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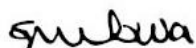
FOREWORD



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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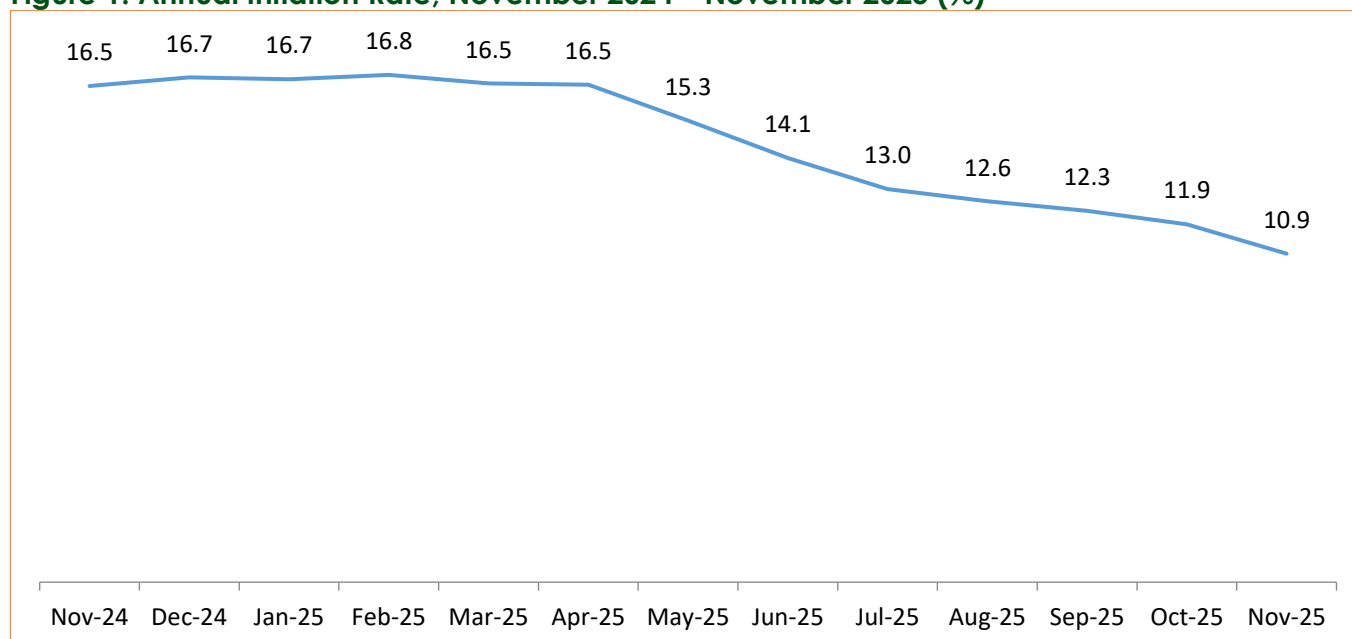
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Year-on-Year Inflation Rate for November 2025 at 10.9 Percent

Annual inflation for November 2025 slowed down to **10.9 percent** from **11.9 percent** recorded in October, 2025. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 10.9 percent between November 2024 and November 2025 (see **Figure 1**). This development was attributed to price movements in non- food items.

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



Source: ZamStats , 2025

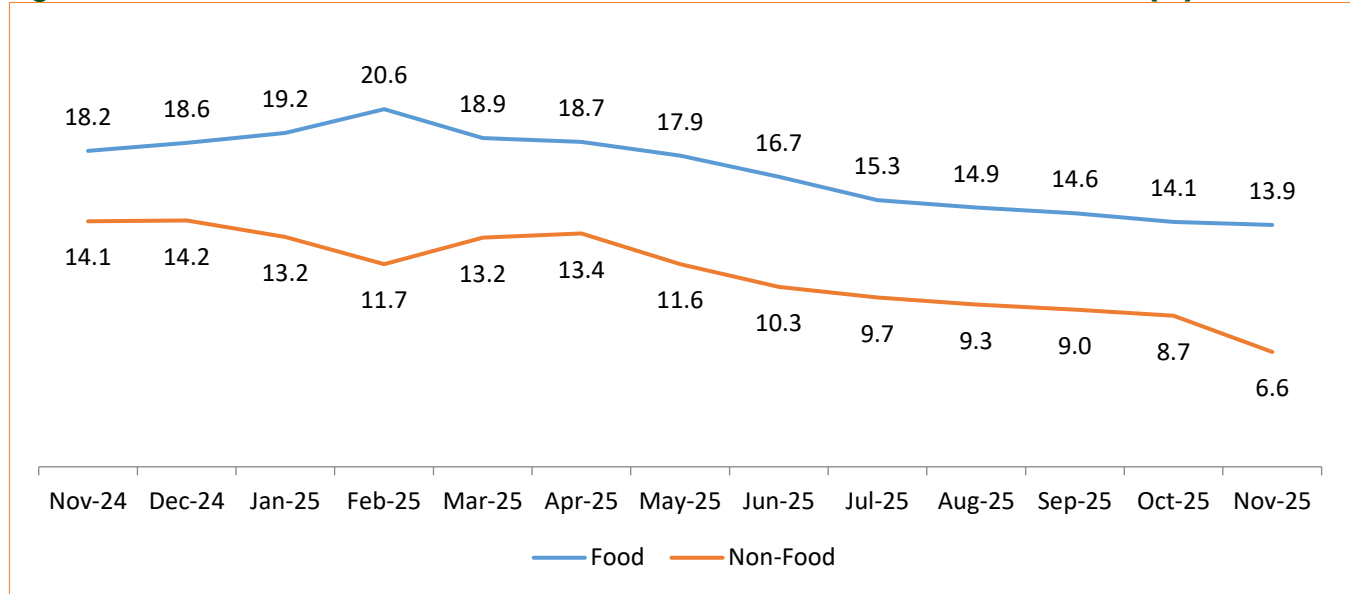
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for November 2025 was recorded at 13.9 percent compared to 14.1 percent in October 2025 (see **Figure 2**). This means on average prices of food items increased by 13.9 percent between November 2024 and November 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); **Fruit** (Pineapples, WaterMelon, Avocadoes) **Vegetables** (Sweet Potato Leaves (Kalembula), Lumanda, Okra, Tomatoes, Cucumber, Green pepper, Onion)

The annual non-food inflation for November 2025 was recorded at 6.6 percent compared to 8.7 percent in October 2025. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Fuels** (Diesel, Petrol); **Passenger transport by air** (Air Fare Domestic, Air Fare Regional) ; Purchase of vehicles and Parafin .

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 13.9 percent between November 2024 and November 2025. This was lower than 18.2 percent recorded in November 2024 and 14.1 percent recorded in October 2025.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels group increased by 9.6 percent between November 2024 and November 2025. This was lower than 20.9 percent recorded in November 2024 and 17.1 percent recorded in October 2025.

3. Transport

The index for Transport decreased by 1.6 percent between November 2024 and November 2025. This was lower than 16.3 percent recorded in November 2024 and -0.6 percent recorded in October 2025.

4. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture group increased by 6.9 percent between November 2024 and November 2025. This was lower than the 12.2 percent recorded in November 2024 and 7.0 percent recorded in October 2025.



5. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 10.2 percent between November 2024 and November 2025. This was lower than the 11.7 percent recorded in November 2024 and 10.7 percent recorded in October 2025 **(see Table 1)**.

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

1 .Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 9.9 percent between November 2024 and November 2025. This was lower than 11.6 percent recorded in November 2024 but above 9.5 percent recorded in October 2025.

2. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 8.0 percent between November 2024 and November 2025. This was lower than 9.2 percent recorded in November 2024 but higher than 7.9 percent recorded in October 2025.

3. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 6.7 percent November 2024 and November 2025. This was lower than 10.9 percent recorded in November 2024 but above 6.6 percent recorded in October 2025.

4. Health

The CPI main group increased by 8.9 percent between November 2024 and November 2025. This was lower than the 10.6 percent recorded in November 2024 but higher than 8.8 percent recorded in October 2025.

5. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 5.2 percent between November 2024 and November 2025. This was higher than the 2.1 percent recorded in November 2024 and 5.0 percent recorded in October 2025.

6. Education

The index for the Education increased by 7.9 percent between November 2024 and November 2025. This was higher than 6.8 percent recorded in November 2024 and 7.8 percent recorded in October 2025

7. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 9.5 percent between November 2024 and November 2025. This was lower than the 10.5 percent recorded in November 2024 but higher than the 9.3 percent recorded in October 2025 **(see Table 1)**.

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25
All Items	1 000	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.5	16.5	15.3	14.1	13.0	12.6	12.3	11.9	10.9
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	18.2	18.6	19.2	20.6	18.9	18.7	17.9	16.7	15.3	14.9	14.6	14.1	13.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.6	12.3	12.2	11.6	11.1	10.6	10.2	10.2	9.5	9.9
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	9.2	8.7	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.0	8.5	8.4	7.9	8.0
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	20.9	21.3	20.7	21.1	21.7	21.5	20.8	20.0	18.3	18.2	17.3	17.1	9.6
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	10.9	11.2	9.7	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.7
Health	8.15	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.0	10.2	9.6	9.6	9.7	10.2	10.2	9.5	8.8	8.9
Transport	58.08	16.3	16.5	13.5	6.3	12.6	14.0	5.9	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.3	(0.6)	(1.6)
Communication	12.94	2.1	2.9	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.2	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.8	5.0	5.2
Recreation and Culture	13.84	12.2	11.5	10.6	11.2	10.5	10.2	9.2	8.2	6.2	6.4	6.8	7.0	6.9
Education	26.62	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.3	9.4	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.6	7.8	7.9
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	11.7	13.1	11.8	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.6	11.4	11.3	10.7	10.2
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	10.5	10.0	9.5	8.9	9.5	10.0	9.8	9.4	9.5	8.9	8.7	9.3	9.5

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 10.9 Percent

Of the overall 10.9 percent annual inflation rate recorded in November 2025, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 8.2 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 2.7 percentage points. Of the 2.7 percentage points, Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels contributed the highest at 1.1 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 0.3 percentage points (**see Table 2**).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Nov-2024*	Dec-2024*	Jan-2025*	Feb-2025*	Mar-2025*	Apr-2025*	May-2025*	Jun-2025*	Jul-2025*	Aug-2025*	Sep-2025*	Oct-2025*	Nov-2025*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	10.5	10.8	11.2	12.0	11.1	11.0	10.5	9.8	9.1	8.8	8.6	8.3	8.2
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.1
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	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	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	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	0.2	0.1	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	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4

Source: ZamStats, 2025

*Note: Figures August 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 (11.2% from 12.3%); Copperbelt (9.7% from 12.6%); Eastern (8.4% from 8.8%); Luapula (7.6% from 9.4%); Northern (10.4% from 11.0%); Southern (8.8% from 10.4%); and Western (15.5% from 16.8%). However, annual inflation increased for Lusaka (12.8% from 12.3%) and North-Western (13.8% from 13.4%) provinces. **(see Table 3).**

Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, November 2024 – November 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
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
Nov-25	11.2	9.7	8.4	7.6	12.8	10.4	13.8	8.8	15.5

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation Rate of 10.9 Percent

Of the overall 10.9 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 3.7 percentage points, followed by Copperbelt which contributed 2.1 percentage points. Central and Southern Provinces contributed 1.2 and 0.9 percentage points, respectively while Luapula Province had the lowest contribution of 0.4 percentage points **(see Table 4).**

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

Province	Weight	Nov-2024*	Dec-2024*	Jan-2025*	Feb-2025*	Mar-2025*	Apr-2025*	May-2025*	Jun-2025*	Jul-2025*	Aug-2025*	Sep-2025*	Oct-2025*	Nov-2025*
National	1,000.00	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.5	16.5	15.3	14.1	13.0	12.6	12.3	11.9	10.9
Central	107.19	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2
Copperbelt	219.68	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.1
Eastern	88.98	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Luapula	50.60	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Lusaka	283.89	4.0	4.0	4.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.7
Northern	65.72	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
North-Western	32.33	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Southern	109.19	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9
Western	42.42	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7

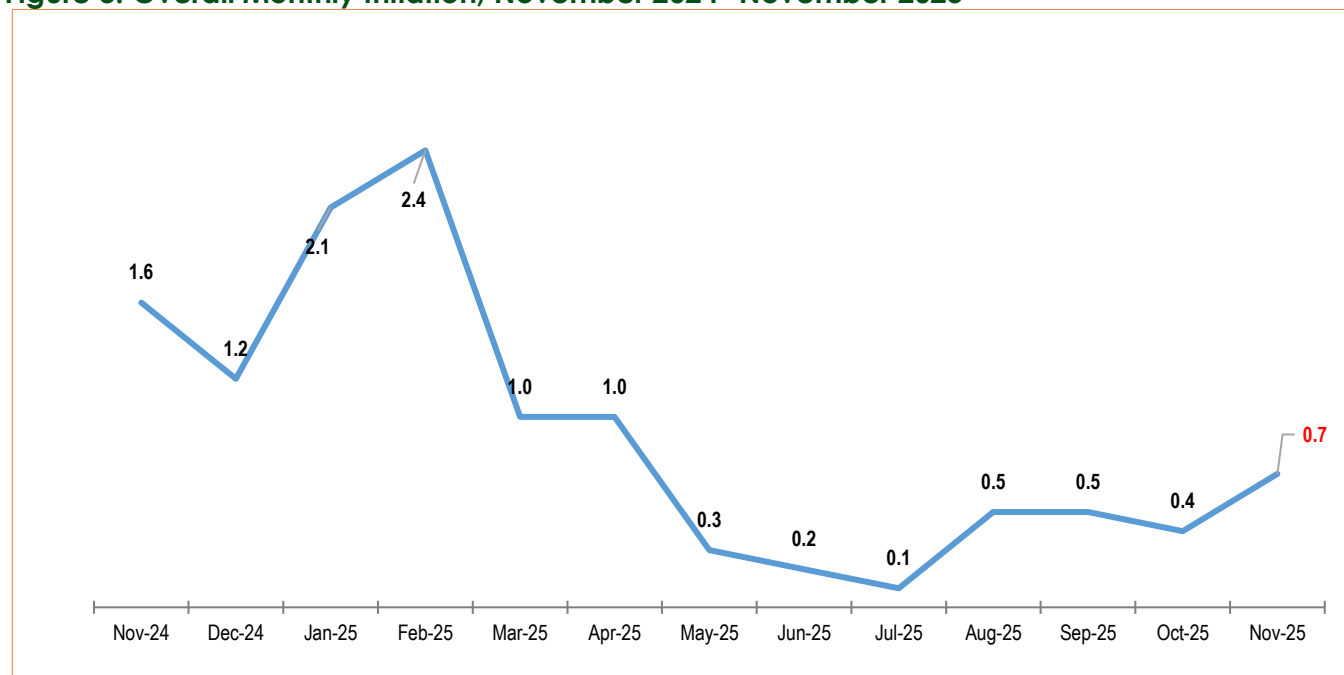
Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 0.7 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for November 2025 was recorded at 0.7 compared with 0.4 recorded in October, 2025. This outturn was attributed to price movements in selected food items (see Figure 3).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation rate for November 2025 was recorded at 0.8 percent compared with 0.4 percent recorded in October, 2025. This means on average prices of goods and services increased by 0.8 percent between October 2025 and November 2025. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements of **Cereals** (including breakfast mealie meal, roller mealie meal, maize grain, Samp) **Meat** (Fillet Steak, Rump Steak, Brisket, Mixed Cut, T-bone, Beef Sausages); **Fish** (Frozen Fish, Buka Buka, Fresh Kapenta, Dried Kapenta Chisense); Dried beans and Irish potatoes.

The monthly non-food inflation rate for November 2025 was recorded at 0.6 percent compared with 0.5 percent recorded in October, 2025. This means on average prices of non-food items increased by 0.6 percent between October, 2025 and November, 2025. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Spirits** (Scotch Whisky imported, Vodika, Gin) ; **Garments** (Ladies skirt imported, Ladies shirts (blouse), Ladies sweater, Boys shorts, Boys shirt); **Accommodation services** (Single room 3 & 5 star, Bed and Continental Breakfast, Bed (Single room in guest house)); Suitcases and Umbrellas.

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

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

Source: ZamStats, 2025

District Prices for Selected Products, November 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, November 2025

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	220.00	Lusaka	400.00	Chilubi
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	150.00	Lusaka	280.00	Lukulu
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	80.00	Chibombo	180.00	Kalabo
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	120.00	Kitwe	183.00	Itezhi tezhi
Eggs	Tray	80.00	Nampundwe	122.00	Mambwe
Sugar	2 Kg	65.00	Lusaka, Mansa	95.00	Shangombo
Charcoal	50 kg bag	60.00	Sesheke	350.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	150.00	Ndola	250.00	Lukulu

Source: ZamStats, 2025

National Average Prices for Selected Products, November 2025

On a monthly basis retail prices between October 2025 and November 2025 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 4.08 percent from K262.56 to K273.26 . The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 4.71 percent from K206.36 to K216.08.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 6.82 percent from K121.38 to K129.66.

On an annual basis, retail prices between November 2024 and November 2025 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 19.32 percent from K338.70 to K273.26 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 25.96 percent from K291.84 to K216.08 .

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 25.62 percent from K174.33 to K129.66 (**see Table 7**).

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

Description	UoM		Nov 24	Dec 24	Mar 25	Apr 25	May 25	Jun 25	Jul 25	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	Nov 25	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	338.70	342.16	364.37	358.86	344.41	307.78	275.39	260.59	260.34	262.56	273.26	4.08	(19.32)
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	291.84	293.47	306.36	294.19	285.24	259.04	222.02	202.74	203.52	206.36	216.08	4.71	(25.96)
Maize grain	20	Ltr	174.33	185.45	211.29	182.93	142.10	119.25	113.86	111.59	119.66	121.38	129.66	6.82	(25.62)
Rice Imported	1	Kg	56.84	59.79	61.65	68.30	75.26	67.44	67.44	65.24	59.32	64.00	69.35	8.36	22.01
Chicken Liver	1	Kg	57.91	57.27	61.65	61.28	61.50	63.80	62.71	64.23	64.56	63.70	65.75	3.22	13.54
Frozen Fish	1	Kg	76.31	83.22	79.43	77.79	78.15	78.65	82.87	80.73	79.59	80.61	81.43	1.02	6.71
Eggs	1	Tray	85.01	86.77	93.19	95.19	94.54	95.25	97.13	95.80	94.67	94.16	93.17	(1.05)	9.60
Cooking oil Local	2.5	Ltr	141.25	148.60	155.13	155.44	155.91	154.96	153.12	150.91	148.51	148.93	147.83	(0.74)	4.66
Bananas	1	Kg	16.64	16.34	16.96	16.64	17.12	17.82	17.22	17.28	17.85	17.68	17.87	1.07	7.39
Apples	1	Each	9.59	9.03	11.10	10.58	10.00	9.92	9.89	9.72	9.16	9.34	10.54	12.85	9.91
Cement	50	Kg	184.64	188.46	190.04	188.55	187.13	187.99	185.71	186.34	185.19	184.54	188.92	2.37	2.32
Charcoal	50	Kg	117.59	119.93	134.07	131.93	133.15	140.30	150.83	142.87	148.68	149.16	149.51	0.23	27.15
Refrigerator	210	Each	7,024.22	7,018.71	7,038.27	7,486.58	7,485.57	7,384.91	7,432.86	7,399.78	7,305.26	7,134.81	7,231.95	1.36	2.96
Matches	1	Pk10	8.79	8.87	8.78	8.82	8.98	9.01	8.89	8.95	8.92	8.98	8.89	(1.00)	1.14
Diesel	1	Ltr	29.99	32.31	32.57	30.23	27.38	25.19	23.13	23.13	25.02	26.20	25.35	(3.24)	(15.47)
Petrol	1	Ltr	32.71	33.69	34.98	34.98	32.14	31.27	28.00	28.00	29.18	30.58	28.97	(5.26)	(11.43)
Air Fare Domestic	1-way	Each	3,524.00	3,524.00	2,911.00	3,173.74	3,068.00	2,991.00	2,964.00	3,210.00	2,944.00	3,515.00	2,815.25	(19.91)	(20.11)
Photocopying	1	Each	1.10	1.10	1.15	1.19	1.17	1.17	1.16	1.19	1.20	1.21	1.23	1.65	11.82
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	10.84	10.96	11.35	11.64	11.68	11.78	12.14	11.94	12.17	12.76	12.61	(1.18)	16.33

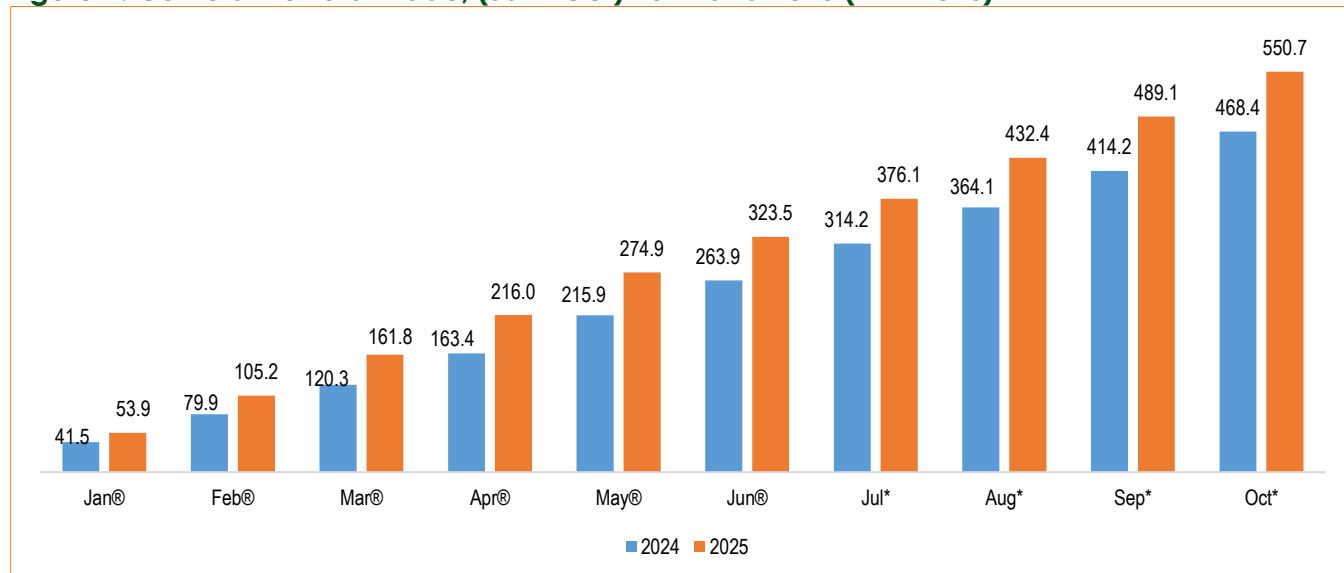
Source: ZamStats, 2025

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Cumulative Total Trade, October 2025

Cumulative total trade for the period January to October 2025 was K550.7 billion while that of 2024 for the same period was K468.4 billion, representing 17.6 percent increase (see Figure 4).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, October 2025

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to October 2025 was K276.1 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at K259.8 billion representing a 94.1 percent share. Air transport was second with K8.9 billion (3.2 percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of K2.2 billion (0.8 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period January to October was 7.8 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 6.1 million Mt, representing 78.3 percent. Rail transport accounted for 22.1 thousand Mt, representing 0.3 percent. Air transport accounted for 3.8 thousand Mt (0.05 percent), while other modes accounted for 1.7 million Mt (21.4 percent) (see Table 8).

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	259.8	94.1	6,092.13	78.3
Rail Transport	2.2	0.8	22.1	0.3
Air Transport	8.9	3.2	3.8	0.05
Other (Multimodal)	5.2	1.9	1,663.36	21.4
Total	276.1	100.0	7,781.37	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 October 2025 was K274.6 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with K141.8 billion representing 51.6 percent share, followed by Air transport with K16.7 billion (6.1 percent). Rail transport was third with K1.9 billion accounting for 0.7 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K114.2 billion (41.6 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 9.5 million Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to October 2025, of which Road transport accounted for 4.3 million Mt, representing the highest share at 45.5 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 130.3 thousand Mt, representing a share of 1.4 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 10.2 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- Oct, 2025

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	141.8	51.6	4,301.30	45.5
Rail Transport	1.9	0.7	130.3	1.4
Air Transport	16.7	6.1	10.2	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	114.2	41.6	5,019.86	53.1
Total	274.6	100.0	9,461.69	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

October 2025 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade surplus of K1.1 billion in October 2025 compared to the surplus of K0.4 billion recorded in September 2025 **(see Table 10)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, increased by 7.9 percent from K28.5 billion in September 2025 to K30.8 billion in October 2025. This was mainly on account of increases in export earnings from Intermediate goods by 18.6 percent, Consumer goods by 16.9 percent and Capital goods by 102.8 percent.

Imports increased by 5.4 percent from K28.1 billion in September 2025 to K 29.6 billion in October 2025. This was mainly as a result of increases in import bills of Intermediate goods by 5.1 percent, and Consumer goods by 15.9 percent **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

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

Months	Imports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan-25®	27.6	24.9	26.4	-1.2
Feb-25®	25.9	24.0	25.3	-0.6
Mar-25®	28.1	26.9	28.5	0.4
Quarter1®	81.6	75.8	80.2	-1.4
Apr-25®	26.3	26.2	27.9	1.6
May-25®	28.7	28.1	30.2	1.5
Jun-25®	26.9	19.7	21.6	-5.3
Quarter2®	81.9	74.0	79.7	-2.2
Jul-25	26.8	25.1	27.0	0.2
Aug-25	26.5	27.8	29.8	3.3
Sep-25	28.1	26.9	28.5	0.4
Quarter 3	81.4	79.8	85.3	3.9
Oct-25*	29.6	28.5	30.8	1.1
Total	274.6	258.2	276.1	1.5

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

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

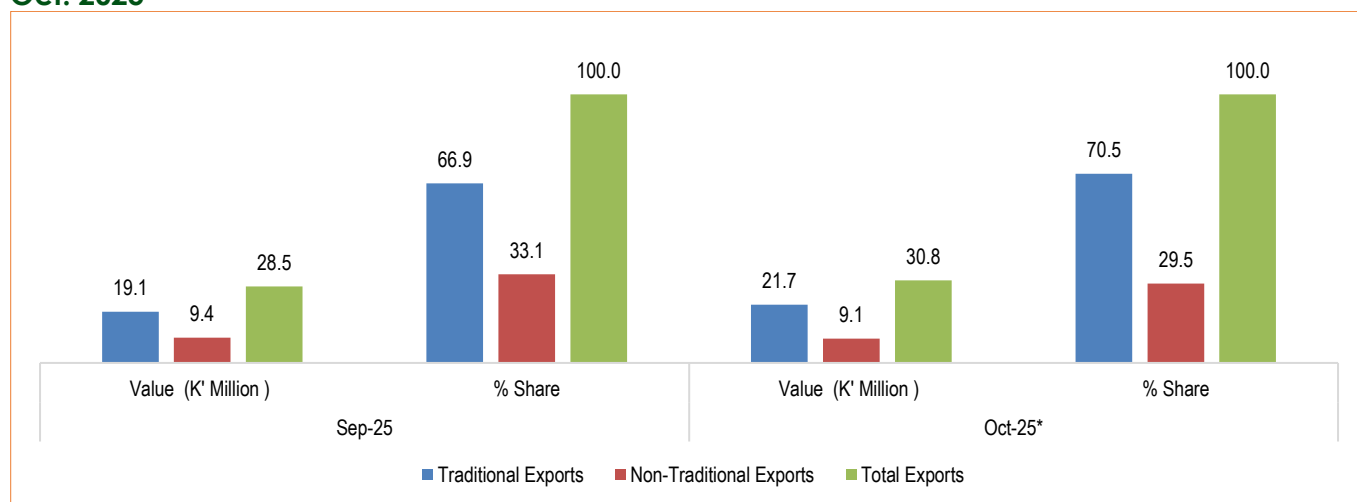
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports.

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, October 2025

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 13.5 percent from K19.1 billion in September 2025 to K 21.6 billion in October 2025, this increase is mainly on account of a K14.3 billion worth of exports of Copper anodes for electrolytic refining. In terms of share in total exports, TE's accounted for 70.5 percent in October 2025.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings decreased by 3.6 percent from K9.4 billion in September 2025 to K9.1 billion in October 2025. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 29.5 percent in September 2025 (see Figure 5).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

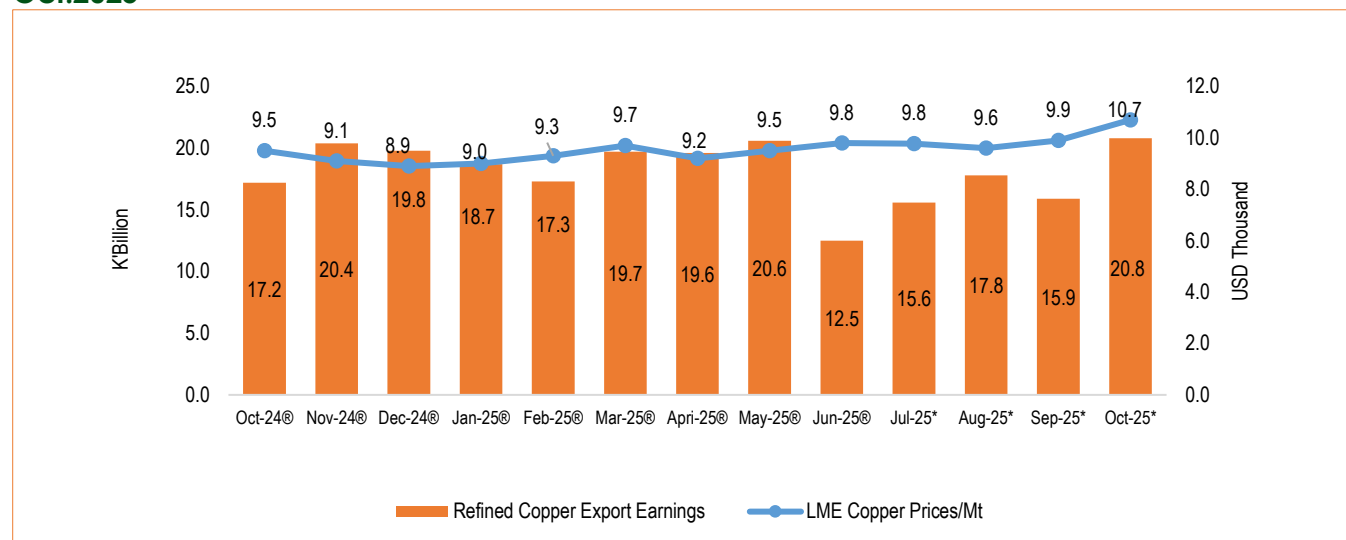
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Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, October 2025

Export earnings from refined copper increased by 31.2 percent from K15.9 billion in September 2025 to K20.8 billion in October 2025. Refined Copper export volumes increased by 26.1 percent from 66.3 thousand Mt in September 2025 to 83.6 thousand Mt in October 2025.

Further, copper prices on the LME market for the corresponding months increased by 7.5 percent from US\$9,952.73 per Mt in September 2025 to US\$10,696.0 per Mt in October 2025 (see Figure 6).

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



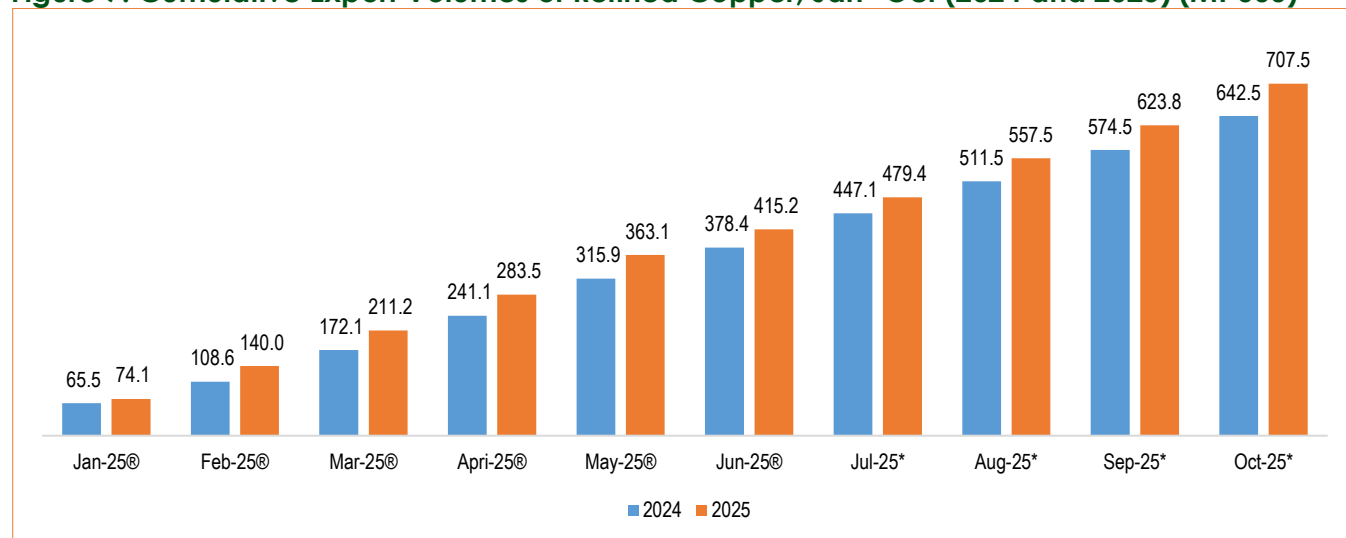
Source: ZamStats, 2025

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Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, October 2025

The cumulative volume of refined copper exports for the period January to October 2025 was 707.5 thousand Mt while that of 2024 for the same period was 642.5 thousand Mt representing an 10.1 percent increase (see Figure 7).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, October 2025

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 26.5 percent of Non Traditional Exports (NTEs) in October 2025 compared to 24.8 percent recorded in September 2025.

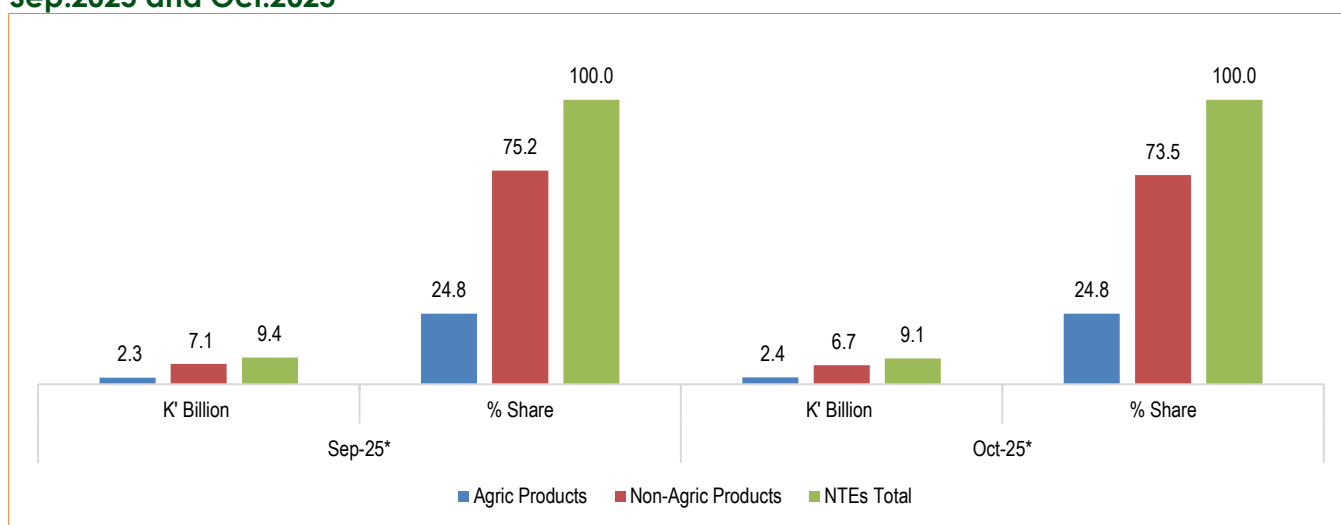
Export earnings from agricultural products decreased by 2.8 percent from K2.3 billion in September 2025 to K2.4 billion in October 2025. The major export commodities were Tobacco-partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 20.8 percent, Other corn seed (12.8percent), and Maize (corn) flour (11.6 percent)(**see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14**).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 73.5 percent of NTEs in October 2025 compared to 75.2 percent in September 2025.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products decreased by 5.8 percent from K7.1 billion in September 2025 to K6.7 billion in October 2025. The major export commodities were other Zinc concentrates accounting for 14.5 percent, Nickel ores and concentrates(10.0 percent) and Sulphur of all kinds (7.1 percent) (**see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14**).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

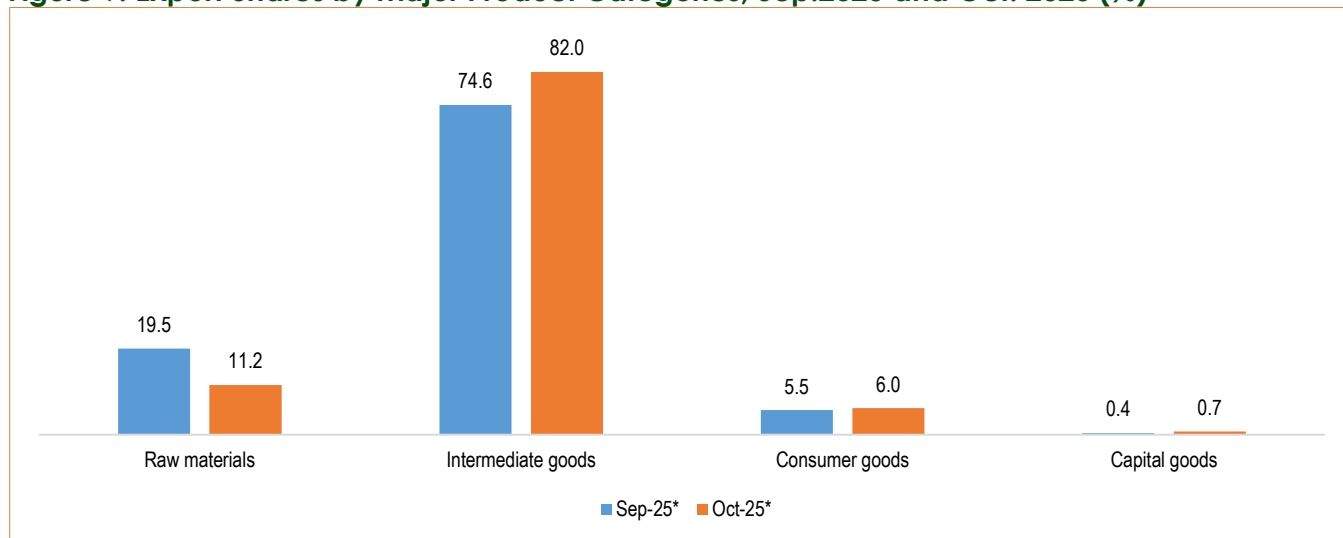
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Exports by Major Product Categories, October 2025

Zambia's major export products in October 2025 were from the intermediate goods category mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 82.0 percent.

Exports of Raw materials recorded a decrease from 19.5 to 11.2 percent. Consumer goods and Capital goods categories collectively accounted for 6.7 percent of total exports in October 2025 (**see Figure 9**).

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



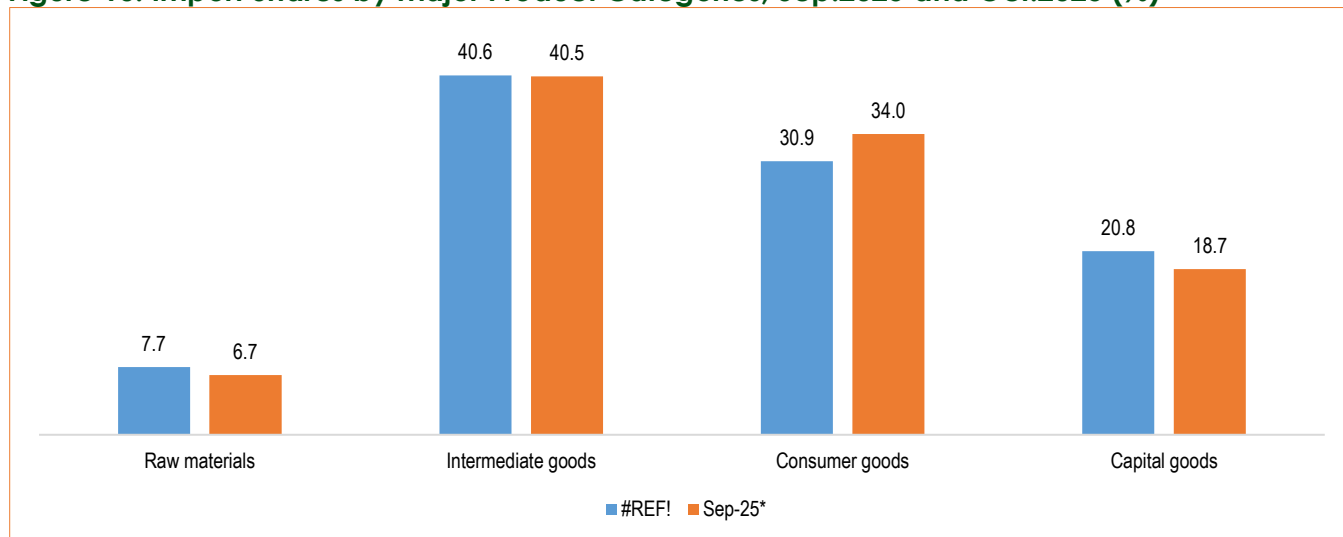
Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, October 2025

The major import product category in October 2025 was Intermediate goods category accounting for 40.5 percent. The second was Consumer goods at 34.0 percent, followed by Capital goods and Raw materials accounting for 18.7 and 6.7 percent, respectively (see Figure 10).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, October 2025

The major export destination in October 2025 was Canada accounting for 31.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 90.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the second main export destination accounting for 18.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Copper concentrate sulphide, accounting for 28.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 12.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 18.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the fourth main export destination accounting for 10.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 54.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fifth main export destination, which accounted for 10.0 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 75.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 81.7 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in October 2025 (**see Table 11 & Annex 2.11**).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Canada	9.5	31.0
Switzerland	5.6	18.3
Congo DR	3.7	12.0
China	3.2	10.4
Singapore	3.1	10.0
Other Destination	5.6	18.3
Total Value of Exports	30.8	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

The major NTEs destination in October 2025 was Congo DR, which accounted for 40.5 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products were Electrical energy accounting for 12.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination, which accounted for 7.9 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Bullion, accounting for 32.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the third main destination accounting for 7.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Portland cement (excl. white), accounting for 17.0 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The main fourth destination was Tanzania, accounting for 10.0 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was other Zinc concentrates, accounting for 35.4 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was Canada, accounting for 7.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Nickel ores and concentrates, accounting for 100.0 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 73.2 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in October 2025 (**see Table 12 & Annex 2.12**).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Congo DR	3.7	40.5
South Africa	0.9	10.0
Zimbabwe	0.7	7.9
Tanzania	0.7	7.4
Canada	0.7	7.4
Other Destinations	2.4	26.8
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports	9.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

Canada was the largest market for Zambia's exports in October 2025 accounting for 31.0 percent.

Asia was the second largest market among the major regional groups and partner accounting for 24.3 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 43.0 percent, followed by Singapore with 41.0 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were United Arab Emirates, India and Hong Kong, collectively accounting for 15.3 percent.

Dual-SADC & COMESA was the third largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 15.4 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 77.6 percent, followed by Zimbabwe with 15.5 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Mauritius and Eswatini collectively accounting for 6.9 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 8.3 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, South Africa accounted for the largest share with 35.7 percent, followed by Tanzania with 33.1 percent. Other notable markets were, Namibia, Botswana and Mozambique collectively accounting for 31.2 percent.

The European Union (EU) grouping was fifth accounting for 0.8 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant market with 48.5 percent, followed by Italy with 13.3 percent. Other notable markets were Luxembourg, Netherlands and Denmark, collectively accounting for 35.7 percent.

COMESA exclusive was sixth accounting for 0.6 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market accounting for 37.2 percent, followed by Burundi with 33.3 percent. Other notable markets were Rwanda, Uganda, and Eritrea, collectively accounting for 29.6 percent (**see Table 13 & Annex 2.15**).

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

Grouping	Sep-25*		Grouping	Oct-25*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
ASIA	5.6	19.7	ASIA	7.5	24.3
Dual-SADC & COMESA	4.5	15.8	Dual-SADC & COMESA	4.7	15.4
SADC Exclusive	2.6	8.9	SADC Exclusive	2.5	8.3
COMESA Exclusive	0.4	1.3	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.8
European Union	0.1	0.4	European Union	0.2	0.6
Canada	8.8	30.7	Canada	9.5	31.0
Rest of the World	6.6	23.1	Rest of the World	6.1	19.7
World	28.5	100.0	World	30.8	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: 1. SADC = (SADC EXCLUSIVE + Dual SADC & COMESA)

2. COMESA = (COMESA Exclusive + Dual SADC & COMESA)

** Switzerland does not belong to any regional grouping but is our major export destination.

(*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product, October 2025

The major source of imports in October 2025 was South Africa accounting for 23.3 percent of the import bill. The major import products were vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes accounting for 4.7 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second, accounting for 19.3 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel accounting for 8.5 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 7.9 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils. accounting for 40.2 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fourth, accounting for 4.4 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes accounting for 22.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

Japan was fifth, accounting for 4.1 percent of the import bill. The major import products were spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc accounting for 18.5 percent of the import bill from that country (see Table 14 & Annex 2.13).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
South Africa	6.9	23.3
China	5.7	19.3
United Arab Emirates	2.3	7.9
India	1.3	4.4
Japan	1.2	4.1
Other Sources	12.1	40.9
Total Value of Imports	29.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 51.0 percent in October 2025. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 37.9 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, India, Japan and Pakistan, collectively accounting for 40.0 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 29.8 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 78.3 percent. Other notable markets were, Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 21.6 percent.

Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 7.2 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 52.2 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Mauritius, Eswatini and Malawi, collectively accounting for 46.0 percent.

The EU was fourth accounting for 5.0 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 24.9 percent. Other notable markets were Denmark, Italy, France and Spain collectively accounting for 41.6 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.8 percent in October 2025, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 48.2 percent followed by Egypt with 41.6 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Tunisia and Rwanda, collectively accounting for 10.2 percent (**see Table 15 & Annex 2.16**).

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

Grouping	Sep-25*		Grouping	Oct-25*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	13.7	48.6	Asia	15.1	51.0
SADC Exclusive	8.9	31.7	SADC Exclusive	8.8	29.8
Dual-SADC & COMESA	1.7	6	European Union	2.1	7.2
European Union	1.5	5.2	Dual-SADC & COMESA	1.5	5.0
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.7	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.8
Rest of the World	2.2	7.7	Rest of the World	1.9	6.3
World	28.1	100	World	29.6	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	Month	Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI
Weight		1000	534.9	465.2
2020	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
	November	534.59	604.64	454.03

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	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
	Nov	534.59	604.64	364.16	417.87	543.41	412.55	369.38	637.26	153.88	397.78	301.72	357.36	385.57

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2025

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

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
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	October	530.91	11.9
2025	November	534.59	10.9

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

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

Table 14: Consumer Price Index by Province, January 2020 to 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
	November	534.59	542.25	511.38	523.56	500.69	549.60	576.11	563.67	508.74	578.58

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2025

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan. 2025 – Oct.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	24,183.1	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	11,215.3	27,020.5
Aug-25	18,654.9	11,142.0	29,796.9
Sep-25	19,093.6	9,435.2	28,528.7
Quarter 3	53,553.7	31,792.4	85,346.1
Oct-25*	21,678.6	9,090.9	30,769.6
Total:	184,347.8	91,742.1	276,089.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan. 2025 – Oct.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	21,779.2	2,031.1	1,184.6	27,020.5
Aug-25	2,961.7	24,529.2	1,933.9	372.0	29,796.9
Sep-25	5,559.0	21,277.6	1,581.0	111.1	28,528.7
Quarter 3	10,546.4	67,586.0	5,546.1	1,667.7	85,346.1
Oct-25*	3,454.2	25,242.1	1,848.0	225.3	30,769.6
Total:	27,618.2	227,758.9	16,857.5	3,855.2	276,089.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan. 2025 – Oct.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	12,530.2	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	5,645.5	127.7	8,045.2
Aug-25	6,530.3	4,803.5	196.5	8,694.9
Sep-25	5,627.6	4,884.9	118.6	7,066.1
Quarter 3	21,268.3	15,333.9	442.8	23,806.3
Oct-25*	7,478.7	4,927.3	231.2	7,288.3
Total:	80,483.2	47,963.0	2,265.8	71,290.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Exports (Fob)	
	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-25®	25,700.4	487,702.8	126.0	747.3	145.2	416.1	404.6	129,539.9	26,376.2	618,406.2
Feb-25®	23,754.4	476,732.4	128.1	852.4	1,010.8	381.6	423.8	128,867.5	25,317.1	606,834.0
Mar-25®	26,789.9	544,899.7	136.2	702.3	1,083.9	412.4	521.9	159,238.7	28,532.0	705,253.2
Quarter 1®	76,244.7	1,509,334.9	390.4	2,302.1	2,239.9	1,210.1	1,350.4	417,646.2	80,225.3	1,930,493.3
Apr-25	25,979.1	540,322.6	164.5	1,633.9	558.9	500.0	1,221.1	185,331.7	27,923.5	727,788.2
May-25	28,726.0	625,597.3	173.1	2,303.1	837.8	432.2	463.0	168,897.9	30,199.9	797,230.5
Jun-25	20,623.0	602,729.2	126.9	1,406.4	432.1	348.7	443.4	176,399.2	21,625.4	780,883.4
Quarter 2®	75,328.2	1,768,649.1	464.5	5,343.4	1,828.8	1,281.0	2,127.4	530,628.7	79,748.8	2,305,902.1
Jul-25	24,393.1	661,280.2	123.5	1,265.3	2,044.3	405.5	459.7	191,818.6	27,020.5	854,769.6
Aug-25	27,892.8	699,886.9	142.8	1,271.3	1,275.9	283.3	485.3	198,755.8	29,796.9	900,197.4
Sep-25	26,484.1	699,522.0	575.6	9,491.6	1,008.4	304.0	460.6	183,322.2	28,528.7	892,639.8
Quarter 3	78,770.0	2,060,689.2	841.8	12,028.2	4,328.6	992.8	1,405.7	573,896.7	85,346.1	2,647,606.8
Oct-25*	29,505.5	753,452.3	458.6	2,389.2	464.1	338.0	341.3	141,191.4	30,769.6	897,370.9
Total:	259,848.4	6,092,125.4	2,155.3	22,062.8	8,861.4	3,821.9	5,224.8	1,663,363.0	276,089.8	7,781,373.1

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 – Oct.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	10,964.3	8,348.0	6,973.6	28,119.8
Quarter 1®	4,868.6	32,720.5	25,579.9	18,444.8	81,613.8
Apr-25	2,752.7	9,962.1	8,071.5	5,536.3	26,322.5
May-25	2,612.2	10,329.2	9,314.0	6,421.8	28,677.2
Jun-25	2,239.5	10,917.2	8,535.2	5,242.5	26,934.3
Quarter 2®	7,604.3	31,208.5	25,920.6	17,200.6	81,934.0
Jul-25	2,166.8	10,838.5	7,992.1	5,791.5	26,788.9
Aug-25	2,597.5	10,227.9	8,616.8	5,052.5	26,494.7
Sep-25	2,157.8	11,432.7	8,698.6	5,840.8	28,130.0
Quarter 3	6,922.1	32,499.1	25,307.5	16,684.8	81,413.5
Oct-25*	1,999.1	12,016.6	10,081.3	5,549.9	29,646.9
Total:	21,394.1	108,444.7	86,889.3	57,880.1	274,608.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.6: Imports by Regional Groupings, Jan. 2025 – Oct.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®	12,283.1	1,884.0	1,976.3	10,648.8
Quarter 1®	39,475.4	5,175.2	5,254.9	30,082.7
Apr-25	11,450.5	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	12,443.5	2,061.4	2,021.2	10,571.9
Quarter 2®	37,235.6	6,434.4	4,681.2	32,926.4
Jul-25	12,604.9	1,507.2	1,658.5	10,047.8
Aug-25	12,182.1	1,765.8	1,386.6	10,669.9
Sep-25	13,659.6	1,656.1	1,695.6	10,409.7
Quarter 3	38,446.6	4,929.1	4,740.6	31,127.4
Oct-25*	15,119.6	2,362.2	1,473.2	10,966.6
Total:	130,277.1	18,900.9	16,149.8	105,103.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2025 – Oct.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@	15,044.5	385,388.1	112.0	12,891.5	1,579.4	848.9	11,383.9	344,201.5	28,119.8	743,330.1
Quarter 1@	41,592.8	1,142,923.5	345.3	34,732.8	4,691.3	2,631.8	34,984.3	1,247,395.6	81,613.8	2,427,683.8
Apr-25	14,443.9	440,238.9	237.2	15,420.3	1,220.2	961.6	10,421.2	381,871.9	26,322.5	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	13,406.8	400,036.7	136.5	10,031.3	2,370.2	1,234.7	11,020.7	569,296.9	26,934.3	980,599.5
Quarter 2@	41,988.1	1,292,372.8	651.1	42,592.6	4,939.4	3,091.9	34,355.5	1,491,405.0	81,934.0	2,829,462.2
Jul-25	14,381.6	442,369.7	160.5	9,613.5	1,437.7	1,161.8	10,809.2	549,340.4	26,789.0	1,002,485.5
Aug-25	14,441.5	497,776.3	217.8	12,795.2	1,242.7	929.9	10,592.7	624,886.0	26,494.7	1,136,387.5
Sep-25*	14,308.5	457,907.4	334.5	18,185.2	1,818.3	1,210.0	11,668.7	571,849.0	28,130.0	1,049,151.6
Quarter 3	43,131.6	1,398,053.5	712.8	40,594.0	4,498.7	3,301.8	33,070.5	1,746,075.3	81,413.6	3,188,024.6
	15,079.5	467,950.2	178.4	12,424.5	2,572.6	1,157.6	11,816.4	534,984.7	29,646.9	1,016,517.0
Total:	141,792.0	4,301,300.0	1,887.6	130,343.9	16,702.0	10,183.1	114,226.7	5,019,860.6	274,608.3	9,461,687.7

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 – Oct.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

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
2012	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667
	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942
	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	59,568,874,939	49,682,504,161	9,886,370,779	61,093,521,575	-1,524,646,636
	US \$	9,679,378,353	8,076,838,151	1,602,540,202	9,794,973,415	-115,595,062
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	7,935,463,710	-1,328,900,012
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	9,466,361,597	-440,075,932
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	220,450,110,600	214,622,985,481	5,827,125,119	139,762,228,912	80,687,881,688
	US \$	11,141,958,544	10,848,225,271	293,733,273	7,096,755,760	4,045,202,783
2022	ZMW	197,112,733,399	185,561,521,435	11,551,211,964	152,384,905,490	44,727,827,909
	US \$	11,645,947,068	10,954,237,958	691,709,109	9,030,321,122	2,615,625,945
2023	ZMW	210,892,706,953	198,345,360,511	12,547,346,442	205,309,349,291	5,583,357,662
	US \$	10,447,571,621	9,820,107,115	627,464,506	10,207,567,456	240,004,165
2024	ZMW	293,919,090,524	280,748,490,800	13,170,599,723	293,674,207,456	244,883,068
	US \$	11,198,376,343	10,695,394,610	502,981,733	11,193,513,990	4,862,353
2025(JAN-OCT)	ZMW	276,089,843,621	258,166,869,577	17,922,974,045	274,608,176,873	1,481,666,749
	US \$	10,807,045,618	10,099,750,249	707,295,369	10,726,922,385	80,123,233

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Year	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025(JAN-OCT)	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	37,324.7	2,905.4	64,744.7	3,464.3	92,820.6	4,722.9	76,006.2	4,478.2	87,382.3	4,332.0	125,053.6	4,761.0	46,331.5	1,816.2
China	19,386.4	1,502.7	26,897.8	1,458.6	41,243.2	2,059.5	40,765.0	2,409.9	37,427.8	1,865.8	61,059.1	2,337.8	22,839.3	899.1
Congo DR	11,766.5	911.3	17,990.7	980.0	22,059.8	1,120.9	26,818.0	1,594.7	32,407.8	1,619.6	31,356.1	1,200.2	32,363.4	1,273.3
Singapore	7,590.6	587.8	16,860.3	905.5	29,591.7	1,477.5	20,793.2	1,227.0	11,362.3	578.0	5,819.5	222.9	38,024.8	1,459.6
Canada	1.7	0.1	36.7	2.0	15.0	0.7	5.3	0.3	1,007.8	46.2	6,709.8	257.1	69,544.2	2,728.5
South Africa	3,845.8	295.9	3,668.3	198.8	5,674.7	285.3	4,533.5	268.5	7,921.2	385.4	12,296.3	470.5	10,189.0	391.4
Zimbabwe	1,270.8	99.7	1,905.7	101.1	3,901.8	197.3	4,472.6	267.7	6,006.1	288.4	9,812.8	371.9	7,273.1	282.0
United Arab Emirates	590.3	47.4	432.2	22.5	629.9	32.0	615.7	36.1	753.7	38.1	10,425.7	386.5	16,302.1	640.2
Tanzania	800.2	61.1	1,096.6	58.8	1,730.8	89.0	3,096.0	182.2	2,793.1	133.5	5,037.1	189.4	6,202.6	250.5
Namibia	547.6	42.2	1,211.4	65.1	1,847.7	92.0	2,365.1	141.5	3,002.5	137.4	3,676.7	138.5	5,256.6	204.9
Malawi	1,343.9	103.9	1,953.1	104.7	2,463.7	122.3	2,030.7	120.7	2,698.2	135.8	3,598.5	138.4	3,736.1	147.7
Botswana	399.8	31.1	438.2	23.6	1,067.3	54.0	1,058.4	57.0	3,633.1	164.4	3,329.7	119.7	3,016.8	118.9
Hong Kong	985.3	75.8	930.2	51.5	2,098.3	108.0	2,231.0	131.6	2,165.8	108.4	2,450.0	93.8	727.6	29.3
India	715.4	54.6	703.8	40.0	1,938.3	100.1	644.6	38.3	1,899.5	96.1	3,547.1	136.3	1,592.4	59.5
Luxembourg	835.8	66.7	1,990.1	103.5	4,810.8	239.7	1,204.9	71.1	579.4	29.2	202.9	7.8	986.7	37.2
Kenya	813.7	63.3	736.3	39.2	997.2	49.8	1,425.6	85.5	1,014.0	51.1	1,006.0	38.6	1,086.3	43.9
Mozambique	229.1	17.9	342.1	17.9	549.8	28.2	531.7	31.5	675.7	32.9	975.2	37.4	2,597.8	108.6
United States of America	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	815.7	41.0	902.1	53.6	1,132.2	56.2	750.2	28.9	858.7	34.6
Italy	140.8	10.7	391.9	20.9	1,041.8	52.1	1,328.3	77.6	686.7	34.7	656.7	25.4	171.5	6.9
Rwanda	170.4	13.3	178.8	9.9	206.8	10.8	447.2	26.9	407.0	20.6	356.5	13.6	1,336.3	48.9
Burundi	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	470.6	23.6	370.8	14.2	329.4	13.5
Mauritius	129.2	10.4	32.5	1.7	460.5	24.0	441.9	26.0	417.2	21.1	553.5	21.2	447.2	18.0
Netherlands	102.4	8.0	207.1	11.0	371.4	18.2	311.2	18.3	435.5	22.0	712.3	27.4	342.4	13.3
Uganda	101.0	8.0	138.7	7.4	349.6	18.0	316.2	18.7	456.1	22.5	647.4	24.9	409.4	15.8
Germany	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	334.8	16.4	273.6	10.5	360.2	14.4
Others	1,135.2	90.1	1,419.6	76.6	2,754.1	147.1	3,854.1	228.8	3,822.4	188.2	3,241.9	124.5	3,764.3	150.6
Total	90,736.8	7,047.0	145,421.0	7,824.8	220,450.1	11,142.0	197,112.7	11,645.9	210,892.7	10,447.6	293,919.1	11,198.4	276,089.8	10,807.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Year	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025(JAN-OCT)	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	28,660.7	2,223.2	32,504.7	1,764.0	44,099.0	2,235.6	45,813.8	2,718.2	52,866.1	2,600.6	75,441.3	2,877.3	65,998.5	2,584.5
China	13,134.4	1,021.3	15,954.6	895.8	17,626.2	901.4	23,501.9	1,394.1	33,150.8	1,686.2	49,981.4	1,900.1	56,485.8	2,203.7
United Arab Emirates	10,867.4	836.0	9,695.0	543.4	15,768.9	803.3	11,589.5	686.0	16,795.6	827.9	15,897.5	605.8	21,043.7	816.8
India	4,483.2	352.2	5,233.1	285.8	8,679.9	434.2	9,845.2	581.9	11,525.4	563.2	14,856.0	566.9	12,452.8	487.2
Japan	2,247.2	174.1	2,088.4	112.9	4,930.8	248.0	5,341.5	316.2	10,935.4	530.5	12,507.8	478.6	10,052.8	396.8
Congo DR	2,980.7	232.1	1,338.7	74.5	6,189.4	319.6	11,140.3	654.4	3,672.6	175.0	8,356.0	315.7	9,195.0	358.9
Tanzania	2,651.3	204.4	1,259.5	73.7	1,103.2	55.9	1,053.9	62.3	5,796.3	282.5	12,805.1	487.9	11,498.3	442.9
United States of America	2,392.2	186.5	2,187.5	119.1	4,210.4	220.4	4,134.6	244.9	5,125.8	254.4	8,139.0	310.1	6,143.8	239.0
Singapore	730.5	55.4	325.6	18.6	561.8	28.3	981.1	58.6	7,497.8	374.2	12,961.3	495.8	6,654.1	256.2
Namibia	1,365.4	105.6	1,569.0	85.8	2,560.7	129.4	2,451.0	144.9	3,614.6	178.3	4,926.3	188.3	5,453.3	212.9
Mauritius	2,595.0	200.2	1,967.6	109.7	2,223.5	114.2	3,459.4	206.1	3,878.4	195.1	4,095.1	155.3	2,764.4	108.8
Saudi Arabia	405.1	31.0	840.7	45.1	964.1	50.3	547.0	32.5	6,429.7	313.2	8,436.5	322.6	3,355.1	137.4
Bahrain	10.9	0.9	10.1	0.5	38.9	2.2	6.3	0.4	5,411.4	268.2	8,254.3	314.1	6,937.6	274.2
Germany	1,448.2	113.2	1,328.3	70.4	1,832.1	92.4	1,806.0	107.7	2,438.4	119.3	5,593.4	213.8	4,859.0	187.6
United Kingdom	1,685.6	130.7	1,754.2	96.3	2,172.1	109.8	2,761.7	163.6	2,469.9	123.9	3,602.4	137.1	3,084.1	118.9
Mozambique	1,063.9	82.3	889.9	48.6	1,167.7	59.5	816.9	48.4	2,363.2	120.4	6,012.8	227.9	5,262.1	192.3
Zimbabwe	798.5	61.8	1,142.0	62.4	1,576.4	81.4	1,520.1	90.5	2,031.7	100.5	3,197.1	122.0	3,277.1	128.6
Australia	568.5	44.2	563.6	30.4	1,152.2	55.8	485.4	28.8	775.4	38.7	2,655.1	101.2	2,735.3	110.9
Belgium	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	978.0	49.7	1,992.7	118.2	1,436.6	71.7	1,740.9	66.8	1,409.1	54.1
Hong Kong	716.1	55.1	952.3	52.4	827.9	42.2	973.8	58.6	850.8	41.9	1,956.8	74.5	2,154.5	83.9
Malaysia	533.9	40.6	808.8	44.7	1,796.0	92.8	1,284.0	76.1	1,684.9	83.0	1,331.9	51.1	775.3	31.9
Netherlands	726.6	56.6	1,241.7	64.4	1,235.0	62.8	1,164.5	68.9	1,416.1	71.2	1,052.0	40.2	899.7	34.7
Kenya	542.3	42.2	866.9	46.6	1,148.0	59.3	910.8	53.8	1,178.6	58.3	1,263.3	48.2	1,192.4	46.9
Finland	659.0	51.2	892.1	48.1	927.8	47.2	755.3	45.1	957.0	47.5	1,649.1	62.9	1,117.5	44.1
Sweden	863.2	67.5	676.7	37.2	725.7	36.5	987.2	58.3	1,017.8	51.2	1,498.6	57.5	1,072.9	41.7
Others	9,806.0	771.7	10,369.8	563.7	15,266.7	764.5	17,061.1	1,011.8	19,989.2	1,030.7	25,463.2	972.0	28,734.0	1,131.8
Total	92,460.7	7,180.7	97,005.8	5,323.6	139,762.2	7,096.8	152,384.9	9,030.3	205,309.3	10,207.6	293,674.2	11,193.5	274,608.2	10,726.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
CANADA		9,535.7	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	8,657.1	90.8
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	670.4	7.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	208.1	2.2
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
26020000	manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	0.0	0.0
01012900	Live Horses - Other	0.0	0.0
02012000	Other cuts with Bonnie in	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
02031900	Fresh or chilled swine meat, nes (unboned)	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		31.0	
SWITZERLAND		5,634.6	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,591.9	28.3
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,275.2	22.6
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	998.9	17.7
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	736.4	13.1
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	476.4	8.5
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	307.7	5.5
74032910	- cobalt alloy	96.3	1.7
26030029	Other - copper concentrate	57.7	1.0
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	33.7	0.6
74020019	Other unrefined copper	18.2	0.3
Other		42.0	0.7
Percent of Total Exports		18.3	
CONGO DR		3,683.0	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	474.6	12.9
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	273.3	7.4
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	238.1	6.5
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	222.6	6.0
27160000	Electrical energy	214.8	5.8
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	196.5	5.3
22021020	Aerated Waters	159.5	4.3
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	133.9	3.6
27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	118.8	3.2
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	117.4	3.2
Other		1,533.4	41.6
Percent of Total Exports		12.0	
CHINA		3,215.1	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,736.7	54.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	770.1	24.0
74020011	Copper blister	319.1	9.9
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	156.7	4.9
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	91.6	2.8

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	36.4	1.1
26030013	Copper ore oxide	31.2	1.0
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	14.2	0.4
25292100	Fluorspar containing by weight <=97% of calcium fluoride	8.8	0.3
25151200	Marble and travertine merely cut into a square or rectangular shape	7.7	0.2
Other		42.5	1.3
Percent of Total Exports		10.4	
SINGAPORE		3,068.5	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,314.1	75.4
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	559.7	18.2
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	125.6	4.1
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	69.0	2.2
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.0	0.0
01012900	Live Horses - Other	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02012000	Other cuts with Bonnie in	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Nov Exports		10.0	
Other Destination		5,632.7	18.3
Total Value Of Exports		30,769.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
CONGO DR		3,683.0	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	474.6	12.9
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	273.3	7.4
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	238.1	6.5
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	222.6	6.0
27160000	Electrical energy	214.8	5.8
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	196.5	5.3
22021020	Aerated Waters	159.5	4.3
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	133.9	3.6
27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	118.8	3.2
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	117.4	3.2
Other		1,533.4	41.6
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		40.5	
SOUTH AFRICA		907.2	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	293.4	32.3
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	174.5	19.2
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	67.5	7.4
69074000	Finishing ceramics	51.1	5.6
86069900	Railway or tramway goods vans and wagons, not self-propelled, nes	35.3	3.9
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	30.9	3.4
69072200	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5% but not exceeding 10%	17.3	1.9
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	16.2	1.8
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	15.9	1.8
87088000	Suspension systems and parts thereof (incl. shock-absorbers)	15.6	1.7
Other		189.4	20.9
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		10.0	
ZIMBABWE		719.9	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	122.7	17.0
25221000	Quicklime	52.3	7.3
25231000	Cement clinkers	50.1	7.0
27160000	Electrical energy	47.9	6.6
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	46.2	6.4
96190091	Other similar articles of any material - Baby diapers	36.8	5.1
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	29.7	4.1
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	20.3	2.8
34029000	Other, nes	18.2	2.5
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	17.8	2.5
Other		278.0	38.6
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		7.9	
TANZANIA		672.7	100.0
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	237.9	35.4
10051090	Other corn seed	192.2	28.6
23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	73.3	10.9

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	65.9	9.8
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	14.4	2.1
27160000	Electrical energy	12.9	1.9
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	11.6	1.7
72104100	flatrolled iron/steel, wid.>=600mm, plated wth zinc(exc.electroplated)corrugtd	8.0	1.2
69072200	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5% but not exceeding 10%	8.0	1.2
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	7.4	1.1
Other		41.2	6.1
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		7.4	
CANADA		670.4	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	670.4	100.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
26020000	manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	0.0	0.0
01012900	Live Horses - Other	0.0	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
02012000	Other cuts with Bonnie in	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
02031900	Fresh or chilled swine meat, nes (unboned)	0.0	0.0
02032200	Frozen unboned hams, shoulders and cuts thereof of swine	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		7.4	
Other Destinations		2,437.7	26.8
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		9,090.9	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code		Description	Oct-25*	
			K'Million	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA			6,918.9	100.0
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes		327.7	4.7
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)		300.0	4.3
27101990	Other oils.		141.1	2.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use		134.1	1.9
27160000	Electrical energy		116.6	1.7
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes		116.1	1.7
31023000	Ammonium nitrate		115.3	1.7
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium		92.7	1.3
33021000	mixtures/with basis of/odorifer's subst's incl.alc.sol's for food/drnk ind		92.0	1.3
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74		88.9	1.3
Other			5,394.4	78.0
Percent of Total Imports			23.3	
CHINA			5,723.8	100.0
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel		486.8	8.5
84748000	Other machinery for earth, stone, ores, etc, nes		351.7	6.1
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use		168.3	2.9
94069090	Prefabricated buildings, other (Ecl. wood)- Other		149.1	2.6
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel - Other, nes		143.6	2.5
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74		131.6	2.3
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes		129.6	2.3
87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers		128.8	2.3
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure		124.6	2.2
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded		120.6	2.1
Other			3,789.1	66.2
Percent of Total Imports			19.3	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES			2,327.3	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.		935.2	40.2
31021000	Urea		349.4	15.0
27101210	Motor Spirit		296.3	12.7
27132000	Petroleum bitumen		108.7	4.7
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil		80.2	3.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)		68.9	3.0
39012090	Other primary forms of polyethylene,pigmented		56.9	2.4
15111000	Crude palm oil		42.9	1.8
31053000	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)		32.1	1.4
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74		28.5	1.2
Other			328.1	14.1
Percent of Total Imports			7.9	
INDIA			1,312.2	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes		293.0	22.3
27101910	Gas oils.		65.0	5.0
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc		64.7	4.9

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
69021000	Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles..., >50% MgO, CaO, Cr2O3	40.7	3.1
85021100	Generating sets with compression-ignition engines, =<75 kVA	25.2	1.9
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	22.1	1.7
87019310	Other, exceeding 37 kW, but not exceeding 75 kW, for use in agriculture or horticulture	15.5	1.2
87021090	Motor vehicles for transport of persons sitting capacity more than 14 (Diesel)	15.1	1.1
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	13.3	1.0
27101210	Motor Spirit	13.0	1.0
Other		744.7	56.8
Percent of Total Imports		4.4	
JAPAN		1,230.2	100.0
87032290	spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other	227.9	18.5
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - OTHER.	204.4	16.6
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	106.9	8.7
84291100	Self-propelled bulldozers and angledozers, track laying	67.6	5.5
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	67.0	5.4
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	57.8	4.7
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	55.5	4.5
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	33.9	2.8
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - OTHER	33.6	2.7
87032490	Vehicles with only spark-ignition engine of cylinder capacity >=3000cc - OTHER	27.8	2.3
Other		347.8	28.3
Percent of Total Imports		4.1	
Other Sources		12,134.4	40.9
Total Value of Imports		29,646.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Period		Sep-25		Period		Oct-25*	
HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share(%)	HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share(%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,343.7	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,409.2	100.0
10051090	Other corn seed	489.8	20.9	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	500.3	20.8
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	279.2	11.9	10051090	Other corn seed	309.4	12.8
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	196.4	8.4	11022000	Maize (corn) flour	279.1	11.6
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	102.8	4.4	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	117.8	4.9
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	83.5	3.6	15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	110.1	4.6
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	65.5	2.8	23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	73.7	3.1
19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	47.1	2.0	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	47.9	2.0
23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	46.5	2.0	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	43.1	1.8
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	40.1	1.7	44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	35.9	1.5
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	32.6	1.4	15121900	Sunflower-seed and safflower oil (excl. crude) and fractions thereof	32.3	1.3
OTHER AGRIC PRODUCTS		960.1	41.0	OTHER AGRIC PRODUCTS		859.7	35.7
% Share of Agric Products		24.8		% Share of Agric Products		26.5	
NON- AGRIC		7,091.5	100.0	NON- AGRIC		6,681.8	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	995.3	14.0	26080029	other Zinc concentrates	970.9	14.5
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	693.7	9.8	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	670.4	10.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	638.6	9.0	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	474.6	7.1
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	534.7	7.5	27160000	Electrical energy	444.0	6.6
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	504.4	7.1	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	405.4	6.1
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	355.5	5.0	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	310.6	4.6
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	346.0	4.9	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	309.0	4.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	193.8	2.7	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	167.2	2.5
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	190.1	2.7	22021020	Aerated Waters	166.8	2.5
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	188.1	2.7	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	163.0	2.4
22021020	Aerated Waters	178.4	2.5	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	118.8	1.8
69074000	Finishing ceramics	141.0	2.0	69074000	Finishing ceramics	111.7	1.7
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellent powders)	128.9	1.8	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	102.2	1.5
71129910	Anodic slimes	95.9	1.4	26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	101.0	1.5
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	92.9	1.3	87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	98.0	1.5
OTHER NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,814.1	25.6	OTHER NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,068.0	31.0
% Share of Non-Agric Products		75.2		% Share of Non-Agric Products		73.5	
NTE's		9,435.2		NTE's		9,090.9	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Grouping	Sep-25		Grouping	Oct-25*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
ASIA	5,627.6	100.0	ASIA	7,478.7	100.0
China	2,787.4	49.5	China	3,215.1	43.0
Singapore	1,352.4	24.0	Singapore	3,068.5	41.0
United Arab Emirates	1,299.5	23.1	United Arab Emirates	966.4	12.9
India	81.2	1.4	Hong Kong	135.1	1.8
Hong Kong	54.6	1.0	Vietnam	40.0	0.5
Other ASIA	52.5	0.9	Other ASIA	53.6	0.7
% of Total Exports	19.7		% of Total Exports	24.3	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4,513.9	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4,743.9	100.0
Congo DR	3,532.2	78.3	Congo DR	3,683.0	77.6
Zimbabwe	667.5	14.8	Zimbabwe	734.1	15.5
Malawi	262.7	5.8	Malawi	279.6	5.9
Mauritius	36.4	0.8	Mauritius	46.2	1.0
Seychelles	7.0	0.2	Eswatini	0.9	0.0
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	8.2	0.2	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	15.8		% of Total Exports	15.4	
SADC Exclusive	2,552.2	100.0	SADC Exclusive	2,544.4	100.0
Tanzania	912.6	35.8	South Africa	907.2	35.7
South Africa	839.2	32.9	Tanzania	841.0	33.1
Namibia	529.8	20.8	Namibia	538.0	21.1
Botswana	209.2	8.2	Botswana	152.3	6.0
Mozambique	49.4	1.9	Mozambique	103.2	4.1
Other SADC Exclusive	12.1	0.5	Other SADC Exclusive	2.7	0.1
% of Total Exports	8.9		% of Total Exports	8.3	
COMESA Exclusive	371.0	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	231.2	100.0
Kenya	218.9	59.0	Germany	112.0	48.5
Burundi	57.8	15.6	Italy	30.8	13.3
Uganda	55.0	14.8	Luxembourg	29.5	12.8
Rwanda	39.2	10.6	Netherlands	28.4	12.3
Ethiopia	0.1	0.0	Denmark	24.5	10.6
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other EU	5.8	2.5
% of Total Exports	1.3		% of Total Exports	0.8	
EUROPEAN UNION	118.6	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	183.4	100.0
Germany	67.2	56.7	Kenya	68.2	37.2
Italy	25.8	21.7	Burundi	61.0	33.3
Netherlands	11.7	9.9	Rwanda	40.5	22.1
Belgium	11.4	9.6	Uganda	12.2	6.7
Hungary	1.6	1.3	Eritrea	1.5	0.8
Other EU	0.9	0.7	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	0.4		% of Total Exports	0.6	
CANADA	8,764.3	30.7	CANADA	9,535.7	31.0
Rest of the World	6,581.1	23.1	Rest of the World	6,052.4	19.7
World	28,528.7	100.0	World	30,769.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

GROUPING	Sep-25		GROUPING	Oct-25*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
ASIA	13,659.6	100.0	ASIA	15,119.6	100.0
China	5,790.8	42.4	China	5,723.8	37.9
United Arab Emirates	1,833.9	13.4	United Arab Emirates	2,327.3	15.4
Japan	1,219.6	8.9	India	1,312.2	8.7
India	1,106.2	8.1	Japan	1,230.2	8.1
Bahrain	831.5	6.1	Pakistan	1,185.3	7.8
Other ASIA	2,877.5	21.1	Other ASIA	3,340.8	22.1
% of Total Imports	48.6		% of Total Imports	51.0	
SADC Exclusive	8,940.1	100.0	SADC Exclusive	8,832.7	100.0
South Africa	6,593.6	73.8	South Africa	6,918.9	78.3
Tanzania	1,077.5	12.1	Tanzania	1,005.7	11.4
Mozambique	636.7	7.1	Namibia	455.8	5.2
Namibia	588.5	6.6	Mozambique	413.8	4.7
Botswana	41.3	0.5	Botswana	35.9	0.4
Other SADC Exclusive	2.4	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	2.5	0.0
% of Total Imports	31.8		% of Total Imports	29.8	
EUROPEAN UNION	1,695.6	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2,133.9	100.0
Germany	565.4	33.3	Congo DR	1,114.6	52.2
Belgium	152.4	9.0	Zimbabwe	504.3	23.6
Sweden	152.2	9.0	Mauritius	383.2	18.0
France	147.9	8.7	Eswatini	49.8	2.3
Finland	125.9	7.4	Malawi	44.5	2.1
Other EU	551.0	32.5	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	37.6	1.8
% of Total Imports	6.0		% of Total Imports	7.2	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,469.6	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	1,473.2	100.0
Congo DR	810.3	55.1	Germany	367.0	24.9
Zimbabwe	426.0	29.0	Denmark	198.5	13.5
Mauritius	134.2	9.1	Italy	171.5	11.6
Malawi	47.2	3.2	France	128.0	8.7
Eswatini	34.8	2.4	Spain	114.5	7.8
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	17.0	1.2	Other EU	491.5	33.4
% of Total Imports	5.2		% of Total Imports	5.0	
COMESA Exclusive	186.5	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	228.3	100.0
Kenya	142.4	76.3	Kenya	110.1	48.2
Egypt	40.8	21.9	Egypt	94.9	41.6
Uganda	1.8	1.0	Uganda	22.8	10.0
Tunisia	0.9	0.5	Tunisia	0.3	0.1
Rwanda	0.7	0.4	Rwanda	0.1	0.1
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	0.7		% of Total Imports	0.8	
Rest of the World	2,178.6	7.7	Rest of the World	1,859.2	6.3
World	28,130.0	100.0	World	29,646.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

LAYMAN AND STATISTICS

Demographic Statistics

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

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

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

Geographical and Mapping

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

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

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

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

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

International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Agency: The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- 2025 Economic Census (Data Collection on going)
- Post Harvets Survey (Data Collection on going)
- 2025 FINSCOPE Survey (Data collection on going)
- 2022 Census Descriptive Report (Report writing completed awaiting review and dissemination)

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- 2024 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey (Electronic Copy)
- 2024 Integrated Agricultural Survey (Electronic Copy)
- 2022 Government Finance Statistics Report
- 2020-2024 Gender Status Report
- 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)
- 2014 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 ZICTA-ICT Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2016 ZAMPHIA (Electronic copy)
- 2014-2015 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2013-2014 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2012-2013 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2011-2012 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2000-2012 Energy Statistics Report (Electronic copy)
- 2013 - 2014 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Report ((Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2010-2012 Sample Vital Registration with Verbal Autopsy (SAVVY)(Electronic & Hard copy)



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