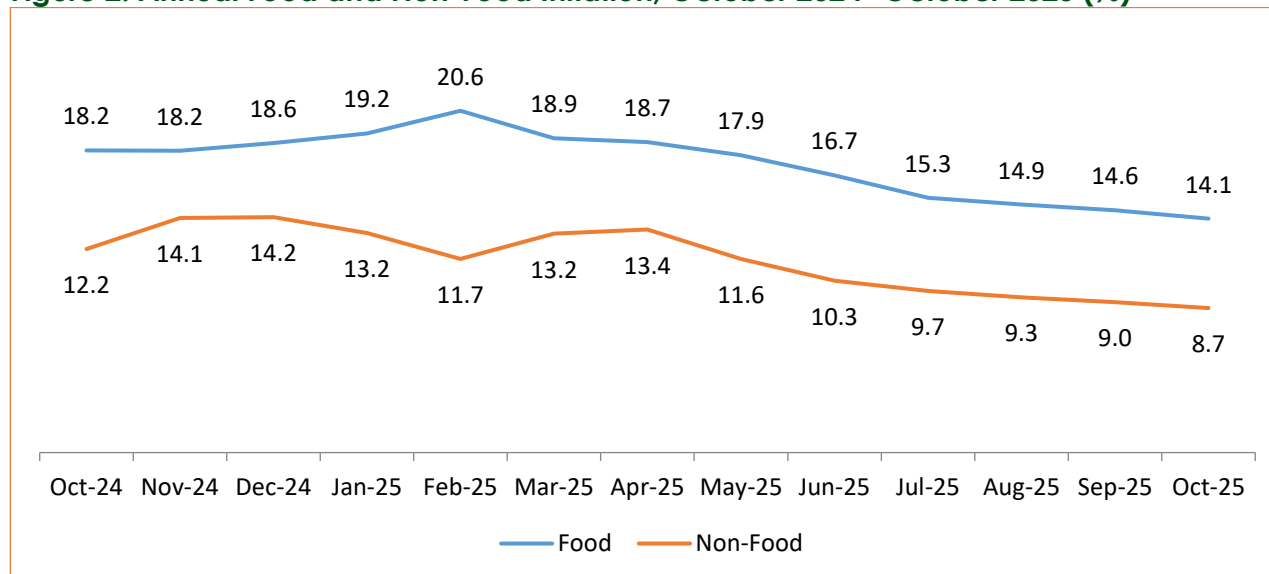
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for October 2025 was recorded at 14.1 percent compared to 14.6 percent in September 2025 (*see Figure 2*). This means on average prices of food items increased by 14.1 percent between October 2024 and October 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); **Fish** (Frozen Fish, Bukabuka, Fresh Kapenta, Dried kapenta Chisense); Frozen and Live Chicken and Offals.

The annual non-food inflation for October 2025 was recorded at 8.7 percent compared to 9.0 percent in September 2025. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Glassware, tableware and household utensils** (Ceramicware –plate, Glassware Mug, Cutlery, Non electric kettle, Silver plate), **Non durable household goods** (Broom, Candles, shoe polish), Hair plaiting, Ladies Shampoo and set; and **Purchase of vehicles**.

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 14.1 percent between October 2024 and October 2025. This was lower than 18.2 percent recorded in October 2024 and 14.6 percent recorded in September 2025.

2 .Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 9.5 percent between October 2024 and October 2025. This was lower than 11.7 percent recorded in October 2024 and 10.2 percent recorded in September 2025.

3. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 7.9 percent between October 2024 and October 2025. This was lower than 9.7 percent recorded in October 2024 and 8.4 percent recorded in September 2025.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels group increased by 17.1 percent between October 2024 and October 2025. This was higher than 12.7 percent recorded in October 2024, but lower than 17.3 percent recorded in September 2025



5. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 6.6 percent October 2024 and October 2025. This was lower than 11.0 percent recorded in October 2024 and 6.9 percent recorded in September 2025.

6. Health

The CPI main group increased by 8.8 percent between October 2024 and October 2025. This was lower than the 11.4 percent recorded in October 2024 and 9.5 percent recorded in September 2025.

7. Transport

The index for Transport decreased by 0.6 percent between October 2024 and October 2025. This was lower than 17.5 percent recorded in October 2024 and 0.3 percent recorded in September 2025.

8. Education

The index for the Education increased by 7.8 percent between October 2024 and October 2025. This was higher than 7.1 percent recorded in October 2024 but lower than 8.6 percent recorded in September 2025

9. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 10.7 percent between October 2024 and October 2025. This was higher than the 11.8 percent recorded in October 2024 but lower than 11.3 percent recorded in September 2025 **(see Table 1)**.

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

1. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 5.0 percent between October 2024 and October 2025. This was higher than the 2.3 percent recorded in October 2024 and 3.8 percent recorded in September 2025.

2. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture group increased by 7.0 percent between October 2024 and October 2025. This was lower than the 12.3 percent recorded in October 2024 but higher than the 6.8 percent recorded in September 2025.

3. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 9.3 percent between October 2024 and October 2025. This was lower than the 10.9 percent recorded in October 2024 but higher than the 8.7 percent recorded in September 2025 **(see Table 1)**.

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25
All Items	1 000	15.7	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.5	16.5	15.3	14.1	13.0	12.6	12.3	11.9
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	18.2	18.2	18.6	19.2	20.6	18.9	18.7	17.9	16.7	15.3	14.9	14.6	14.1
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	11.7	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.6	12.3	12.2	11.6	11.1	10.6	10.2	10.2	9.5
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	9.7	9.2	8.7	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.0	8.5	8.4	7.9
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	12.7	20.9	21.3	20.7	21.1	21.7	21.5	20.8	20.0	18.3	18.2	17.3	17.1
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	11.0	10.9	11.2	9.7	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.6
Health	8.15	11.4	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.0	10.2	9.6	9.6	9.7	10.2	10.2	9.5	8.8
Transport	58.08	17.5	16.3	16.5	13.5	6.3	12.6	14.0	5.9	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.3	(0.6)
Communication	12.94	2.3	2.1	2.9	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.2	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.8	5.0
Recreation and Culture	13.84	12.3	12.2	11.5	10.6	11.2	10.5	10.2	9.2	8.2	6.2	6.4	6.8	7.0
Education	26.62	7.1	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.3	9.4	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.6	7.8
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	11.8	11.7	13.1	11.8	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.6	11.4	11.3	10.7
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	10.9	10.5	10.0	9.5	8.9	9.5	10.0	9.8	9.4	9.5	8.9	8.7	9.3

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 11.9 Percent

Of the overall 11.9 percent annual inflation rate recorded in October 2025, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 8.3 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 3.6 percentage points. Of the 3.6 percentage points, Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels contributed the highest at 1.8 percentage points, followed by Clothing & footwear at 0.5 percentage points and Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance and Miscellaneous goods & services at 0.4 percentage points, each. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 0.5 percentage points (**see Table 2**).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Oct-2024*	Nov-2024*	Dec-2024*	Jan-2025*	Feb-2025*	Mar-2025*	Apr-2025*	May-2025*	Jun-2025*	Jul-2025*	Aug-2025*	Sep-2025*	Oct-2025*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	10.5	10.5	10.8	11.2	12.0	11.1	11.0	10.5	9.8	9.1	8.8	8.6	8.3
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	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
Health	8.15	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Transport	58.08	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	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	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

Disaggregation of annual inflation by province shows that during the month under review, annual inflation decreased in the following provinces: Central (12.3% from 12.7%); Eastern (8.8% from 9.0%); Luapula (9.4% from 10.7%); Lusaka (12.3% from 13.2%); Northern (11.0% from 11.2%); North-Western (13.4% from 14.0%); Southern (10.4% from 10.7%); and Western (16.8% from 17.1%). However, annual inflation for the Copperbelt Province remained unchanged at 12.6%. **(see Table 3).**

Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, October 2024 – October 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
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
Oct-25	12.3	12.6	8.8	9.4	12.3	11.0	13.4	10.4	16.8

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 11.9 Percent

Of the overall 11.9 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 3.6 percentage points, followed by Copperbelt which contributed 2.6 percentage points. Central and Southern Provinces contributed 1.3 and 1.1 percentage points, respectively while Luapula and North-western Provinces had the lowest contribution of 0.5 percentage points, each **(see Table 4).**

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

Province	Weight	Oct- 2024*	Nov- 2024*	Dec- 2024*	Jan- 2025*	Feb- 2025*	Mar- 2025*	Apr- 2025*	May- 2025*	Jun- 2025*	Jul- 2025*	Aug- 2025*	Sep- 2025*	Oct- 2025*
National	1,000.00	15.7	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.5	16.5	15.3	14.1	13.0	12.6	12.3	11.9
Central	107.19	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Copperbelt	219.68	3.2	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6
Eastern	88.98	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Luapula	50.60	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Lusaka	283.89	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.6
Northern	65.72	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
North-Western	32.33	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Southern	109.19	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
Western	42.42	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7

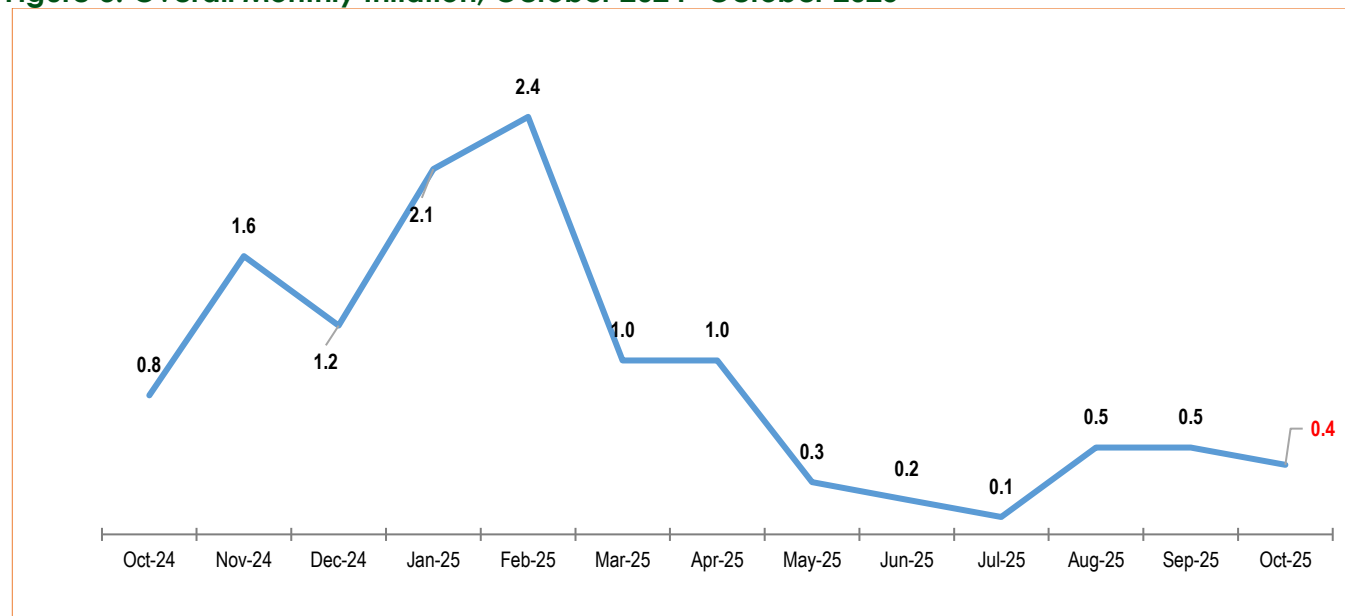
Source: ZamStats, 2025

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Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 0.4 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for October 2025 was recorded at 0.4 compared with 0.5 recorded in September, 2025. This outturn was attributed to price movements in selected food items (see Figure 3).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation rate for October 2025 was recorded at 0.4 percent compared with the 0.5 percent recorded in September, 2025. This means on average prices of goods and services increased by 0.4 percent between September 2025 and October 2025. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements of **Meat** (Rump Steak, Ox-liver, Goat Meat, Chicken Frozen, Chicken Live, Bacon); **Fruits** (Pawpaw, Mangoes, Water melon, Avocados, Groundnuts); **Vegetables** (Chinese Cabbage, Tomatoes, Cucumber, Dried beans and Irish potatoes).

The monthly non-food inflation rate for October 2025 was recorded at 0.5 percent, the same as that recorded in the previous month. 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 **Fuel** (petrol & diesel) Paraffin purchases, Engine oil and Lubricants (brake fluids); **Small tools, miscellaneous accessories** (Charcoal Brazier (Mbaulas), Claw hammer, Spades,) Charcoal and Firewood; **Spare parts and accessories** (Car Tyre-Radial, Bicycle Tyre, Cv joints, Breakepads, Shockabsorbers).

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

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

Source: ZamStats, 2025

District Prices for Selected Products, October 2025

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

Table 6: District Prices for Selected Products, October 2025

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	200.00	Kitwe	380.00	Chiengi
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	150.00	Mwense	300.00	Mushindano
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	80.00	Mbala, Lukulu, Mazabuka, Mongu	210.00	Mambwe
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	106.00	Mkushi	195.00	Ndola
Eggs	Tray	75.00	Kitwe, Lusaka, Mushindano	120.00	Ndola, Mambwe
Sugar	2 Kg	60.00	Kitwe, Mumbwa	97.00	Ndola, Mongu
Charcoal	50 kg bag	60.00	Sesheke	350.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	157.00	Lusaka	210.00	Mporokoso, Kasempa, Mufumbwe, Zambezi, Kalumbila, Mongu

Source: ZamStats, 2025

National Average Prices for Selected Products, October 2025

On a monthly basis retail prices between September 2025 and October 2025 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 0.85 percent from K260.34 to K262.56 . The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 1.4 percent from K203.52 to K206.36.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 1.44 percent from K119.66 to K121.38.

On an annual basis, retail prices between October 2024 and October 2025 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 23.03 percent from K341.11 to K262.56 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 29.62 percent from K293.22 to K206.36 .

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 28.99 percent from K170.94 to K121.38 (**see Table 7**).



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

Description	UOM		Oct 24	Nov 24	Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 25	May 25	Jun 25	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	kg	341.11	338.70	360.45	364.37	358.86	344.41	307.78	260.59	260.34	262.56	0.85	(23.03)
Roller Mealie Meal	25	kg	293.22	291.84	307.06	306.36	294.19	285.24	259.04	202.74	203.52	206.36	1.40	(29.62)
Maize grain	20	Ltr	170.94	174.33	228.76	211.29	182.93	142.10	119.25	111.59	119.66	121.38	1.44	(28.99)
Rice Imported	1	kg	53.05	56.84	65.85	61.65	68.30	75.26	67.44	65.24	59.32	64.00	7.89	20.64
Chicken Live	1	kg	55.54	57.91	62.40	61.65	61.28	61.50	63.80	64.23	64.56	63.70	(1.33)	14.69
Frozen Fish	1	kg	78.00	76.31	79.05	79.43	77.79	78.15	78.65	80.73	79.59	80.61	1.28	3.35
Fresh Kapenta	400	grm	47.35	45.78	45.44	49.17	42.49	43.71	44.24	41.06	40.17	44.34	10.38	(6.36)
Eggs	1	Tray	83.11	85.01	93.55	93.19	95.19	94.54	95.25	95.80	94.67	94.16	(0.54)	13.30
Cooking oil Local	3	Ltr	137.82	141.25	155.09	155.13	155.44	155.91	154.96	150.91	148.51	148.93	0.28	8.06
Bananas	1	kg	17.16	16.64	16.95	16.96	16.64	17.12	17.82	17.28	17.85	17.68	(0.95)	3.03
Apples	1	Each	8.94	9.59	10.51	11.10	10.58	10.00	9.92	9.72	9.16	9.34	1.97	4.47
Rape	1	kg	9.56	9.22	12.33	13.25	13.66	13.90	14.25	10.67	11.01	11.07	0.54	15.79
Sugar - 2 Kg	2	kg	65.59	65.29	70.45	70.55	71.78	72.74	73.13	72.94	71.99	72.55	0.78	10.61
Cement	50	kg	176.78	184.64	190.38	190.04	188.55	187.13	187.99	186.34	185.19	184.54	(0.35)	4.39
Charcoal	50	kg	118.16	117.59	129.17	134.07	131.93	133.15	140.30	142.87	148.68	149.16	0.32	26.24
Refrigerator	210	Each	7,090.65	7,024.22	7,084.74	7,038.27	7,486.58	7,485.57	7,384.91	7,399.78	7,305.26	7,134.81	(2.33)	0.62
Candles	1	Pk	24.40	24.42	25.87	26.13	26.16	26.16	26.57	26.91	27.10	26.91	(0.70)	10.29
Matches	1	Pk10	8.59	8.79	8.62	8.78	8.82	8.98	9.01	8.95	8.92	8.98	0.67	4.54
Diesel	1	Ltr	28.90	29.99	32.54	32.57	30.23	27.38	25.19	23.13	25.02	26.20	4.72	(9.34)
Petrol	1	Ltr	32.70	32.71	34.97	34.98	34.98	32.14	31.27	28.00	29.18	30.58	4.80	(6.48)
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	11.11	10.84	11.09	11.35	11.64	11.68	11.78	11.94	12.17	12.76	4.85	14.85

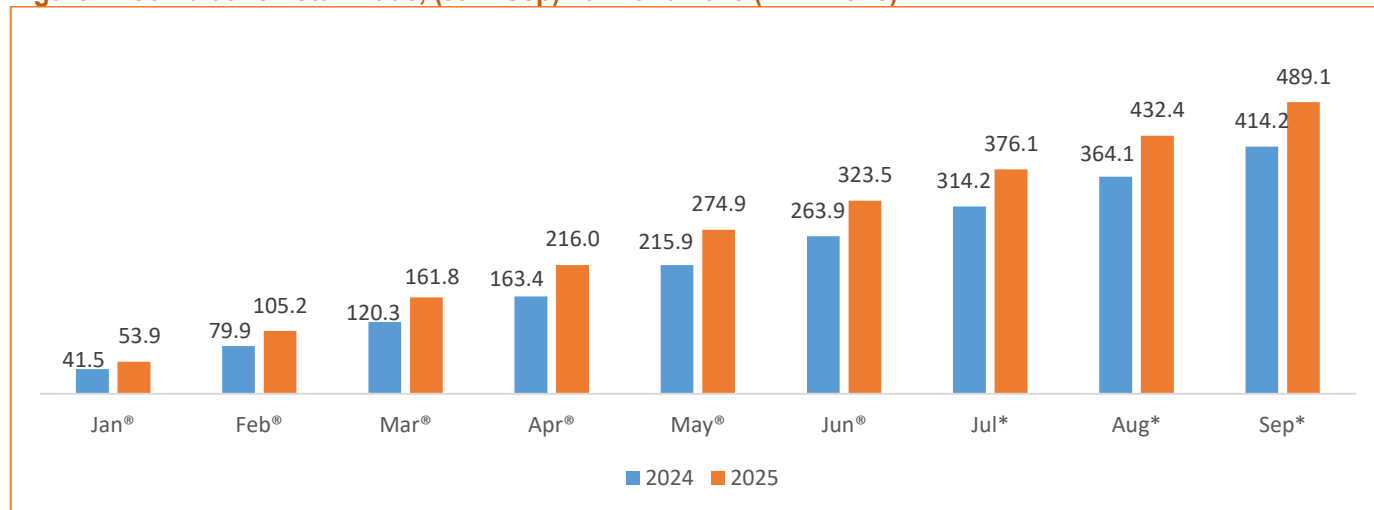
Source: ZamStats, 2025

International Merchandise Trade

Cumulative Total Trade, September 2025

Cumulative total trade for the period January to September 2025 was K489.1 billion while that of 2024 for the same period was K414.2 billion, representing 18.1 percent increase (see Figure 4).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, September 2025

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to September 2025 was K244.9 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at K230.4 billion representing a 94.1 percent share. Air transport was second with K8.4 billion (3.4percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of K1.7 billion (0.7 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period January to September was 6.7 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 5.3 million Mt, representing 79.8 percent. Rail transport accounted for 19.2 thousand Mt, representing 0.3 percent. Air transport accounted for 3.5 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 1.3 million Mt (19.9 percent) (see Table 8).

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	230.4	94.1	5,339.21	79.8
Rail Transport	1.7	0.7	19.2	0.3
Air Transport	8.4	3.4	3.5	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	4.4	1.8	1,330.35	19.9
Total	244.9	100.0	6,692.21	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

The total value of Imports via all modes of transport for the period January and September 2025 was K244.2 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with K126.7 billion representing 51.9 percent share, followed by Air transport with K 14.1 billion (5.8 percent). Rail transport was third with K1.7 billion accounting for 0.7 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K101.7 billion (41.7 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 8.2 million Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to September 2025, of which Road transport accounted for 3.8 million Mt, representing the highest share at 46.5 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 117.9 thousand Mt, representing a share of 1.4 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 9.0 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 4.3 million Mt (51.9 percent) **(see Table 9)**.

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	126.7	51.9	3,833.00	46.5
Rail Transport	1.7	0.7	117.9	1.4
Air Transport	14.1	5.8	9.0	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	101.7	41.7	4,274.76	51.9
Total	244.2	100.0	8,234.70	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

September 2025 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade surplus of K0.4 billion in September 2025 compared to the surplus of K3.3 billion recorded in August 2025. **(see Table10)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, decreased by 4.3 percent from K29.8 billion in August 2025 to K28.5 billion in September 2025. This was mainly on account of decreases in export earnings from Intermediate goods by 13.3 percent, Consumer goods by 18.3 percent and Capital goods by 70.1 percent.

Imports increased by 6.2 percent from K26.5 billion in August 2025 to K28.1 billion in September 2025. This was mainly as a result of increases in import bills of Intermediate goods by 11.7 percent, Capital goods by 16.2 percent and Consumer goods by 0.9 percent. **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

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

Months	Imports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan-25 [®]	27.6	24.9	26.4	-1.2
Feb-25 [®]	25.9	24	25.3	-0.6
Mar-25 [®]	28.1	26.9	28.5	0.5
Quarter1[®]	81.6	75.8	80.2	-1.3
Apr-25 [®]	26.3	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	79.7	-2.2
Jul-25 [*]	26.1	24.7	26.6	0.4
Aug-25 [*]	26.5	27.8	29.8	3.3
Sep-25 [*]	28.1	26.9	28.5	0.4
Quarter 3	80.8	79.3	84.9	4.1
Total	244.2	229.2	244.9	0.6

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

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

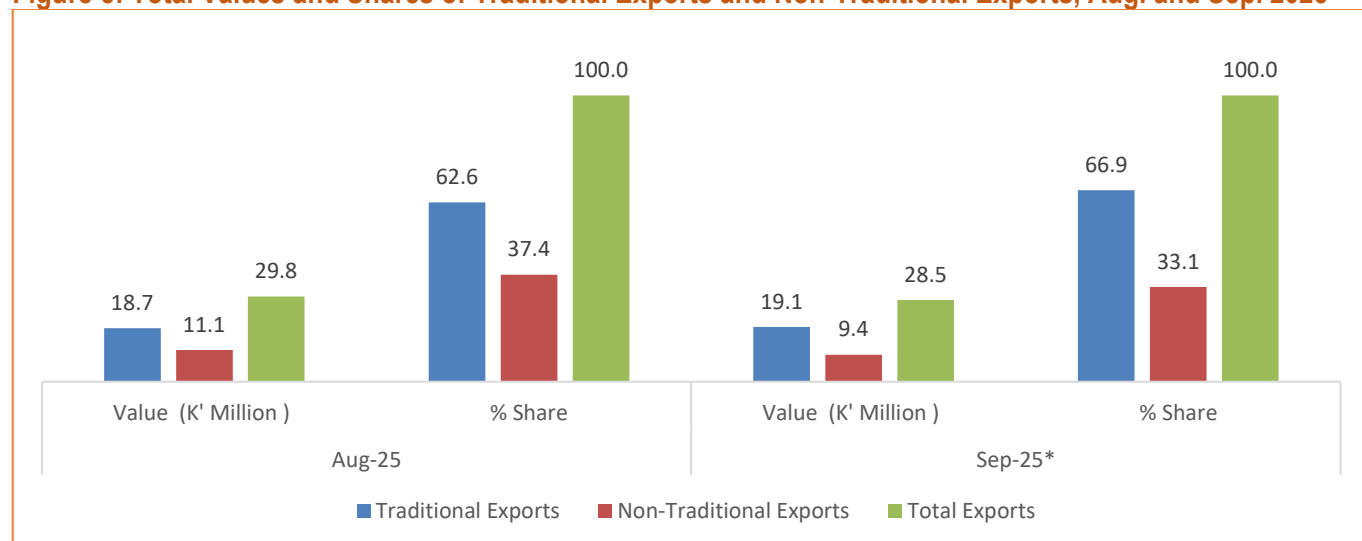
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports.

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, September 2025

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 2.3 percent from K18.7 billion in August 2025 to K19.1 billion in September 2025, this increase is mainly on account of a k3.2 billion worth of exports of Copper concentrate sulphide . In terms of share in total exports, TE's accounted for 66.9 percent in September 2025.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings decreased by 15.3 percent from K11.1 billion in August 2025 to K9.4 billion in September 2025. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 33.1 percent in September 2025 (see Figure 5).

Figure 5: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Aug. and Sep. 2025



Source: ZamStats, 2025

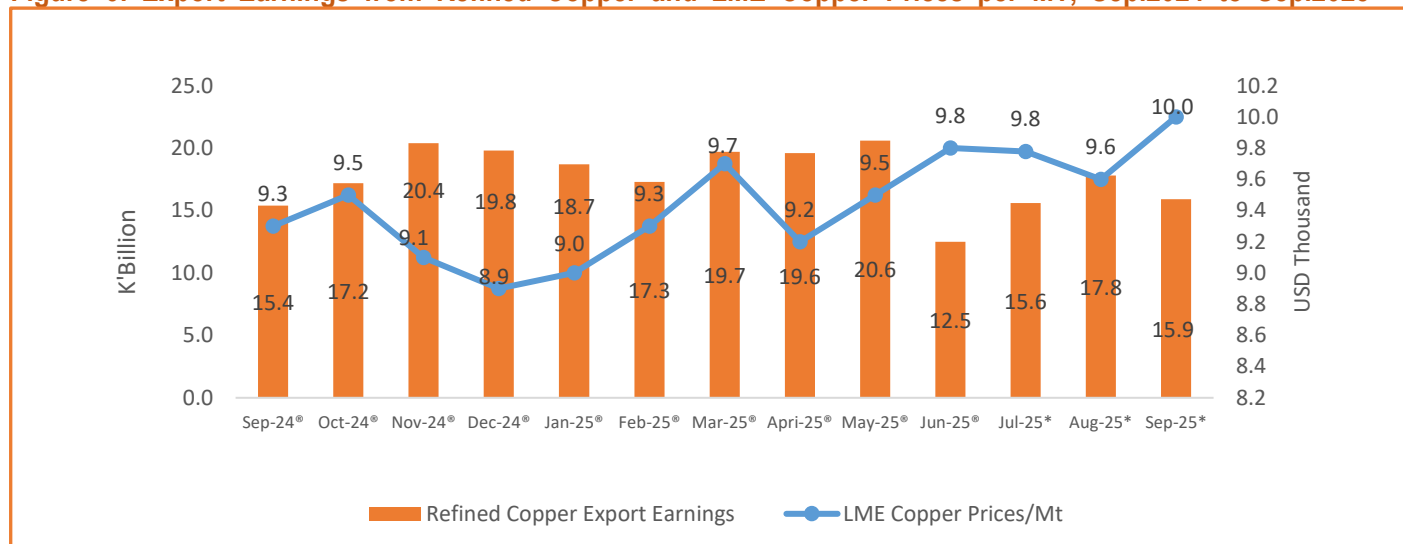
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Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, September 2025

Export earnings from refined copper decreased by 11.0 percent from K17.8 billion in August 2025 to K15.9 billion in September 2025. Refined Copper export volumes decreased by 15.1 percent from 78.1 thousand Mt in August 2025 to 66.3 thousand Mt in September 2025.

Further, copper prices on the LME market for the corresponding months increased by 3.2 percent from US\$9,645.9 per Mt in August 2025 to US\$9,952.73 per Mt in September 2025 (see Figure 6).

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



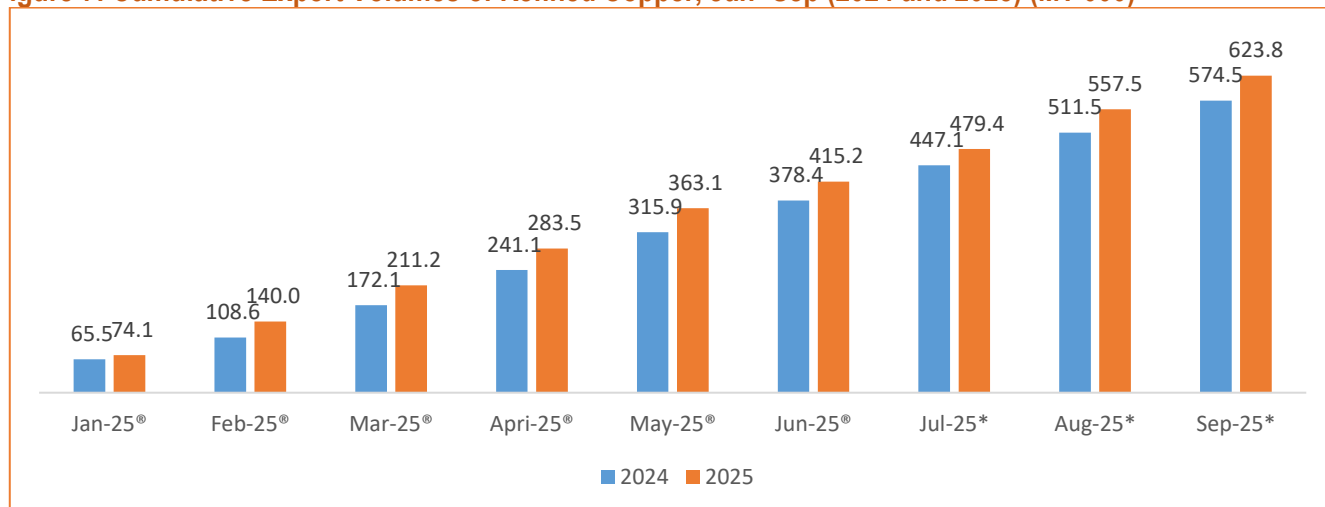
Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, September 2025

The cumulative volume of refined copper exports for the period January to September 2025 was 623.8 thousand Mt while that of 2024 for the same period was 574.5 thousand Mt representing an 8.6 percent increase (see Figure 7).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, September 2025

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 24.8 percent of NTEs in September 2025 compared to 24.3 percent recorded in August 2025.

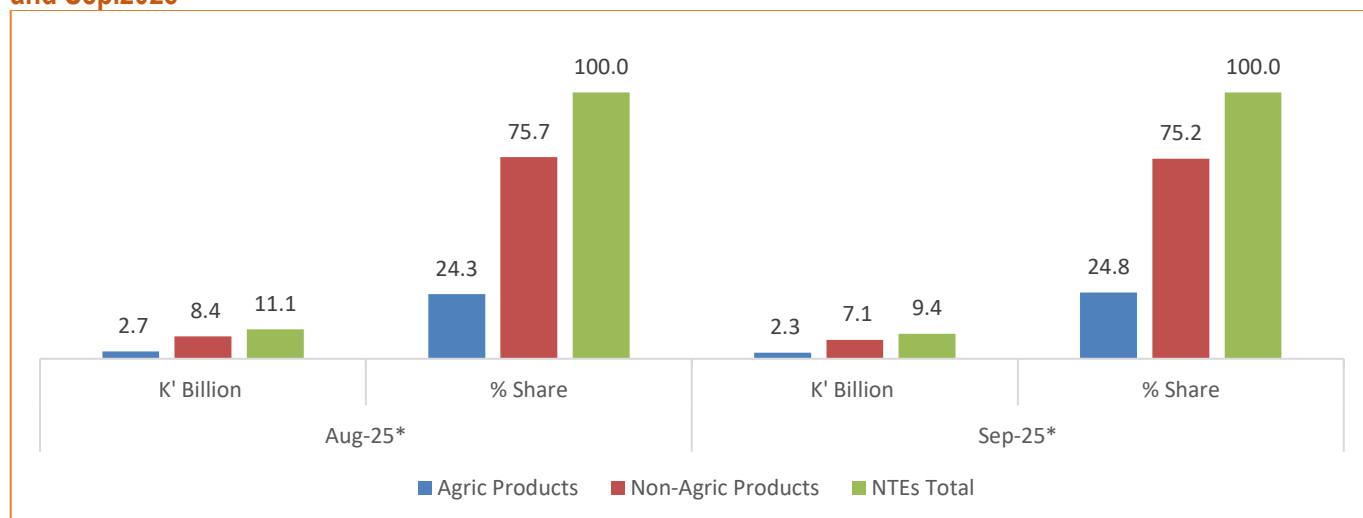
Export earnings from agricultural products decreased by 13.3 percent from K2.7 billion in August 2025 to K2.3 billion in September 2025. The major export commodities were Other corn seed accounting for 20.9 percent, Tobacco-partly or wholly stemmed/stripped (11.9 percent) and Maize (corn) flour (8.4 percent) (see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 75.2 percent of NTEs in September 2025 compared to 75.7 percent in August 2025.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products decreased by 16.0 percent from K8.4 billion in August 2025 to K7.1 billion in September 2025. The major export commodities were Electrical energy accounting for 14.0 percent, other Zinc concentrates (9.8 percent) and Nickel ores and concentrates (9.0 percent) (see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Exports by Major Product Categories, September 2025

Zambia's major export products in September 2025 were from the intermediate goods category mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 74.6 percent.

Exports of Raw materials recorded an increase from 9.9 to 19.5 percent, mainly due to exports of Copper concentrate sulphide. Consumer goods and Capital goods categories collectively accounted for 5.9 percent of total exports in September 2025 (see Figure 9).

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



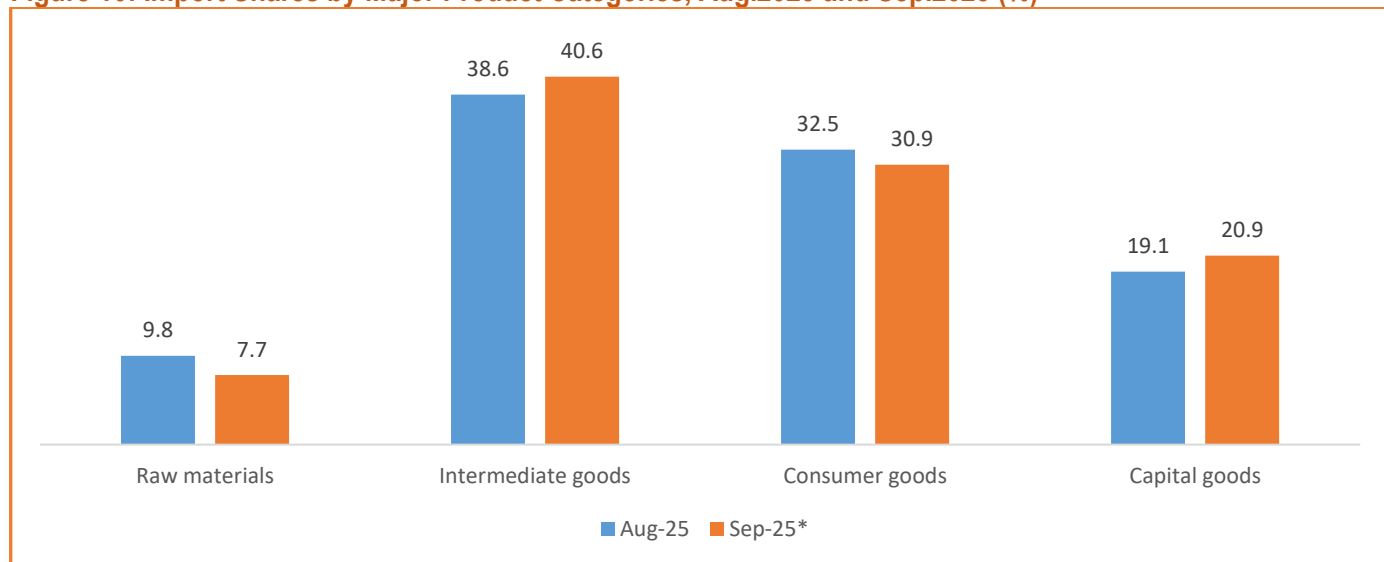
Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, September 2025

The major import product category in September 2025 was Intermediate goods category accounting for 40.6 percent. The second was Consumer goods at 30.9 percent, followed by Capital goods and Raw materials accounting for 20.9 and 7.7 percent, respectively (see Figure 10).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, September 2025

The major export destination in September 2025 was Canada accounting for 30.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 90.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the second main export destination accounting for 21.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Copper concentrate sulphide, accounting for 49.6 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 12.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Electrical energy accounting for 18.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the fourth main export destination accounting for 9.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 51.5 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fifth main export destination, which accounted for 4.7 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product was Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity) accounting for 45.5 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 79.4 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in September 2025 (see Table 11 & Annex 2.11).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Canada	8.8	30.7
Switzerland	6.2	21.8
Congo DR	3.5	12.4
China	2.8	9.8
Singapore	1.4	4.7
Other Destination	5.9	20.6
Total Value of Exports	28.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

The major NTEs destination in September 2025 was Congo DR, which accounted for 37.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products were Electrical energy accounting for 18.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The second main destination was Tanzania, accounting for 9.5 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was other Zinc concentrates, accounting for 38.6 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the third main destination, which accounted for 8.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Bullion, accounting for 39.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the fourth main destination accounting for 7.1 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Portland cement (excl. white), accounting for 16.1 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was United Arab Emirates, accounting for 7.0 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked, accounting for 73.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 69.9 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in September 2025 (see Table 12 & Annex 2.12).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Congo DR	3.5	37.4
Tanzania	0.9	9.5
South Africa	0.8	8.8
Zimbabwe	0.7	7.1
United Arab Emirates	0.7	7.0
Other Destinations	2.8	30.1
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports	9.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

Canada was the largest market for Zambia's exports in September 2025 accounting for 30.7 percent.

Asia was the second largest market among the major regional groups and partner accounting for 19.7 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 49.6 percent, followed by Singapore with 24.1 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, United Arab Emirates, India and Hong Kong, collectively accounting for 25.4 percent.

Dual -SADC & COMESA was the third largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 15.8 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 78.3 percent, followed by Zimbabwe with 14.8 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Mauritius and Eswatini collectively accounting for 6.8 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 8.9 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Tanzania accounted for the largest share with 35.8 percent, followed by South Africa with 32.9 percent. Other notable markets were, Namibia, Botswana and Mozambique collectively accounting for 30.9 percent.

COMESA exclusive was fifth accounting for 1.3 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market accounting for 59.0 percent, followed by Burundi with 15.6 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Rwanda, and Ethiopia, collectively accounting for 25.4 percent.

The European Union (EU) grouping was sixth accounting for 0.4 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant market with 56.7 percent, followed by Italy with 21.7 percent. Other notable markets were Netherlands, Belgium and Hungary, collectively accounting for 20.8 percent. (**see Table 13 & Annex 2.15**).

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

Grouping	Aug-25*		Grouping	Sep-25*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
ASIA	6.5	21.9	ASIA	5.6	19.7
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4.5	15.1	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4.5	15.8
SADC Exclusive	4.2	14.1	SADC Exclusive	2.6	8.9
COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1	COMESA Exclusive	0.4	1.3
European Union	0.2	0.7	European Union	0.1	0.4
Canada	8.8	29.5	Canada	8.8	30.7
Rest of the World	5.3	17.8	Rest of the World	6.6	23.1
World	29.8	100	World	28.5	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, September 2025

The major source of imports in September 2025 was South Africa accounting for 23.4 percent of the import bill. The major import products were vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes accounting for 4.0 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second, accounting for 20.7 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Dumpers for off-highway use accounting for 8.4 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 6.5 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils. accounting for 49.4 percent of the import bill from that country.

Japan was fourth, accounting for 4.3 percent of the import bill. The major import products were spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc accounting for 19.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fifth, accounting for 3.9 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes accounting for 16.6 percent of the import bill from that country (**see Table 14 & Annex 2.13**).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
South Africa	6.6	23.4
China	5.8	20.7
United Arab Emirates	1.8	6.5
Japan	1.2	4.3
India	1.1	3.9
Other Sources	11.6	41.2
Total Value of Imports	28.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 48.6 percent in September 2025. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 42.5 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, Japan, India and Bahrain, collectively accounting for 36.5 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 31.7 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 73.7 percent. Other notable markets were, Tanzania, Mozambique, Namibia and Botswana, collectively accounting for 26.2 percent.

The EU was third accounting for 6.0 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 33.3 percent. Other notable markets were Belgium, Sweden, France and Finland collectively accounting for 34.1 percent.

Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was fourth accounting for 5.2 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 55.1 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Mauritius, Malawi and Eswatini, collectively accounting for 43.7 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.7 percent in August 2025, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 76.3 percent followed by Egypt with 21.9 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Tunisia and Rwanda, collectively accounting for 1.8 percent (**see Table 15 & Annex 2.16**)

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

Grouping	Aug-25*		Grouping	Sep-25*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	12.2	46	Asia	13.7	48.6
SADC Exclusive	9.1	34.3	SADC Exclusive	8.9	31.7
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.6	5.9	European Union	1.7	6.0
European Union	1.4	5.2	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.5	5.2
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.7	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.7
Rest of the World	2.1	7.8	Rest of the World	2.2	7.7
World	26.5	100	World	28.1	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
	October	530.91	600.12	451.32

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
	Oct	530.91	600.12	360.82	415.21	539.08	410.16	367.31	635.01	153.57	396.03	301.59	356.09	383.11

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
2025	Oct	530.91	11.9

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
	October	530.91	540.48	508.02	520.15	498.75	544.52	572.74	559.31	504.74	575.94

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2025

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan. 2025– Sep.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
Sep-25*	19,088.4	9,433.6	28,522.0
Quarter 3	53,548.0	31,331.1	84,879.1
Total:	162,663.4	82,189.9	244,853.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan. 2025– Sep.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
Sep-25*	5,559.7	21,270.2	1,581.0	111.1	28,522.0
Quarter 3	10,547.1	67,118.3	5,546.1	1,667.7	84,879.1
Total:	24,164.6	202,049.2	15,009.5	3,629.9	244,853.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan. 2025– Sep.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
Sep-25*	5,619.9	4,885.0	118.6	7,065.7
Quarter 3	21,260.7	15,151.7	442.8	23,355.6
Total:	72,996.8	42,853.5	2,034.7	63,551.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Exports (Fob)	
	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million
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
Sep-25*	26,479.9	699,583.2	573.1	9,455.6	1,008.4	304.0	460.6	183,322.2	28,522.0	892,665.0
Quarter 3	78,796.4	2,061,226.1	808.1	11,513.7	4,328.6	992.8	945.9	382,078.1	84,879.1	2,455,810.6
Total:	230,369.3	5,339,210.0	1,663.0	19,159.1	8,397.3	3,483.9	4,423.8	1,330,353.0	244,853.3	6,692,206.0

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– Sep.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
Sep-25*	2,157.4	11,424.1	8,693.5	5,871.9	28,146.9
Quarter 3	6,921.7	31,822.8	25,298.4	16,715.0	80,757.8
Total:	19,394.6	95,745.9	76,796.3	52,303.8	244,240.6

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.6: Imports by Regional Groupings, Jan. 2025– Sep.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
Sep-25*	13,685.6	1,655.9	1,695.5	10,401.7
Quarter 3	38,468.8	4,928.7	4,740.6	30,512.0
Total:	115,170.5	16,483.4	14,676.6	93,466.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2025– Sep.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
Sep-25*	14,300	457,842	335	18,185	1,818	1,210	11,694	571,779	28,147	1,049,016
Quarter 3	43,122.5	1,397,985.0	712.8	40,594.0	4,494.0	3,295.1	32,428.6	1,536,275.3	80,758.0	2,978,149.4
Total:	126,663.3	3,833,001.4	1,709.2	117,919.4	14,124.7	9,018.8	101,743.5	4,274,756.6	244,240.7	8,234,696.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

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

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
2000	ZMW	2,716,557,648	2,680,166,733	36,390,915	2,751,563,200	-35,005,551
	US \$	869,485,416	857,837,819	11,647,597	871,386,492	-1,901,076
2001	ZMW	3,537,206,913	3,523,388,831	13,818,083	3,900,496,869	-363,289,956
	US \$	978,788,277	974,964,645	3,823,632	1,079,955,769	-101,167,492
2002	ZMW	4,069,916,925	4,045,881,105	24,035,820	4,732,881,915	-662,964,990
	US \$	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	-158,714,379
2003	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	-2,797,827,613
	US \$	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	-594,011,186
2004	ZMW	7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	-2,753,022,711
	US \$	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	-573,408,274
2005	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	-1,853,759,192
	US \$	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	-403,046,793
2006	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,421
	US \$	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,230
2007	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,898
	US \$	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,937
2008	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,047
	US \$	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,339
2009	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,726
	US \$	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,865
2010	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,145
	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521
2011	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,356
	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667
2012	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942
	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088
2013	ZMW	57,175,978,211	50,496,013,867	6,679,964,344	56,885,181,848	290,796,363
	US \$	10,606,851,477	9,365,214,643	1,241,636,834	10,572,652,210	34,199,267
2014	ZMW	59,568,778,549	49,682,504,161	9,886,274,389	61,093,521,575	-1,524,743,026
	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-SEP)	ZMW	244,853,277,175	229,196,358,566	15,656,918,608	244,240,594,496	612,682,678
	US \$	9,440,428,690	8,832,303,894	608,124,796	9,407,842,908	32,585,781

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Year	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025(JAN-SEP)	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	92,820.6	4,722.9	76,006.2	4,478.2	87,382.3	4,332.0	125,053.6	4,761.0	40,698.3	1,569.7
China	41,243.2	2,059.5	40,765.0	2,409.9	37,427.8	1,865.8	61,059.1	2,337.8	19,623.3	758.3
Congo DR	22,059.8	1,120.9	26,818.0	1,594.7	32,407.7	1,619.6	31,356.1	1,200.2	28,552.7	1,106.6
Singapore	29,591.7	1,477.5	20,793.2	1,227.0	11,362.3	578.0	5,819.5	222.9	34,956.3	1,325.3
Canada	15.0	0.7	5.3	0.3	1,007.8	46.2	6,709.8	257.1	60,007.9	2,311.2
South Africa	5,674.7	285.3	4,533.5	268.5	7,921.1	385.4	12,296.3	470.5	9,281.3	351.7
Zimbabwe	3,901.8	197.3	4,472.6	267.7	6,006.1	288.4	9,812.8	371.9	6,490.4	247.8
United Arab Emirates	629.9	32.0	615.7	36.1	753.7	38.1	10,425.7	386.5	15,335.6	597.9
Tanzania	1,730.8	89.0	3,096.0	182.2	2,793.1	133.5	5,037.1	189.4	5,347.5	213.1
Malawi	2,463.7	122.3	2,030.7	120.7	2,698.2	135.8	3,598.5	138.4	3,450.6	135.2
Namibia	1,847.7	92.0	2,365.1	141.5	3,002.5	137.4	3,676.7	138.5	4,548.0	174.0
Botswana	1,067.3	54.0	1,058.4	57.0	3,633.1	164.4	3,329.7	119.7	2,781.3	108.6
Hong Kong	2,098.3	108.0	2,231.0	131.6	2,165.8	108.4	2,450.0	93.8	586.0	23.2
India	1,938.3	100.1	644.6	38.3	1,899.5	96.1	3,547.1	136.3	1,566.6	58.4
Luxembourg	4,810.8	239.7	1,204.9	71.1	579.4	29.2	202.9	7.8	957.1	35.9
Kenya	997.2	49.8	1,425.6	85.5	1,014.0	51.1	1,006.0	38.6	1,018.2	40.9
United States Of America	815.7	41.0	902.1	53.6	1,132.2	56.2	750.2	28.9	648.7	25.4
Italy	1,041.8	52.1	1,328.3	77.6	686.7	34.7	656.7	25.4	140.7	5.6
Mozambique	549.4	28.2	531.7	31.5	675.7	32.9	975.2	37.4	2,494.4	104.1
Rwanda	206.8	10.8	447.2	26.9	407.0	20.6	356.5	13.6	1,295.8	47.2
Burundi	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	470.6	23.6	370.8	14.2	268.4	10.8
Netherlands	371.4	18.2	311.2	18.3	435.5	22.0	712.3	27.4	314.0	12.1
Uganda	349.6	18.0	316.2	18.7	456.1	22.5	647.4	24.9	397.2	15.2
Mauritius	460.5	24.0	441.9	26.0	417.2	21.1	553.5	21.2	401.0	16.0
Germany	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	334.8	16.4	273.6	10.5	248.2	9.5
Other	2,754.1	147.1	3,854.1	228.8	3,822.4	188.2	3,241.9	124.5	3,443.7	136.6
Total	220,449.7	11,141.9	197,112.7	11,645.9	210,892.5	10,447.6	293,919.0	11,198.4	244,853.3	9,440.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Year	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025(JAN-SEP)	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
SOUTH AFRICA	44,099.0	2,235.6	45,813.8	2,718.2	52,866.1	2,600.6	75,442.4	2,877.3	58,899.8	2,276.3
CHINA	17,626.2	901.4	23,501.9	1,394.1	33,150.8	1,686.2	49,998.6	1,900.8	50,783.0	1,954.2

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	15,768.9	803.3	11,589.5	686.0	16,795.6	827.9	15,897.5	605.8	18,716.6	715.0
INDIA	8,679.9	434.2	9,845.2	581.9	11,525.4	563.2	14,854.7	566.8	11,138.3	429.7
JAPAN	4,930.8	248.0	5,341.5	316.2	10,935.4	530.5	12,507.8	478.6	8,822.1	343.0
CONGO DR	6,189.4	319.6	11,140.3	654.4	3,672.6	175.0	8,356.0	315.7	8,080.4	310.1
TANZANIA	1,103.2	55.9	1,053.9	62.3	5,796.3	282.5	12,805.1	487.9	10,492.5	398.9
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	4,210.4	220.4	4,134.6	244.9	5,125.8	254.4	8,139.0	310.1	5,573.3	214.0
SINGAPORE	561.8	28.3	981.1	58.6	7,497.8	374.2	12,961.3	495.8	6,169.6	235.0
NAMIBIA	2,560.7	129.4	2,451.0	144.9	3,614.6	178.3	4,926.3	188.3	4,997.5	193.0
MAURITIUS	2,223.5	114.2	3,459.4	206.1	3,878.4	195.1	4,095.1	155.3	2,326.4	90.1
SAUDI ARABIA	964.1	50.3	547.0	32.5	6,429.7	313.2	8,436.5	322.6	2,631.1	105.7
BAHRAIN	38.9	2.2	6.3	0.4	5,411.4	268.2	8,254.3	314.1	6,246.2	243.9
GERMANY	1,832.1	92.4	1,806.0	107.7	2,438.4	119.3	5,593.4	213.8	4,491.9	171.6
UNITED KINGDOM	2,172.1	109.8	2,761.7	163.6	2,469.9	123.9	3,602.4	137.1	2,800.7	106.5
MOZAMBIQUE	1,167.7	59.5	816.9	48.4	2,363.2	120.4	6,012.8	227.9	4,413.2	160.4
ZIMBABWE	1,576.4	81.4	1,520.1	90.5	2,031.7	100.5	3,198.4	122.1	2,772.6	107.1
BELGIUM	978.0	49.7	1,992.7	118.2	1,436.6	71.7	1,740.9	66.8	1,303.9	49.5
HONG KONG	827.9	42.2	973.8	58.6	850.8	41.9	1,956.8	74.5	1,914.9	73.4
AUSTRALIA	1,152.2	55.8	485.4	28.8	775.4	38.7	2,655.1	101.2	2,570.9	103.7
MALAYSIA	1,796.0	92.8	1,284.0	76.1	1,684.9	83.0	1,331.9	51.1	525.0	21.0
NETHERLANDS	1,235.0	62.8	1,164.5	68.9	1,416.1	71.2	1,052.0	40.2	824.8	31.4
KENYA	1,148.0	59.3	910.8	53.8	1,178.6	58.3	1,263.3	48.2	1,082.3	42.1
IRELAND	1,947.4	94.6	1,320.8	78.4	1,111.5	56.1	328.6	12.5	552.6	21.9
FINLAND	927.8	47.2	755.3	45.1	957.0	47.5	1,649.1	62.9	1,013.4	39.5
Other	14,044.9	706.4	16,727.4	991.6	19,895.5	1,025.7	26,633.2	1,017.0	25,097.7	970.9
Total	139,762.2	7,096.8	152,384.9	9,030.3	205,309.3	10,207.6	293,692.5	11,194.2	244,240.6	9,407.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
CANADA		8,764.3	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	7,953.0	90.7
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	638.6	7.3
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	172.7	2.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
02032900	Frozen swine meat, nes	0.0	0.0
02071400	Frozen cuts and offal of chicken	0.0	0.0
03032300	Frozen Tilapias (Oreochromis spp.)	0.0	0.0
03035300	Frozen Sardines (pillchardus,Sardinops spp.),sardinella (Sardinella spp..	0.0	0.0
03055900	Dried fish, not smoked nes	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		30.7	
SWITZERLAND		6,219.4	100.0
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	3,083.4	49.6
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	768.9	12.4
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	657.7	10.6
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	637.0	10.2
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	598.9	9.6
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	228.3	3.7
74032910	- cobalt alloy	110.3	1.8
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	48.8	0.8
74020019	Other unrefined copper	38.1	0.6
74020011	Copper blister	21.2	0.3
Other		26.9	0.4
Percent of Total Exports		21.8	
CONGO DR		3,532.3	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	645.2	18.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	504.4	14.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	206.0	5.8
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	195.8	5.5
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	184.7	5.2
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	178.4	5.1
22021020	Aerated Waters	156.1	4.4
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	132.2	3.7
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	102.8	2.9
27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	76.0	2.2
Other		1,150.7	32.6
Percent of Total Exports		12.4	
CHINA		2,786.4	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,435.5	51.5
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	889.4	31.9
74020011	Copper blister	197.5	7.1
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	59.1	2.1

74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	52.6	1.9
26030023	Copper concentrate oxide	35.1	1.3
26030013	Copper ore oxide	30.6	1.1
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	24.2	0.9
71162000	Articles of precious or semi-precious stones (excl. pearls)	12.8	0.5
25292100	Fluorspar containing by weight <=97% of calcium fluoride	7.4	0.3
Other		42.3	1.5
Percent of Total Exports		9.8	
SINGAPORE		1,352.4	100.0
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	614.7	45.5
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	528.8	39.1
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	208.3	15.4
26020000	MANGANESE ORES/CONCENTRATES(INC.FERRUGINOUS), WITH MANGANESE CONT.OF=>20%	0.4	0.0
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.2	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
02032900	Frozen swine meat, nes	0.0	0.0
02071400	Frozen cuts and offal of chicken	0.0	0.0
03032300	Frozen Tilapias (Oreochromis spp.)	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Nov Exports		4.7	
Other Destination		5,867.3	20.6
Total Value Of Exports		28,522.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
CONGO DR		3,532.3	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	645.2	18.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	504.4	14.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	206.0	5.8
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	195.8	5.5
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	184.7	5.2
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	178.4	5.1
22021020	Aerated Waters	156.1	4.4
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	132.2	3.7
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	102.8	2.9
27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	76.0	2.2
Other		1,150.7	32.6
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		37.4	
TANZANIA		899.4	100.0
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	346.8	38.6
10051090	Other corn seed	209.3	23.3
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	181.1	20.1
23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	45.0	5.0
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	44.6	5.0
27160000	Electrical energy	13.0	1.4
69074000	Finishing ceramics	9.0	1.0
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	8.0	0.9
22071000	Undenatured ethyl alcohol, of alcoholic strength >=80%	4.3	0.5
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	4.1	0.5
Other		34.1	3.8
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		9.5	
SOUTH AFRICA		832.9	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	332.5	39.9
69074000	Finishing ceramics	61.3	7.4
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	55.8	6.7
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	39.0	4.7
85446000	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage >1000 V	29.9	3.6
84834000	GEARS AND GEARING; BALL/ROLLER SCREWS; GEAR BOXES AND OTHER SPEED CHANGERS	26.5	3.2
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	21.9	2.6
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	21.3	2.6
87089900	Parts and accessories, nes, for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	17.3	2.1
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	15.7	1.9
Other		211.8	25.4
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.8	
ZIMBABWE		667.5	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	107.8	16.1
25221000	Quicklime	51.0	7.6
25231000	Cement clinkers	50.4	7.5

27160000	Electrical energy	50.0	7.5
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	42.3	6.3
96190091	Other similar articles of any material - Baby diapers	29.7	4.4
10051090	Other corn seed	22.9	3.4
22021020	Aerated Waters	21.9	3.3
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	20.2	3.0
34029000	Other, nes	17.0	2.5
Other		254.4	38.1
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		7.1	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		662.7	100.0
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	485.7	73.3
71129910	Anodic slimes	95.9	14.5
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	24.6	3.7
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	13.5	2.0
71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	12.2	1.8
72181000	Ingots and other primary forms, of stainless steel	11.0	1.7
76012000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	5.5	0.8
38151200	Supported catalysts with precious metal or its compounds	3.7	0.6
71081390	Gold in other semi manufactured forms	2.6	0.4
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	2.5	0.4
Other		5.5	0.8
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		7.0	
Other Destinations		2,838.8	30.1
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		9,433.6	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		6,586.0	100.0
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	260.7	4.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	229.3	3.5
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	176.9	2.7
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	148.1	2.2
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	127.2	1.9
31054000	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (monoammonium phosphate)	118.8	1.8
31059000	Other fertilizers, nes	118.0	1.8
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	107.8	1.6
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	107.5	1.6
27101210	Motor Spirit	105.7	1.6
Other		5,086.1	77.2
Percent of Total Imports		23.4	
CHINA		5,819.5	100.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	488.0	8.4
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	396.9	6.8
31021000	Urea	144.1	2.5
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	136.1	2.3
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	105.8	1.8
85021300	Generating sets with compression-ignition engines, >375 kVA	102.2	1.8
90229000	X-ray generators..., screens..., parts and accessories of 90.22	97.0	1.7
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	89.0	1.5
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	88.8	1.5
31042000	Potassium chloride	86.1	1.5
Other		4,085.5	70.2
Percent of Total Imports		20.7	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		1,834.3	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	906.8	49.4
27101210	Motor Spirit	215.5	11.7
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	117.3	6.4
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	92.9	5.1
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	55.3	3.0
27132000	Petroleum bitumen	46.1	2.5
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	43.5	2.4
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	38.5	2.1
31053000	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	19.9	1.1
39012090	Other primary forms of polyethylene,pigmented	15.4	0.8
Other		283.2	15.4
Percent of Total Imports		6.5	
JAPAN		1,219.3	100.0
87032290	spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other	243.2	19.9
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - OTHER.	209.2	17.2
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	114.6	9.4
84291100	Self-propelled bulldozers and angledozers, track laying	76.5	6.3

84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	61.3	5.0
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - OTHER	48.4	4.0
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	46.7	3.8
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	41.6	3.4
87032490	Vehicles with only spark-ignition engine of cylinder capacity >=3000cc - OTHER	31.7	2.6
87043100	vehicles (spark ignition engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	29.5	2.4
Other		316.5	26.0
Percent of Total Imports		4.3	
INDIA		1,104.3	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	183.3	16.6
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	77.9	7.1
30024100	Vaccines for human medicine	47.4	4.3
49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, nes	33.0	3.0
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	25.2	2.3
84818000	Other appliances such as taps, cocks and other valves, nes	24.9	2.3
84223000	MACHINERY FOR FILLING,CLOSING...ETC.BOTTLES,CANS ETC,& AERATING DRINKS	22.2	2.0
40141000	Sheath contraceptives	21.2	1.9
84742000	Crushing or grinding machines for earth, stone, ores, etc	19.6	1.8
39069090	Acrylic polymers prepared,in other primary forms, nes, Pigmented	18.7	1.7
Other		630.9	57.1
Percent of Total Imports		3.9	
Other Sources		11,583.5	41.2
Total Value of Imports		28146.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Period		Aug-25		Period		Sep-25*	
HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share(%)	HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share(%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,702.9	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,343.7	100.0
10051090	Other corn seed	473.9	17.5	10051090	Other corn seed	489.8	20.9
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	265.1	9.8	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	279.2	11.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	179.9	6.7	11022000	Maize (corn) flour	195.8	8.4
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	119.0	4.4	15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	102.8	4.4
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	89.6	3.3	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	83.5	3.6
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	80.3	3.0	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	65.5	2.8
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	68.6	2.5	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	47.1	2.0
15121900	Sunflower-seed and safflower oil (excl. crude) and fractions thereof	43.6	1.6	23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	46.5	2.0
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	29.7	1.1	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	40.1	1.7
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	25.3	0.9	44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	32.6	1.4
OTHER AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,328.0	49.1	OTHER AGRIC PRODUCTS			960.7
% Share of Agric Products		24.3		% Share of Agric Products		24.8	
NON- AGRIC		8,439.1	100.0	NON- AGRIC		7,090.0	100.0
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	1,853.6	22.0	27160000	Electrical energy	995.3	14.0
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	692.0	8.2	26080029	other Zinc concentrates	693.7	9.8
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	677.3	8.0	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	638.6	9.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	499.6	5.9	71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	534.7	7.5
27160000	Electrical energy	485.3	5.8	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	504.4	7.1
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	432.5	5.1	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	355.5	5.0
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	374.7	4.4	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	346.0	4.9
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	351.5	4.2	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	193.8	2.7
22021020	Aerated Waters	240.8	2.9	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	190.1	2.7
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	213.1	2.5	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	188.1	2.7
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	189.7	2.2	22021020	Aerated Waters	178.4	2.5
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	139.7	1.7	69074000	Finishing ceramics	141.0	2.0
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	125.9	1.5	36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	128.9	1.8
25199000	Magnesia and other magnesium oxide	108.3	1.3	71129910	Anodic slimes	95.9	1.4
69074000	Finishing ceramics	94.8	1.1	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	92.9	1.3
OTHER NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,960.2	23.2	OTHER NON AGRIC PRODUCTS			1,812.5

% Share of Non-Agric Products		75.7	% Share of Non-Agric Products		75.2
NTE's		11,142.0	NTE's		9,433.6

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

GROUPING	Aug-25		GROUPING	Sep-25*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
ASIA	6,530.3	100.0	ASIA	5,619.9	100.0
SINGAPORE	2,715.6	41.6	CHINA	2,786.4	49.6
CHINA	2,044.8	31.3	SINGAPORE	1,352.4	24.1
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1,105.4	16.9	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1,299.5	23.1
REPUBLIC OF THAILAND	290.6	4.5	INDIA	81.0	1.4
INDIA	218.9	3.4	HONG KONG	48.1	0.9
Other ASIA	154.9	2.4	Other ASIA	52.5	0.9
% of Total Exports	21.9		% of Total Exports	19.7	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4,506.2	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4,514.0	100.0
CONGO DR	3,255.8	72.3	CONGO DR	3,532.3	78.3
ZIMBABWE	684.6	15.2	ZIMBABWE	667.5	14.8
MALAWI	452.7	10.0	MALAWI	262.6	5.8
MAURITIUS	94.8	2.1	MAURITIUS	36.4	0.8
ESWATINI	7.6	0.2	SEYCHELLES	7.0	0.2
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	10.7	0.2	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	8.2	0.2
% of Total Exports	15.1		% of Total Exports	15.8	
SADC Exclusive	4,188.8	100.0	SADC Exclusive	2,551.7	100.0
MOZAMBIQUE	1,846.3	44.1	TANZANIA	912.6	35.8
TANZANIA	958.6	22.9	SOUTH AFRICA	838.7	32.9
SOUTH AFRICA	657.8	15.7	NAMIBIA	529.8	20.8
NAMIBIA	531.2	12.7	BOTSWANA	209.2	8.2
BOTSWANA	188.2	4.5	MOZAMBIQUE	49.4	1.9
Other SADC Exclusive	6.8	0.2	Other SADC Exclusive	12.1	0.5
% of Total Exports	14.1		% of Total Exports	8.9	
COMESA Exclusive	297.3	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	371.0	100.0
KENYA	173.8	58.5	KENYA	218.9	59.0
BURUNDI	63.3	21.3	BURUNDI	57.8	15.6
UGANDA	35.2	11.8	UGANDA	55.0	14.8
RWANDA	24.9	8.4	RWANDA	39.2	10.6
ERITREA	0.1	0.0	ETHIOPIA	0.1	0.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	1.0		% of Total Exports	1.3	
EUROPEAN UNION	196.5	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	118.6	100.0
LUXEMBOURG	132.9	67.6	GERMANY	67.2	56.7
GERMANY	18.6	9.5	ITALY	25.8	21.7
NETHERLANDS	18.5	9.4	NETHERLANDS	11.7	9.9
BELGIUM	12.2	6.2	BELGIUM	11.4	9.6
ITALY	6.8	3.5	HUNGARY	1.6	1.3
Other EU	7.6	3.8	Other EU	0.9	0.7
% of Total Exports	0.7		% of Total Exports	0.4	
CANADA	8,775.7	29.5	CANADA	8764.3	30.7
Rest of the World	5,301.5	17.8	Rest of the World	6,582.5	23.1

World	29,796.2	100.0	World	28522.0	100.0
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Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

GROUPING	Aug-25		GROUPING	Sep-25*	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
ASIA	12,181.8	100.0	ASIA	13,685.6	100.0
CHINA	5,282.0	43.4	CHINA	5,819.5	42.5
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1,666.9	13.7	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1,834.3	13.4
INDIA	1,338.1	11.0	JAPAN	1,219.3	8.9
JAPAN	1,027.5	8.4	INDIA	1,104.3	8.1
BAHRAIN	713.5	5.9	BAHRAIN	831.5	6.1
Other ASIA	2,153.7	17.7	Other ASIA	2,876.7	21.0
% of Total Imports	46.0		% of Total Imports	48.6	
SADC Exclusive	9,099.7	100.0	SADC Exclusive	8,932.3	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	6,775.8	74.5	SOUTH AFRICA	6,586.0	73.7
TANZANIA	1,268.8	13.9	TANZANIA	1,077.3	12.1
NAMIBIA	571.9	6.3	MOZAMBIQUE	636.7	7.1
MOZAMBIQUE	441.9	4.9	NAMIBIA	588.5	6.6
BOTSWANA	39.9	0.4	BOTSWANA	41.3	0.5
Other SADC Exclusive	1.4	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	2.4	0.0
% of Total Imports	34.3		% of Total Imports	31.7	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,570.3	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	1,695.5	100.0
CONGO DR	912.6	58.1	GERMANY	565.4	33.3
ZIMBABWE	313.6	20.0	BELGIUM	152.4	9.0
MAURITIUS	216.8	13.8	SWEDEN	152.2	9.0
ESWATINI	56.6	3.6	FRANCE	147.9	8.7
MALAWI	54.6	3.5	FINLAND	125.9	7.4
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	16.0	1.0	Other EU	551.0	32.5
% of Total Imports	5.9		% of Total Imports	6.0	
EUROPEAN UNION	1,386.6	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,469.4	100.0
GERMANY	317.9	22.9	CONGO DR	810.3	55.1
FINLAND	177.8	12.8	ZIMBABWE	425.8	29.0
SWEDEN	136.3	9.8	MAURITIUS	134.2	9.1
BELGIUM	131.9	9.5	MALAWI	47.2	3.2
POLAND	102.1	7.4	ESWATINI	34.8	2.4
Other EU	510.5	36.8	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	17.0	1.2
% of Total Imports	5.2		% of Total Imports	5.2	
COMESA Exclusive	195.5	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	186.5	100.0
KENYA	138.2	70.7	KENYA	142.4	76.3
EGYPT	51.9	26.6	EGYPT	40.8	21.9
UGANDA	3.6	1.8	UGANDA	1.8	1.0
TUNISIA	1.6	0.8	TUNISIA	0.9	0.5
RWANDA	0.1	0.1	RWANDA	0.7	0.4
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	0.7		% of Total Imports	0.7	
Rest of the World	2,060.6	7.8	Rest of the World	2,177.5	7.7



World	26,494.4	100.0	World	28,146.9	100.0
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Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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Demographic Statistics

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

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

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

Geographical and Mapping

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

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

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

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

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

International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

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

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

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

Certificate of Origin: This 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.

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

Agency: The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5.

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

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

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

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



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SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- 2025 Economic Census (Data Collection on going)
- 2024 Integrated Agricultural Survey (Data Analysis completed)
- 2025 FINSCOPE Survey (Data collection on going)
- 2022 Census Descriptive Report (Report writing completed awaiting review and dissemination)
- 2024 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey (Data Analysis)

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- 2022 Census Analytical Report (Electronic copy)
- 2024/2025 Crop Forecasting Survey
- 2023 National Energy Access Survey
- 2023 Labour Force Survey Report
- 2022 Labour Migration Report Report
- 2024 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Key Indicator Report
- 2023 Livestock Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2023 Men and Women Booklet
- 2022 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2022 Census of Population and Housing (Summary Report) (Vol.2) (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2021 Socio-economic Impact Assessment of COVID-19 on Households (Electronic copy)
- 2021 Sustainable Development Goals Indicator Baseline Report Zambia (Hard copy)
- 2020 FinScope Zambia Survey (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2020 Rapid Stocks Assessment Survey (Results disseminated)
- 2020 National Pilot Census (Electronic copy)
- 2020 National Skills Survey (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey In-depth Analysis Report (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Final Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Compendium of Statistical Concepts and Definitions (1st Edition) (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Information and Communications Technology Authority ICT Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Zambia in Figures (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Zambia at a Glance (Data Wheel)
- 2017 Annual GDP (Print copy)
- 2017-2019 Gender Status Report (Hard copy)
- 2010 Supply, Use and Input Output Tables (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2020 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2019 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018/2019 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2017 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2019/2020 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2016/2017 Crop Forecast Survey Report (Electronic copy))
- 2015 Selected Social Economic Indicators (Print copy)
- 2014-2015 National Accounts Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Report (Electronic copy)
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Main Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Key Findings (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2019 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
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- 2012-2013 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2011-2012 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2000-2012 Energy Statistics Report (Electronic copy)
- 2013 - 2014 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Report ((Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2010-2012 Sample Vital Registration with Verbal Autopsy (SAVVY)(Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2011-2035 Population and Demographic Projections Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2010 Census of Population and Housing National Analytical and Descriptive Tables Reports (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2010 Census of Population and Housing Provincial Analytical and Descriptive Tables Reports (Electronic & Hard copy)





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