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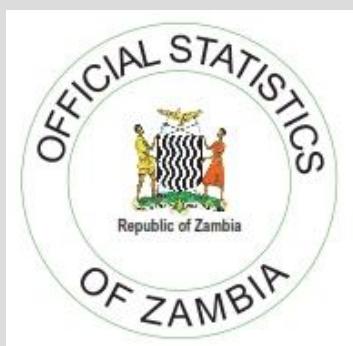
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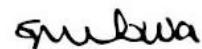
## FOREWORD



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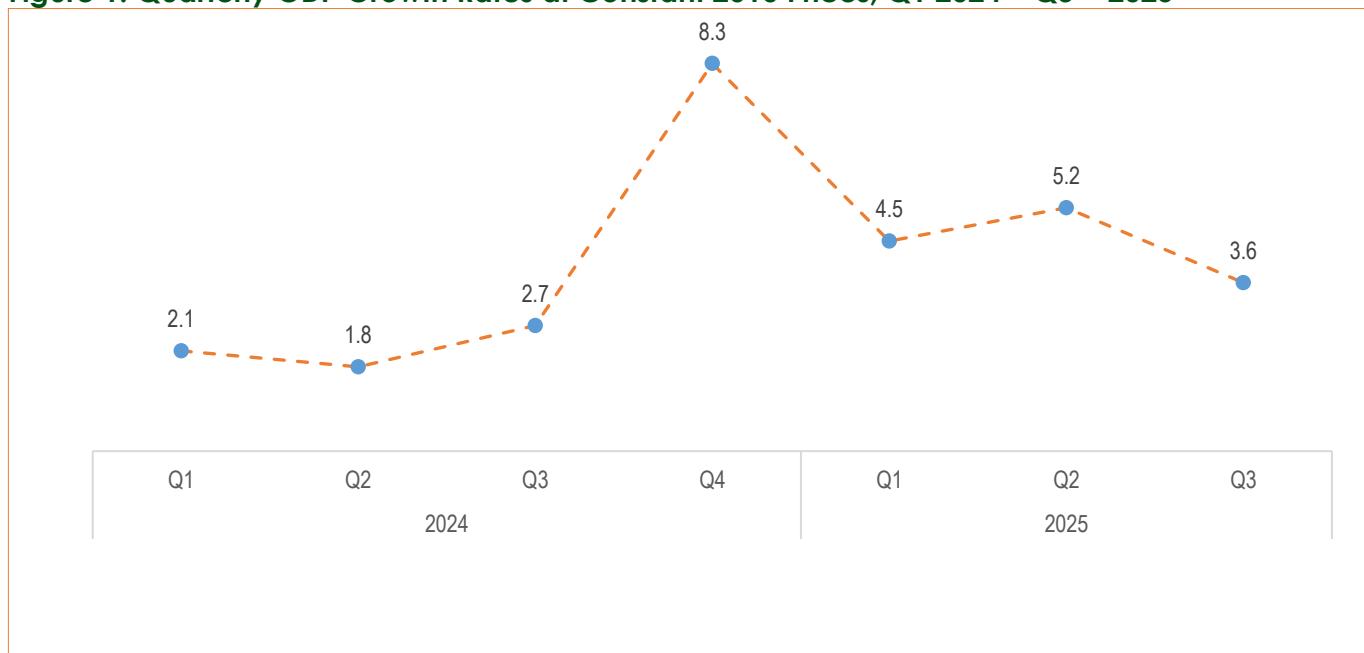
## NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

### Economy Grows by 3.6 Percent in Q3 2025

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates for the third quarter of 2025 show that the economy grew by 3.6 percent from 2.7 percent in the third quarter of 2024. This represents 0.9 percentage points increase in growth compared to the same quarter in 2024.

These estimates are based on the year- on-year comparison of GDP at constant 2010 prices (**see Figure 1**).

**Figure 1: Quarterly GDP Growth Rates at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2024 – Q3\*\* 2025**



### Industry Contribution to the 3.6% growth in Q3 2025

The growth was mainly attributed to the performance of the following industries: Information & communication (2.5 percent), Transportation and Storage (1.0 percent), Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (1.0 percent) and Construction (0.6 percent).

On the other hand, Wholesale and retail trade (-2.1 percent), Financial and Insurance activities (-0.3 percent) and Other Service Activities (-0.2 percent) had negative impacts on GDP growth (**see Table 1**).

**Table 1: GDP Growth rates 2024 Q1- 2025 Q3**

Industry	2024 Constant prices				2025 Constant prices		2025 Growth Rates		2025 Contributions to Growth	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q2	Q3	Q2	Q3	Q2	Q3
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,960	1,782	1,152	2,261	2,547	1,596	42.9	38.5	1.9	1.0
Mining and quarrying	3,251	3,280	3,955	4,264	3,619	4,006	10.4	1.3	0.8	0.1
Manufacturing	3,277	4,208	3,563	3,728	4,383	3,639	4.2	2.1	0.4	0.2
Electricity supply	621	653	412	353	590	446	-9.8	8.2	-0.2	0.1
Water supply	98	92	64	88	77	75	-16.4	17.8	0.0	0.0
Construction	3,286	3,796	4,407	3,951	3,757	4,659	-1.0	5.7	-0.1	0.6
Wholesale and retail trade	6,241	6,119	7,292	7,293	5,470	6,382	-10.6	-12.5	-1.6	-2.1
Transportation and storage	1,948	2,095	2,214	2,415	2,439	2,664	16.4	20.3	0.8	1.0
Accommodation and food service activities	1,188	1,224	1,241	1,369	1,357	1,393	10.9	12.2	0.3	0.4
Information and communication	2,569	4,630	4,988	7,779	5,584	6,067	20.6	21.6	2.3	2.5
Financial and insurance activities	2,606	2,500	2,548	2,695	2,628	2,403	5.1	-5.7	0.3	-0.3
Real estate activities	1,370	1,383	1,395	1,408	1,434	1,447	3.7	3.7	0.1	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	759	977	811	899	1,009	917	3.3	13.1	0.1	0.2
Administrative and support service activities	475	308	330	314	273	310	-11.3	-6.2	-0.1	0.0
Public administration and defence	1,969	2,000	2,005	2,014	2,037	2,063	1.9	2.9	0.1	0.1
Education	3,121	3,224	3,225	2,571	3,299	3,299	2.3	2.3	0.2	0.2
Human health and social work activities	855	864	861	862	906	899	4.9	4.3	0.1	0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	46	121	187	89	140	234	15.4	25.6	0.0	0.1
Other service activities	265	301	279	200	202	203	-33.0	-27.3	-0.2	-0.2
Total for the economy	<b>35,906</b>	<b>39,555</b>	<b>40,929</b>	<b>44,554</b>	<b>41,750</b>	<b>42,700</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Taxes less subsidies on products	1,779	1,744	1,983	1,983	1,695	1,752	-2.8	-11.6	-0.1	-0.5
<b>Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at purchasers' prices</b>	<b>37,685</b>	<b>41,299</b>	<b>42,912</b>	<b>46,537</b>	<b>43,445</b>	<b>44,453</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>

### Industry Growth Rates in the Third Quarter of 2025

At industry level, the highest growth rates were recorded in Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (38.5 percent), Arts, entertainment & recreation (25.6), Information & Communication (21.6 percent), Transport and Storage (20.3 percent), Water Supply (17.8 percent) and Professional, scientific and technical activities (13.1 percent).

On the other hand, negative growth rates were recorded in the following, Other service activities (-27.3 percent), wholesale and retail trade (-12.5 percent), Administrative and Support services (-6.2 percent) and Financial and insurance activities (-5.7 percent).

### Third Quarter 2025 Industry Value Added at Current Prices

The Gross Domestic Product at current prices in the third quarter of 2025 was estimated at K186,715 million compared to K173,111 million recorded in the same quarter of 2024.

Analysis at industry level shows that out of K186,715 million, the industry with the highest share was, Wholesale & Retail Trade (17.0 percent), followed by Transportation and storage (13.8 percent), Mining and quarrying (13.0 percent) and Construction (11.0 percent) accounting for more than 50 percent of national GDP.

The Water supply industry had the lowest share of GDP of 0.2 percent (see Table 2).

**Table 2: Gross Value Added and Percentage Shares by Industry at Current prices Q1 2024 - Q3 2025**

Industry	2024 K' million				2025 K' million			2024 Share of Q3 GDP	2025 Share of Q3 GDP
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3		
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	4,672	5,205	4,108	4,776	4,269	9,503	6,448	2.4	3.5
Mining and quarrying	20,257	23,139	26,582	31,000	33,889	26,491	24,198	15.4	13.0
Manufacturing	13,130	14,296	16,217	16,267	13,793	17,658	17,194	9.4	9.2
Electricity supply	2,080	1,558	994	1,899	2,649	2,957	2,715	0.6	1.5
Water supply	492	457	322	445	410	396	397	0.2	0.2
Construction	12,107	15,897	19,232	16,993	10,192	15,338	20,504	11.1	11.0
Wholesale and retail trade	24,934	28,973	32,224	34,945	25,116	28,496	31,680	18.6	17.0
Transportation and storage	18,732	19,508	21,060	23,006	20,547	24,588	25,769	12.2	13.8
Accommodation and food service activities	1,447	1,817	2,014	1,995	657	2,166	2,225	1.2	1.2
Information and communication	4,626	4,563	4,851	6,150	3,640	5,925	6,403	2.8	3.4
Financial and insurance activities	8,326	8,435	8,395	8,361	10,532	8,984	7,893	4.8	4.2
Real estate activities	7,562	6,874	6,899	7,073	3,533	8,348	8,609	4.0	4.6
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,645	1,773	1,996	2,282	1,949	2,255	2,426	1.2	1.3
Administrative and support service activities	1,219	1,252	1,340	1,487	1,184	1,566	1,197	0.8	0.6
Public administration and defence	7,444	7,531	7,612	7,756	8,147	8,574	8,780	4.4	4.7
Education	5,373	5,772	5,753	5,775	6,290	6,267	6,269	3.3	3.4
Human health and social work activities	3,863	3,937	3,914	3,932	4,429	4,490	4,453	2.3	2.4
Arts, entertainment and recreation	116	303	471	228	195	319	508	0.3	0.3
Other service activities	718	802	789	789	658	1,437	1,133	0.5	0.6
Total Value Added	138,743	152,092	164,774	175,159	152,079	175,756	178,800	95.2	95.8
Taxes less subsidies on products	6,451	7,496	8,337	9,041	1,803	7,308	7,915	4.8	4.2
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at purchasers' prices	145,194	159,588	173,111	184,201	153,882	183,064	186,715	100.0	100.0

### Revisions

Revisions are necessitated by more complete information that becomes available after the compilation of the first estimates. There were no major revisions to the estimates been published.

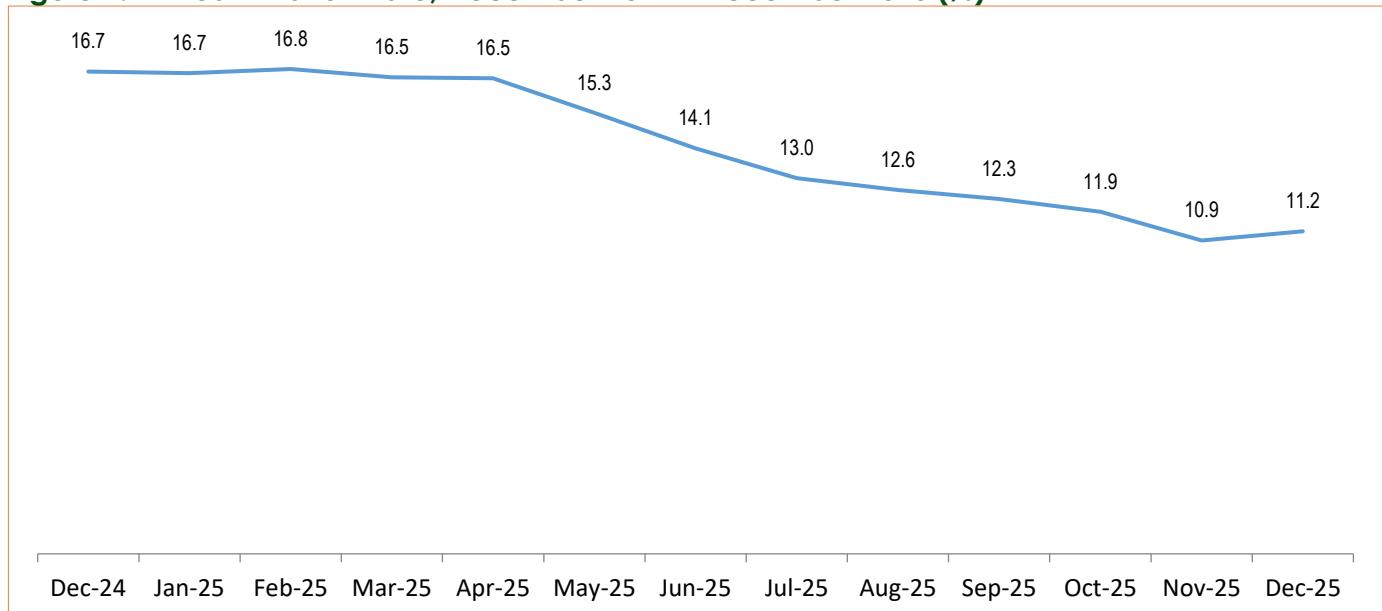
# INFLATION

## Consumer Price Index (CPI)

### Year-on-Year Inflation Rate for December 2025 at 11.2 Percent

Annual inflation for December 2025 was recorded at 11.2 percent from 10.9 percent recorded in November, 2025. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 11.2 percent between December 2024 and December 2025 (see Figure 2). This development was attributed to price movements in non-food items.

**Figure 2: Annual Inflation Rate, December 2024 – December 2025 (%)**



Source: ZamStats, 2025

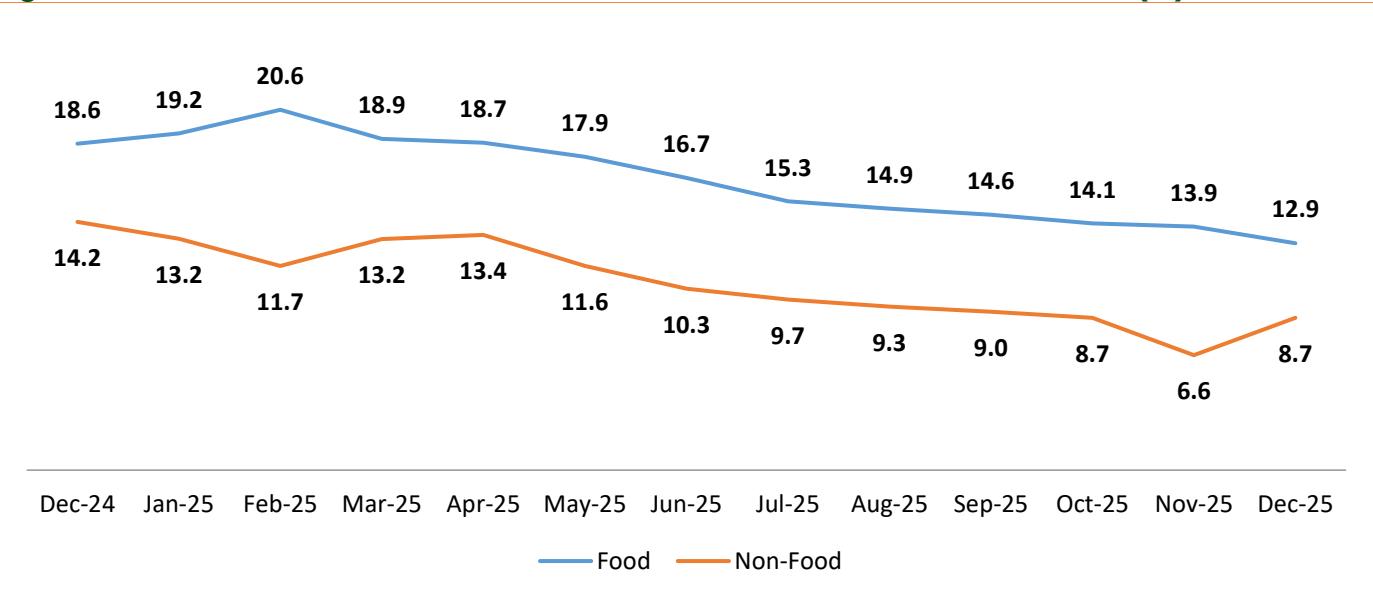
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## Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for December 2025 was recorded at 12.9 percent compared to 13.9 percent in November 2025 (see Figure 3). This means on average prices of food items increased by 12.9 percent between December 2024 and December 2025. This was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of food items such as **Cereals** (Breakfast Mealie meal, Roller mealie meal, Maize grain, Rice local, Rice imported, Wheat Plain Household Flour); **Meats** (Rumpsteak, T-bone, Pork chops, Chicken) and; Frozen fish.

The annual non-food inflation for December 2025 was recorded at 8.7 percent compared to 6.6 percent in November 2025. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Garments** (Mens trousers imported, Mens socks, Ladies dress imported, Ladies skirt imported); and **Passenger transport by air** (Air Fare Domestic, Air Fare Regional, Lusaka/London via Dubai).

**Figure 3: Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation, December 2024- December 2025 (%)**



Source: ZamStats, 2025

### Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

#### 1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 12.9 percent between December 2024 and December 2025. This was lower than 18.6 percent recorded in December 2024 and 13.9 percent recorded in November 2025.

#### 2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 9.6 percent between December 2024 and December 2025. This was lower than 11.9 percent recorded in December 2024 and 9.9 percent recorded in November 2025.

#### 3. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 6.4 percent December 2024 and December 2025. This was lower than 11.2 percent recorded in December 2024 and 6.7 percent recorded in November 2025.

#### 4. Health

The CPI main group increased by 8.7 percent between December 2024 and December 2025. This was lower than the 10.5 percent recorded in December 2024 and 8.9 percent recorded in November 2025.



## 5. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 9.5 percent between December 2024 and December 2025. This was lower than the 13.1 percent recorded in December 2024 and 10.2 percent recorded in November 2025 (**see Table 3**).

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

### 1. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 8.4 percent between December 2024 and December 2025. This was lower than 8.7 percent recorded in December 2024 but higher than 8.0 percent recorded in November 2025.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels group increased by 9.7 percent between December 2024 and December 2025. This was lower than 21.3 percent recorded in December 2024 but higher than 9.6 percent recorded in November 2025.

### 3. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 9.3 percent between December 2024 and December 2025. This was lower than 16.5 percent recorded in December 2024 but higher than -1.6 percent recorded in November 2025.

### 5. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 5.3 percent between December 2024 and December 2025. This was higher than the 2.9 percent recorded in November 2024 and 5.2 percent recorded in November 2025.

### 4. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture group increased by 7.2 percent between December 2024 and December 2025. This was lower than the 11.5 percent recorded in December 2024 but higher than 6.9 percent recorded in November 2025.

### 7. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 9.7 percent between December 2024 and December 2025. This was lower than the 10.0 percent recorded in December 2024 but higher than the 9.5 percent recorded in November 2025 (**see Table 3**).

**The Annual Inflation Rate remained the same in December 2025 for:**

## 1. Education

The index for the Education increased by 7.9 percent between December 2024 and December 2025. This was higher than 6.8 percent recorded in December 2024 and same as that recorded in November 2025

**Table 3: Annual Inflation by CPI Main Groups: December 2024- December 2025 (%)**

Main Group	Division Weight	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25
All Items	1 000	16.7	<b>16.7</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>11.2</b>
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	18.6	19.2	20.6	18.9	18.7	17.9	16.7	15.3	14.9	14.6	14.1	13.9	12.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	11.9	11.6	11.6	12.3	12.2	11.6	11.1	10.6	10.2	10.2	9.5	9.9	9.6
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	8.7	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.0	8.5	8.4	7.9	8.0	8.4
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	21.3	20.7	21.1	21.7	21.5	20.8	20.0	18.3	18.2	17.3	17.1	9.6	9.7
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	11.2	9.7	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.4
Health	8.15	10.5	10.6	10.0	10.2	9.6	9.6	9.7	10.2	10.2	9.5	8.8	8.9	8.7
Transport	58.08	16.5	13.5	6.3	12.6	14.0	5.9	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.3	(0.6)	(1.6)	9.3
Communication	12.94	2.9	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.2	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.8	5.0	5.2	5.3
Recreation and Culture	13.84	11.5	10.6	11.2	10.5	10.2	9.2	8.2	6.2	6.4	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.2
Education	26.62	6.8	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.3	9.4	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.6	7.8	7.9	7.9
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	13.1	11.8	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.6	11.4	11.3	10.7	10.2	9.5
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	10.0	9.5	8.9	9.5	10.0	9.8	9.4	9.5	8.9	8.7	9.3	9.5	9.7

**Source:** ZamStats, 2025

## Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 11.2 Percent

Of the overall 11.2 percent annual inflation rate recorded in December 2025, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 7.6 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 3.6 percentage points. Of the 3.6 percentage points, Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels contributed the highest at 1.1 percentage points, followed by Transport at 0.7 percentage points, Clothing & footwear at 0.5 percentage points and Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance and Miscellaneous goods & services at 0.4 percentage points, each. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 0.5 percentage points (**see Table 4**).

**Table 4: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation: December 2024- December 2025 (%)**

Main Group	Division Weight	Dec-2024*	Jan-2025*	Feb-2025*	Mar-2025*	Apr-2025*	May-2025*	Jun-2025*	Jul-2025*	Aug-2025*	Sept-2025*	Oct-2025*	Nov-2025*	Dec-2025*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	10.8	11.2	12.0	11.1	11.0	10.5	9.8	9.1	8.8	8.6	8.3	8.2	7.6
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.1
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	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	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	(0.0)	0.7
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	0.2	0.1	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	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	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 (10.7% from 11.2%); Copperbelt (9.5% from 9.7%); Luapula (6.8% from 7.6%); Northern (10.3% from 10.4%); North-Western (12.1% from 13.8%); and Western (15.2% from 15.5%). However, annual inflation increased for Eastern (8.5% from 8.4%); Lusaka (14.5% from 12.8%) and Southern (9.2% from 8.8%) provinces. (see Table 5).

**Table 5: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, December 2024 – December 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
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
Dec-25	10.7	9.5	8.5	6.8	14.5	10.3	12.1	9.2	15.2

**Source:** ZamStats, 2025

## Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 11.2 Percent

Of the overall 11.2 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 4.2 percentage points, followed by Copperbelt which contributed 2.0 percentage points. Central and Southern Provinces contributed 1.2 and 1.0 percentage points respectively, while Luapula Province had the lowest contribution of 0.3 percentage points (see Table 6).

**Table 6: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation December 2024 - December 2025 (%)**

Province	Weight	Dec-2024*	Jan-2025*	Feb-2025*	Mar-2025*	Apr-2025*	May-2025*	Jun-2025*	Jul-2025*	Aug-2025*	Sep-2025*	Oct-2025*	Nov-2025*	Dec-2025*
National	1,000.00	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.5	16.5	15.3	14.1	13.0	12.6	12.3	11.9	10.9	11.2
Central	107.19	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2
Copperbelt	219.68	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.0
Eastern	88.98	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Luapula	50.60	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3
Lusaka	283.89	4.0	4.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.2
Northern	65.72	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
North-Western	32.33	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Southern	109.19	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0
Western	42.42	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7

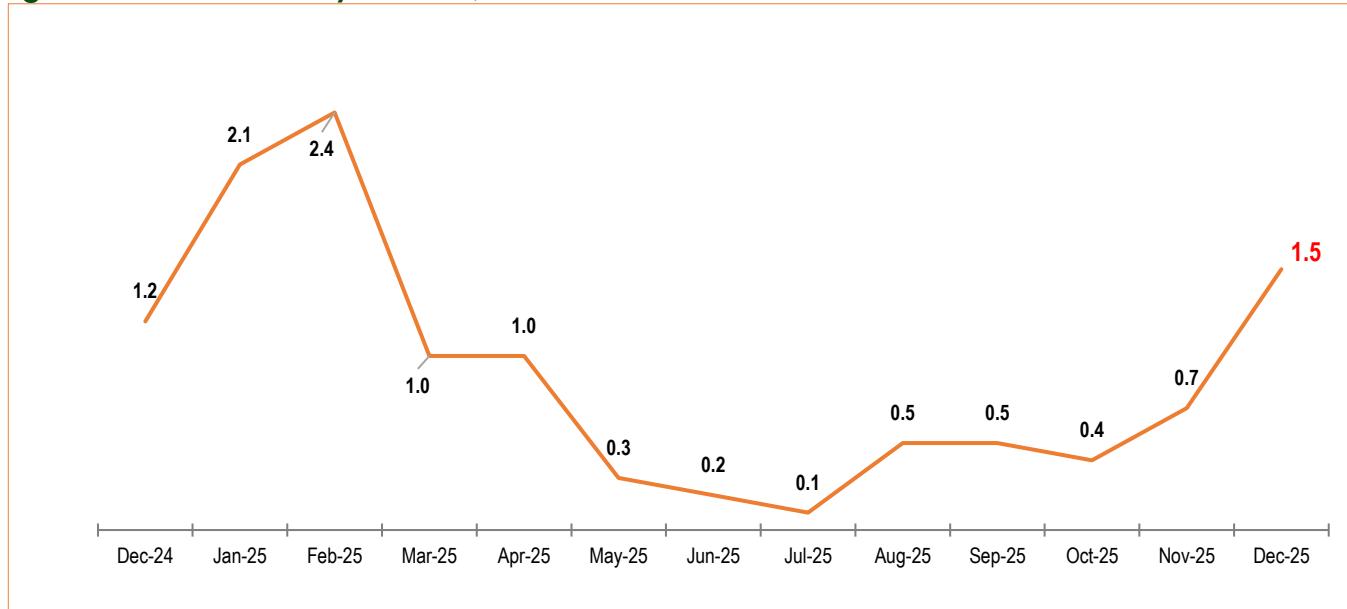
Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

## Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 1.5 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for December 2025 was recorded at 1.5 compared with 0.7 recorded in November, 2025. This outturn was attributed to price movements in selected non- food items. (see Figure 4).

**Figure 4: Overall Monthly Inflation, December 2024- December 2025**



Source: ZamStats, 2025

## Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation rate for December 2025 was recorded at 0.6 percent compared with the 0.8 percent recorded in November, 2025. This means on average prices of goods and services increased by 0.6 percent between November 2025 and December 2025. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements of **Meat** (T-bone, Mince Meat, Offals, Plain Pork Sausages, Goat Meat, Chicken Frozen); **Fruit** (Bananas, Apples, Pineapples, Mangoes) ; **Vegetable** (Pumpkin Leaves, Sweet Potato Leaves (Kalembula)-With stems, Spinach, Cassava Leaves, Okra).

The monthly non-food inflation rate for December 2025 was recorded at 3.0 percent compared with the 0.6 percent recorded in November, 2025. This means on average prices of non-food items increased by 3.0 percent between November, 2025 and December, 2025. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Fuel** (Diesel, Petrol) ; **Passenger transport by air** (Air Fare Domestic, Air Fare Regional, Lusaka/London via Dubai); **Accommodation services** (Single room 3 & 5 star, Bed and Continental Breakfast, Bed (Single room in guest house)) Cement, Charcoal and Car battery.

**Table 7: Overall Monthly Inflation Rate for Food and Non-Food Items, December 2024- December 2025 (%)**

	Weight:	Dec - 2024	Jan - 2025	Feb - 2025	Mar - 2025	Apr - 2025	May - 2024	Jun - 2025	Jul - 2025	Aug - 2025	Sep - 2025	Oct - 2025	Nov - 2025	Dec - 2025
Total	1,000.00	1.2	2.1	2.4	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.5
Food	534.85	1.4	2.8	3.4	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6
Non-Food	465.15	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	3.0

**Source:** ZamStats, 2025

## District Prices for Selected Products, December 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of every month. The minimum and maximum prices for selected products by district are highlighted in **Table 8**.

**Table 8: District Prices for Selected Products, December 2025**

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	230.00	Lusaka, Mkushi	400.00	Chiengi
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	165.00	Lusaka, Kabwe	310.00	Mufumbwe
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	80.00	Chibombo	180.00	Kalabo
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	120.00	Kitwe, Lusaka	195.00	Katete
Eggs	Tray	80.00	Chibombo	130.00	Chilubi
Sugar	2 Kg	65.00	Lusaka, Mansa	95.00	Shangombo
Charcoal	50 kg bag	60.00	Sesheke	370.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	150.00	Ndola	250.00	Lukulu

**Source:** ZamStats, 2025



## **National Average Prices for Selected Products, December 2025**

On a monthly basis retail prices between November 2025 and December 2025 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 4.92 percent from K273.26 to K286.70 . The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 4.58 percent from K216.08 to K225.97 .

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 7.09 percent from K129.66 to K138.85.

On an annual basis, retail prices between December 2024 and December 2025 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 16.21 percent from K342.16 to K286.70 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 23.00 percent from K293.47 to K225.97 .

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 25.13 percent from K185.45 to K138.85. **(see Table 9).**

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**Table 9: National Average Prices for Selected Products December 2024 to December 2025**

Description	UOM		Dec 24	Jan 25	Apr 25	May 25	Jun 25	Jul 25	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	Nov 25	Dec 25	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	342.16	356.52	358.86	344.41	307.78	275.39	260.59	260.34	262.56	273.26	286.7	4.92	-16.21
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	293.47	306.52	294.19	285.24	259.04	222.02	202.74	203.52	206.36	216.08	225.97	4.58	-23
Maize grain	20	Ltr	185.45	191.91	182.93	142.1	119.25	113.86	111.59	119.66	121.38	129.66	138.85	7.09	-25.13
Rice Imported	1	Kg	59.79	66.58	68.3	75.26	67.44	67.44	65.24	59.32	64	69.35	62.26	-10.22	4.13
Chicken Live	1	Kg	57.27	59.72	61.28	61.5	63.8	62.71	64.23	64.56	63.7	65.75	64.62	-1.72	12.83
Frozen Fish	1	Kg	83.22	77.53	77.79	78.15	78.65	82.87	80.73	79.59	80.61	81.43	82.92	1.83	-0.36
Eggs	1	Tray	86.77	91.96	95.19	94.54	95.25	97.13	95.8	94.67	94.16	93.17	93.8	0.68	8.1
Cooking oil Local	2.5	Ltr	148.6	152.47	155.44	155.91	154.96	153.12	150.91	148.51	148.93	147.83	146.18	-1.12	-1.63
Bananas	1	Kg	16.34	15.56	16.64	17.12	17.82	17.22	17.28	17.85	17.68	17.87	17.44	-2.41	6.73
Apples	1	Each	9.03	8.76	10.58	10	9.92	9.89	9.72	9.16	9.34	10.54	9.8	-7.02	8.53
Cement	50	Kg	188.46	188.43	188.55	187.13	187.99	185.71	186.34	185.19	184.54	188.92	195.07	3.26	3.51
Charcoal	50	Kg	119.93	122.33	131.93	133.15	140.3	150.83	142.87	148.68	149.16	149.51	142.41	-4.75	18.74
Refrigerator	210	Each	7018.71	7265.48	7486.58	7485.57	7384.91	7432.86	7399.78	7305.26	7134.81	7231.95	7236.11	0.06	3.1
Matches	1	Pk10	8.87	8.53	8.82	8.98	9.01	8.89	8.95	8.92	8.98	8.89	8.82	-0.79	-0.56
Diesel	1	Ltr	32.31	32.43	30.23	27.38	25.19	23.13	23.13	25.02	26.2	25.35	27.01	6.55	-16.4
Petrol	1	Ltr	33.69	34.67	34.98	32.14	31.27	28	28	29.18	30.58	28.97	29.92	3.28	-11.19
Air Fare Domestic	1-way	Each	3524	3879	3173.74	3068	2991	2964	3210	2944	3515	2815.25	3700	31.43	4.99
Photocopying	1	Each	1.1	1.11	1.19	1.17	1.17	1.16	1.19	1.2	1.21	1.23	1.26	2.44	14.55
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	10.96	10.97	11.64	11.68	11.78	12.14	11.94	12.17	12.76	12.61	12.17	-3.49	11.04

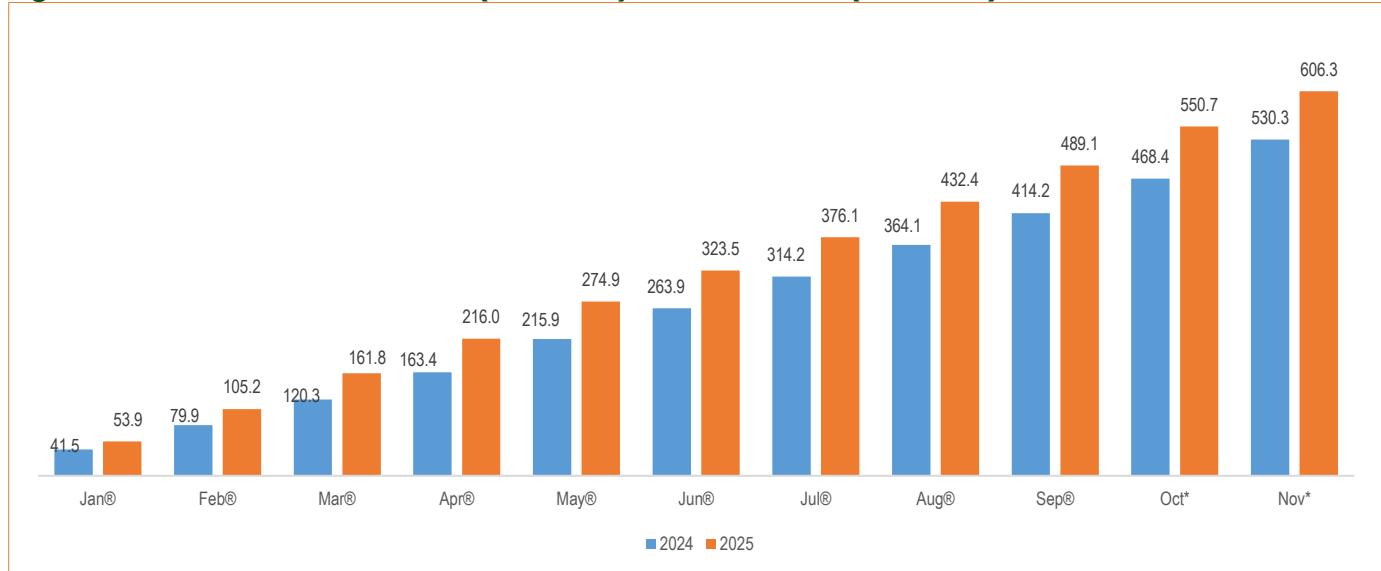
**Source:** ZamStats, 2025

# International Merchandise Trade

## Cumulative Total Trade, November 2025

Cumulative total trade for the period January to November 2025 was K606.3 billion while that of 2024 for the same period was K530.3 billion, representing 14.3 percent increase (see Figure 5).

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



**Source:** ZamStats, 2025

**Note:** (\*) Provisional, (@) Revised

Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

## Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, November 2025

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to November 2025 was K304.2 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at K286.5 billion representing a 94.2 percent share. Air transport was second with K9.5 billion (3.1 percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of K2.5 billion (0.8 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period January to November was 8.6 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 6.8 million Mt, representing 78.9 percent. Rail transport accounted for 23.8 thousand Mt, representing 0.3 percent. Air transport accounted for 4.1 thousand Mt (0.05 percent), while other modes accounted for 1.8 million Mt (20.7 percent) (see Table 10).

**Table 10: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan- Nov, 2025**

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	286.5	94.2	6,804.4	78.9
Rail Transport	2.5	0.8	23.8	0.3
Air Transport	9.5	3.1	4.1	0.05
Other (Multimodal)	5.8	1.9	1,787.4	20.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>304.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,619.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**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 November 2025 was K302.1 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with K155.5 billion representing 51.5 percent share, followed by Air transport with K19.8 billion (6.6 percent). Rail transport was third with K2.0 billion accounting for 0.7 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K124.8 billion (41.3 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 10.5 million Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to November 2025, of which Road transport accounted for 4.7 million Mt, representing the highest share at 45.3 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 137.9 thousand Mt, representing a share of 1.3 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 11.2 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 5.6 million Mt (53.3 percent) (**see Table 11**).

**Table 11: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan- Nov, 2025**

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	155.5	51.5	4,737.38	45.3
Rail Transport	2.0	0.7	137.9	1.3
Air Transport	19.8	6.6	11.2	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	124.8	41.3	5,575.61	53.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>302.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10,462.11</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Source:** ZamStats, 2025

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

### November 2025 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade surplus of K0.6 billion in November 2025 compared to the surplus of K1.1 billion recorded in October 2025 (**see Table 12**).

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, decreased by 8.6 percent from K30.8 billion in October 2025 to K28.1 billion in November 2025. This was mainly on account of decreases in export earnings from Intermediate goods by 7.5 percent, Raw materials by 27.8 percent and Capital goods by 20.1 percent.

Imports decreased by 7.3 percent from K29.6 billion in October 2025 to K27.5 billion in November 2025. This was mainly as a result of decreases in import bills of Intermediate goods by 8.7, Raw materials 26.0 by percent, Capital goods by 6.4 percent, and Consumer goods by 2.4 percent. (**see Table 2.2 in Annex**).

**Table 12: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Nov. 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
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
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
<b>Quarter2®</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>-2.2</b>
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
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Oct-25*	29.6	28.5	30.8	1.1
Nov-25*	27.5	26.4	28.1	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>302.1</b>	<b>284.6</b>	<b>304.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>

**Source:** ZamStats, 2025

**Note:** (\*) Provisional, (®) Revised

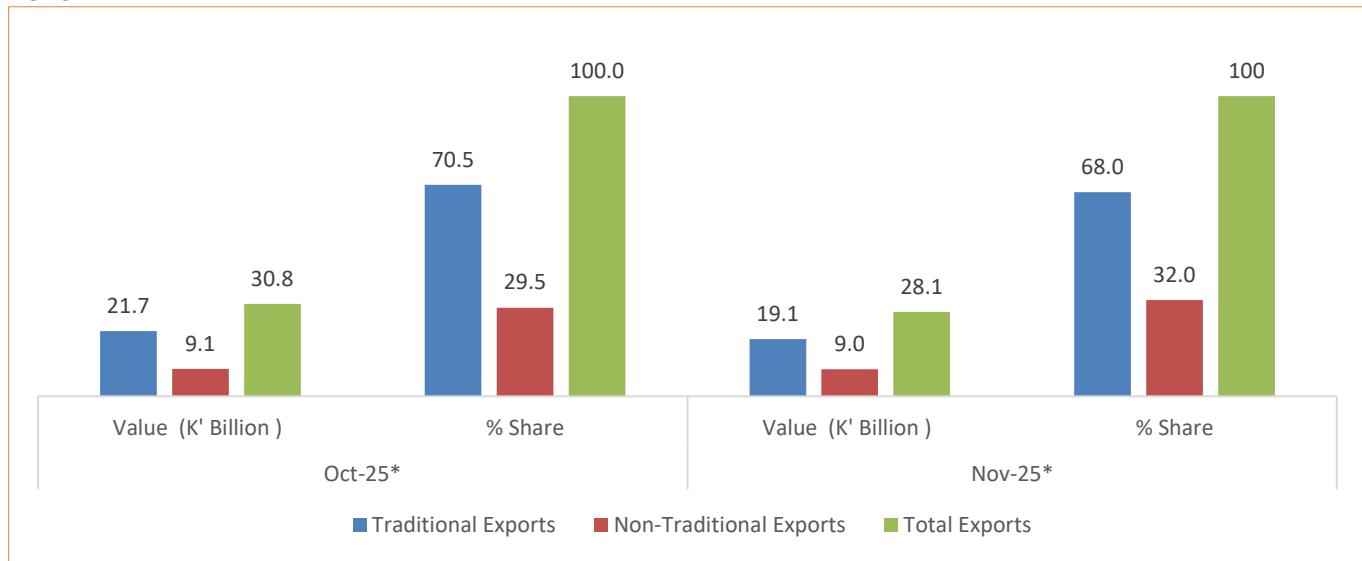
These trade data are compiled based on the **General Trade System**

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, November 2025

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings decreased by 11.9 percent from K21.7 billion in October 2025 to K19.1 billion in November 2025. In terms of share in total exports, TE's accounted for 68.0 percent in November 2025.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings decreased by 0.9 percent from K9.1 billion in October 2025 to K9.0 billion in November 2025. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 32.0 percent in September 2025 (see Figure 6).

**Figure 6: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Oct. and Nov. 2025**


**Source:** ZamStats, 2025

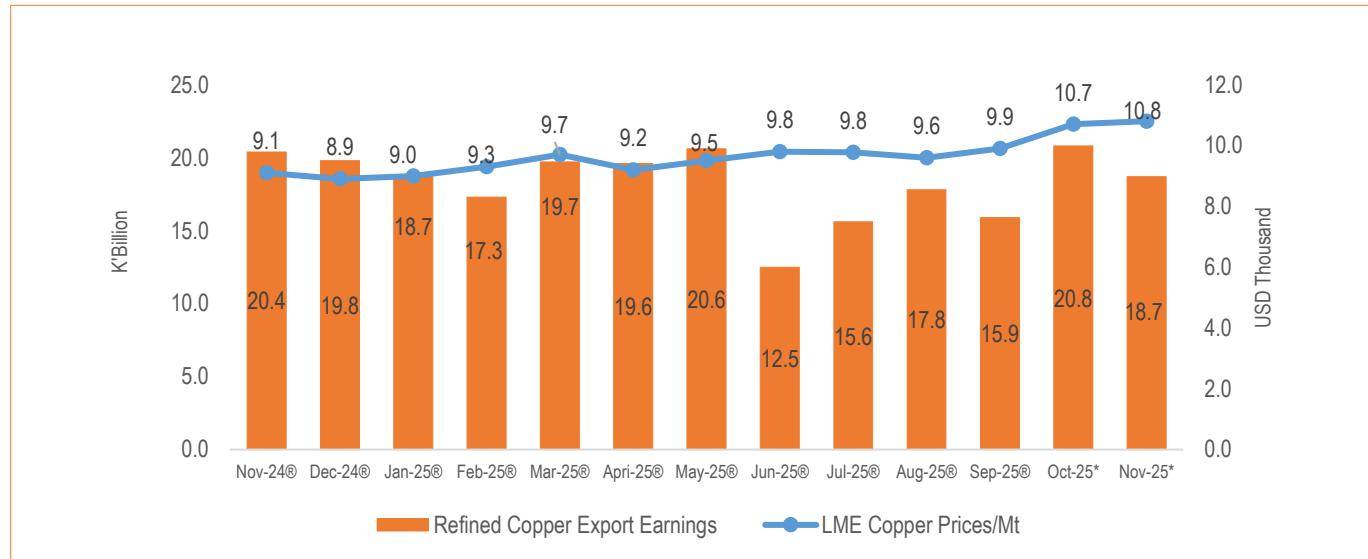
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## Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, November 2025

Export earnings from refined copper decreased by 10.1 percent from K20.8 billion in October 2025 to K18.7 billion in November 2025. Refined Copper export volumes decreased by 8.9 percent from 83.6 thousand Mt in October 2025 to 76.2 thousand Mt in November 2025.

Further, copper prices on the LME market for the corresponding months increased by 1.0 percent from US\$10,696.0 per Mt in October 2025 to US\$10,800.8 per Mt in November 2025 (**see Figure 7**).

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



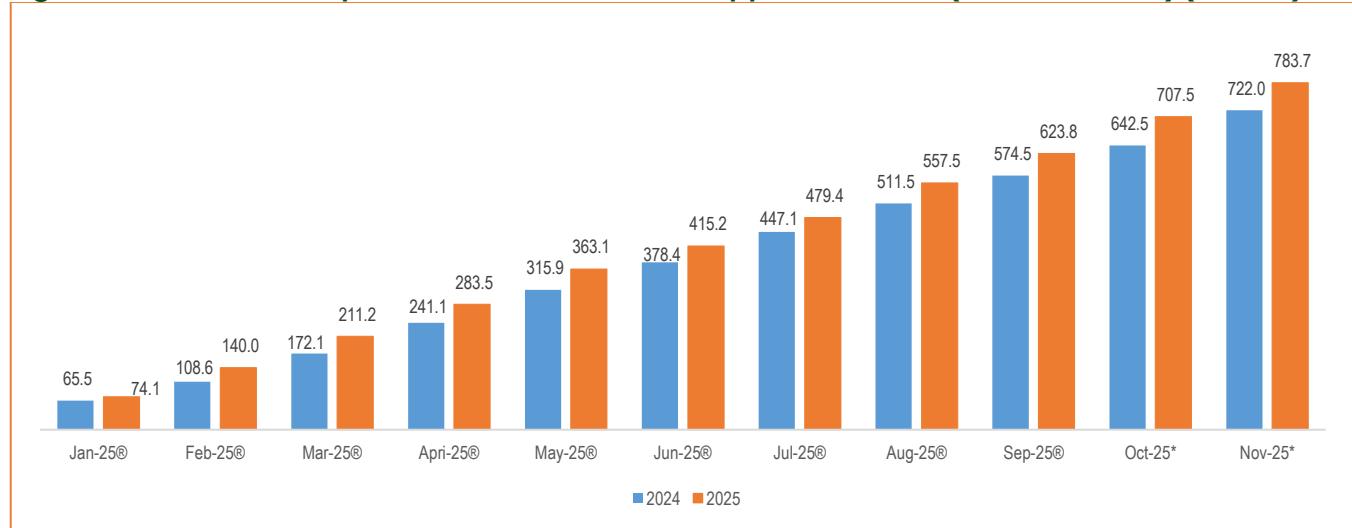
Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (\*) Provisional, (®) Revised

## Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, November 2025

The cumulative volume of refined copper exports for the period January to November 2025 was 783.7 thousand Mt while that of 2024 for the same period was 722.0 thousand Mt representing an 8.5 percent increase (**see Figure 8**).

**Figure 8: Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, Jan- Nov (2024 and 2025) (MT'000)**



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (\*) Provisional, (®) Revised

## Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, November 2025

### Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 28.3 percent of NTEs in November 2025 compared to 26.5 percent recorded in October 2025.

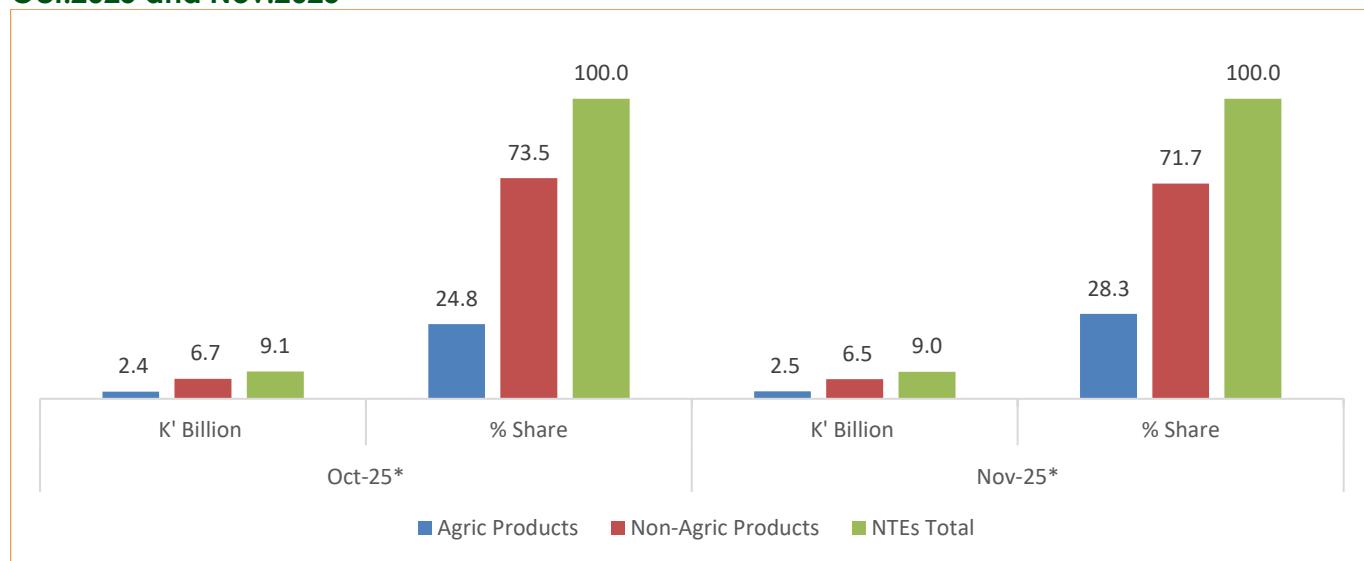
Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 5.8 percent from K2.4 billion in October 2025 to K2.5 billion in November 2025. The major export commodities were Tobacco-partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 18.0 percent, Maize (corn) flour (11.8 percent), and Other corn seed (9.4 percent) (see Figure 9& Annex 2.14).

### Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 71.7 percent of NTEs in November 2025 compared to 73.5 percent in October 2025.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products decreased by 3.3 percent from K6.7 billion in October 2025 to K6.5 billion in November 2025. The major export commodities were other Zinc concentrates accounting for 11.6 percent, Electrical energy (8.9 percent) and Nickel ores and concentrates(7.5 percent) (see Figure 9& Annex 2.14).

**Figure 9: Total Values and Shares of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Non-Traditional Exports, Oct.2025 and Nov.2025**



**Source:** ZamStats,2025

**Note:** (\*) Provisional, (R) Revised

## Exports by Major Product Categories, November 2025

Zambia's major export products in November 2025 were from the intermediate goods category mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 83.1 percent.

Exports of Raw materials recorded a decrease from 11.2 to 8.9 percent. Consumer goods and Capital goods categories collectively accounted for 8.1 percent of total exports in November 2025 (see Figure 10).

**Figure 10: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Oct.2025 and Nov. 2025 (%)**


**Source:** ZamStats, 2025

**Note:** (\*) Provisional

### Imports by Major Product Categories, November 2025

The major import product category in November 2025 was Intermediate goods category accounting for 39.9 percent. The second was Consumer goods at 35.8 percent, followed by Capital goods and Raw materials accounting for 18.9 and 5.4 percent, respectively (see Figure 11).

**Figure 11: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Oct.2025 and Nov.2025 (%)**


**Source:** ZamStats, 2025

**Note:** (\*) Provisional ⑧ Revised

### Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, November 2025

The major export destination in November 2025 was Canada accounting for 29.5 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 92.2 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the second main export destination accounting for 15.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 32.8 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 13.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the fourth main export destination accounting for 11.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 50.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fifth main export destination, which accounted for 11.3 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 85.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 80.4 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in November 2025 (**see Table 13 & Annex 2.11**).

**Table 13: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations, Nov.2025**

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Canada	8.3	29.5
Switzerland	4.3	15.4
Congo DR	3.6	12.9
China	3.2	11.3
Singapore	3.2	11.3
Other Destination	5.5	19.6
<b>Total Value of Exports</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Source:** ZamStats, 2025

### **Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Export Destinations by Product, November 2025**

The major NTEs destination in November 2025 was Congo DR, which accounted for 40.2 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products were Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur) accounting for 13.0 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the second main destination accounting for 8.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Portland cement (excl. white), accounting for 15.2 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the third main destination, which accounted for 8.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold), accounting for 21.1 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fourth main destination was Tanzania, accounting for 6.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was other Zinc concentrates, accounting for 44.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was Canada, accounting for 5.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Nickel ores and concentrates, accounting for 99.7 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 69.6 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in November 2025 (**see Table 14 & Annex 2.12**).

**Table 14: Zambia's Five Major Destinations of Non-Traditional Exports, Nov.2025**

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Congo DR	3.6	40.2
Zimbabwe	0.8	8.8
South Africa	0.8	8.4
Tanzania	0.6	6.8
Canada	0.5	5.4
Other Destinations	2.7	30.4
<b>Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Source:** ZamStats, 2025

### **Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, November 2025**

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

Asia was the second largest market among the major regional groups and partner accounting for 28.0 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 40.5 percent, followed by Singapore with 40.3 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, United Arab Emirates, India and Hong Kong, collectively accounting for 18.1 percent.

DUAL-SADC & COMESA was the third largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 16.9 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 76.1 percent, followed by Zimbabwe with 16.6 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Mauritius and Eswatini collectively accounting for 7.3 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 7.2 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, South Africa accounted for the largest share with 37.2 percent, followed by Tanzania with 30.6 percent. Other notable markets were, Namibia, Botswana and Mozambique collectively accounting for 31.8 percent.

The European Union (EU) grouping was fifth accounting for 0.6 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant market with 47.5 percent, followed by Spain with 17.0 percent. Other notable markets were Denmark, Netherlands and Italy, collectively accounting for 32.3 percent.

COMESA exclusive was sixth accounting for 0.4 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market accounting for 58.1 percent, followed by Rwanda with 22.3 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Burundi, and Egypt, collectively accounting for 19.6 percent (**see Table 15 & Annex 2.15**).

**Table 15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partner, Oct.2025 and Nov. 2025**

Grouping	Oct-25*		Grouping	Nov-25*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
ASIA	7.5	24.3	ASIA	7.9	28.0
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4.7	15.4	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4.8	16.9
SADC Exclusive	2.5	8.3	SADC Exclusive	2.0	7.2
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.8	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.6
European Union	0.2	0.6	European Union	0.1	0.4
Canada	9.5	31	Canada	8.3	29.5
Rest of the World	6.1	19.7	Rest of the World	4.9	17.4
<b>World</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>World</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**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, November 2025

The major source of imports in November 2025 was South Africa accounting for 23.5 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 4.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second, accounting for 17.3 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel accounting for 6.2 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 9.8 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils. accounting for 38.1 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fourth, accounting for 6.7 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes accounting for 97.1 percent of the import bill from that country.

Japan was fifth, accounting for 5.0 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Dumpers for off-highway use accounting for 16.1 percent of the import bill from that country.

**(see Table 16 & Annex 2.13).**

**Table 16: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources, Nov.2025**

Country	K'Billion	% Share
South Africa	6.5	23.5
China	4.8	17.3
United Arab Emirates	2.7	9.8
Egypt	1.8	6.7
Japan	1.4	5.0
Other Sources	10.4	37.8
<b>Total Value of Imports</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Source:** ZamStats, 2025

**Note:** (\*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 46.8 percent in November 2025. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 37.0 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, Japan, India and Bahrain, collectively accounting for 46.7 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 30.3 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 77.5 percent. Other notable markets were, Tanzania, Mozambique, Namibia and Botswana, collectively accounting for 22.5 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was third accounting for 7.2 percent in November 2025, within this grouping, Egypt was the dominant market with 92.3 percent followed by Kenya with 7.1 percent. Other notable markets were Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda and Eritrea, collectively accounting for 0.6 percent

Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was fourth accounting for 5.5 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 45.7 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Mauritius, Eswatini and Malawi, collectively accounting for 53.1 percent.

The EU was fifth accounting for 4.6 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 22.6 percent. Other notable markets were Italy, Ireland, France and Finland collectively accounting for 42.7 percent (**see Table 17 & Annex 2.16**).

**Table 17: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, Oct.2025 and Nov. 2025**

Grouping	Oct-25*		Grouping	Nov-25*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	15.1	51	Asia	12.9	46.8
SADC Exclusive	8.8	29.8	SADC Exclusive	8.3	30.3
European Union	2.1	7.2	COMESA Exclusive	2.0	7.2
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.5	5	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.5	5.5
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.8	European Union	1.3	4.6
Rest of the World	1.9	6.3	Rest of the World	1.5	5.5
<b>World</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>World</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**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
	December	542.67	608.10	467.43

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
	Dec	542.67	608.10	366.32	420.92	549.45	414.40	371.60	721.35	155.30	400.19	301.72	360.53	388.55

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
2025	December	542.67	11.2

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

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

Period	Total	Central	Copper-Belt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-Western	Southern	Western	
Weight	1,000.00	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42	
2023	January	377.25	366.41	361.96	383.72	364.31	389.00	424.85	392.04	357.49	372.97
	February	384.60	377.55	370.22	390.41	372.24	395.23	429.04	406.03	362.64	379.63
	March	388.61	379.32	372.59	392.45	372.19	400.84	438.98	406.48	368.62	384.42
	April	392.22	378.99	374.27	395.40	376.15	406.10	446.09	415.30	371.58	390.28
	May	394.54	379.91	375.29	398.85	379.02	407.83	449.22	417.98	374.23	401.32
	June	397.71	387.08	376.05	402.02	384.88	411.44	452.72	420.89	375.92	404.31
	July	401.25	389.87	380.40	405.99	385.42	415.71	454.73	422.65	378.64	409.16
	August	404.45	392.83	384.43	408.66	388.94	418.70	456.88	424.15	382.16	413.04
	September	407.12	394.06	387.70	411.09	391.58	420.79	457.27	430.79	386.96	415.53
	October	410.22	397.03	391.24	408.69	393.75	425.56	462.10	432.81	389.54	417.67
	November	413.99	400.68	395.68	411.88	397.26	429.40	464.15	437.00	394.04	419.88
	December	418.03	404.93	399.17	416.04	400.82	433.99	468.26	439.22	397.79	424.87
2024	January	426.93	412.45	407.63	430.90	410.49	441.95	471.84	456.00	408.20	430.65
	February	436.49	437.16	417.70	437.22	420.96	447.82	471.95	461.53	413.72	457.91
	March	442.01	439.45	421.16	445.98	421.78	450.87	483.35	463.23	426.42	472.82
	April	446.38	444.09	426.29	449.85	424.63	454.98	486.67	465.78	431.65	477.98
	May	452.52	449.84	430.55	457.81	427.95	464.33	490.60	470.11	436.19	481.96
	June	458.31	458.01	437.61	463.67	439.85	467.84	499.49	473.16	439.97	485.51
	July	462.91	469.71	441.41	467.55	444.12	469.52	507.17	486.01	446.81	480.78
	August	466.94	473.26	445.49	472.42	446.95	474.81	509.25	488.40	449.13	485.77
	September	470.59	476.88	449.38	474.18	450.08	479.36	513.04	490.22	452.59	488.41
	October	474.54	481.18	450.99	478.09	456.04	484.68	515.99	493.02	457.06	493.22
	November	482.14	487.78	466.26	482.79	465.15	487.17	521.84	495.53	467.62	500.93
	December	488.04	495.01	474.51	486.30	470.77	493.49	524.25	506.11	470.46	503.68
2025	January	498.17	507.73	484.23	492.71	484.62	503.92	530.57	519.27	478.82	519.00
	February	509.97	518.00	492.47	500.89	487.27	524.98	535.86	532.06	484.22	535.27
	March	515.13	521.92	497.24	505.79	491.65	528.41	551.79	542.01	487.12	544.24
	April	520.07	527.78	499.75	504.93	495.53	535.44	558.83	546.78	489.50	562.32
	May	521.81	530.89	500.49	511.64	495.65	536.49	562.16	547.70	489.51	564.55
	June	522.81	531.43	501.86	513.32	496.67	536.78	563.47	547.86	491.06	566.72
	July	523.29	531.71	501.39	513.21	497.24	536.29	565.61	549.59	495.89	565.53
	August	525.95	535.33	503.67	514.61	497.58	539.29	567.89	554.44	498.61	569.47
	September	528.56	537.31	505.92	517.00	498.07	542.75	570.34	558.90	501.09	572.14
	October	530.91	540.48	508.02	520.15	498.75	544.52	572.74	559.31	504.74	575.94
	November	534.59	542.25	511.38	523.56	500.69	549.60	576.11	563.67	508.74	578.58
	December	542.67	548.11	519.37	527.52	502.66	565.00	578.11	567.36	513.81	580.20

**Source:** ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2025

## ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

**Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan. 2025– Nov.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
<b>Quarter 1®</b>	<b>56,042.2</b>	<b>24,183.1</b>	<b>80,225.3</b>
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
<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>53,073.2</b>	<b>26,675.6</b>	<b>79,748.8</b>
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
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>53,553.7</b>	<b>31,792.4</b>	<b>85,346.1</b>
Oct-25	21,678.6	9,090.9	30,769.6
Nov-25*	19,107.2	9,008.6	28,115.7
<b>Total:</b>	<b>203,454.9</b>	<b>100,750.7</b>	<b>304,205.6</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

**Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan. 2025– Nov.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
<b>Quarter 1®</b>	<b>6,369.6</b>	<b>68,630.6</b>	<b>4,522.1</b>	<b>703.0</b>	<b>80,225.3</b>
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
<b>Quarter 2®</b>	<b>7,247.9</b>	<b>66,300.3</b>	<b>4,941.4</b>	<b>1,259.2</b>	<b>79,748.8</b>
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
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>10,546.4</b>	<b>67,586.0</b>	<b>5,546.1</b>	<b>1,667.7</b>	<b>85,346.1</b>
Oct-25	3,454.2	25,242.1	1,848.0	225.3	30,769.6
Nov-25*	2,493.0	23,354.0	2,088.8	179.9	28,115.7
<b>Total:</b>	<b>30,111.2</b>	<b>251,112.9</b>	<b>18,946.3</b>	<b>4,035.2</b>	<b>304,205.6</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

**Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan. 2025– Nov.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
<b>Quarter 1®</b>	<b>23,347.6</b>	<b>12,530.2</b>	<b>745.6</b>	<b>18,253.4</b>
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
<b>Quarter 2®</b>	<b>28,388.6</b>	<b>15,171.6</b>	<b>846.3</b>	<b>21,942.1</b>
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
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>21,268.3</b>	<b>15,333.9</b>	<b>442.8</b>	<b>23,806.3</b>
Oct-25	7,478.7	4,927.3	231.2	7,288.3
Nov-25*	7,871.8	4,863.9	161.3	6,794.5
<b>Total:</b>	<b>88,355.0</b>	<b>52,826.9</b>	<b>2,427.1</b>	<b>78,084.6</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL EXPORTS	
	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-25®	25,700.4	487,702.8	126.0	747.3	145.2	416.1	404.6	129,539.9	26,376.2	618,406.2
Feb-25®	23,754.4	476,732.4	128.1	852.4	1,010.8	381.6	423.8	128,867.5	25,317.1	606,834.0
Mar-25®	26,789.9	544,899.7	136.2	702.3	1,083.9	412.4	521.9	159,238.7	28,532.0	705,253.2
<b>Quarter 1®</b>	<b>76,244.7</b>	<b>1,509,334.9</b>	<b>390.4</b>	<b>2,302.1</b>	<b>2,239.9</b>	<b>1,210.1</b>	<b>1,350.4</b>	<b>417,646.2</b>	<b>80,225.3</b>	<b>1,930,493.3</b>
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
<b>Quarter 2®</b>	<b>75,328.2</b>	<b>1,768,649.1</b>	<b>464.5</b>	<b>5,343.4</b>	<b>1,828.8</b>	<b>1,281.0</b>	<b>2,127.4</b>	<b>530,628.7</b>	<b>79,748.8</b>	<b>2,305,902.1</b>
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
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>78,770.0</b>	<b>2,060,689.2</b>	<b>841.8</b>	<b>12,028.2</b>	<b>4,328.6</b>	<b>992.8</b>	<b>1,405.7</b>	<b>573,896.7</b>	<b>85,346.1</b>	<b>2,647,606.8</b>
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
Nov-25*	26,614.2	712,259.9	313.7	1,725.0	611.3	290.8	576.6	124,080.8	28,115.7	838,356.6
<b>Total:</b>	<b>286,462.5</b>	<b>6,804,385.3</b>	<b>2,468.9</b>	<b>23,787.7</b>	<b>9,472.7</b>	<b>4,112.8</b>	<b>5,801.4</b>	<b>1,787,443.8</b>	<b>304,205.6</b>	<b>8,619,729.7</b>

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– Nov.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
<b>Quarter 1®</b>	<b>4,868.6</b>	<b>32,720.5</b>	<b>25,579.9</b>	<b>18,444.8</b>	<b>81,613.8</b>
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
<b>Quarter 2®</b>	<b>7,604.3</b>	<b>31,208.5</b>	<b>25,920.6</b>	<b>17,200.6</b>	<b>81,934.0</b>
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
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>6,922.1</b>	<b>32,499.1</b>	<b>25,307.5</b>	<b>16,684.8</b>	<b>81,413.5</b>
Oct-25	1,999.1	12,016.6	10,081.3	5,549.9	29,646.9
Nov-25*	1,480.0	10,966.7	9,835.9	5,193.7	27,476.3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>22,874.1</b>	<b>119,411.5</b>	<b>96,725.2</b>	<b>63,073.8</b>	<b>302,084.5</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

**Table 2.6: Imports by Regional Groupings, Jan. 2025– Nov.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
<b>Quarter 1®</b>	<b>39,475.4</b>	<b>5,175.2</b>	<b>5,254.9</b>	<b>30,082.7</b>
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
<b>Quarter 2®</b>	<b>37,235.6</b>	<b>6,434.4</b>	<b>4,681.2</b>	<b>32,926.4</b>
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
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>38,446.6</b>	<b>4,929.1</b>	<b>4,740.6</b>	<b>31,127.4</b>
Oct-25	15,119.6	2,362.2	1,473.2	10,966.6
Nov-25*	12,865.6	3,507.6	1,255.4	9,855.5
<b>Total:</b>	<b>143,142.7</b>	<b>22,408.6</b>	<b>17,405.2</b>	<b>114,958.7</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

**Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2025 – Nov.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
<b>Quarter 1®</b>	<b>41,592.8</b>	<b>1,142,923.5</b>	<b>345.3</b>	<b>34,732.8</b>	<b>4,691.3</b>	<b>2,631.8</b>	<b>34,984.3</b>	<b>1,247,395.6</b>	<b>81,613.8</b>	<b>2,427,683.8</b>
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
<b>Quarter 2®</b>	<b>41,988.1</b>	<b>1,292,372.8</b>	<b>651.1</b>	<b>42,592.6</b>	<b>4,939.4</b>	<b>3,091.9</b>	<b>34,355.5</b>	<b>1,491,405.0</b>	<b>81,934.0</b>	<b>2,829,462.2</b>
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
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>43,131.6</b>	<b>1,398,053.5</b>	<b>712.8</b>	<b>40,594.0</b>	<b>4,498.7</b>	<b>3,301.8</b>	<b>33,070.5</b>	<b>1,746,075.3</b>	<b>81,413.6</b>	<b>3,188,024.6</b>
Oct-25	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
Nov-25*	13,702.0	436,080.1	111.8	7,598.0	3,133.7	997.8	10,528.9	555,749.3	27,476.3	1,000,425.1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>155,493.9</b>	<b>4,737,380.1</b>	<b>1,999.4</b>	<b>137,941.9</b>	<b>19,835.7</b>	<b>11,180.9</b>	<b>124,755.6</b>	<b>5,575,609.9</b>	<b>302,084.6</b>	<b>10,462,112.7</b>

**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 – Nov.2025**

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
2000	ZMW	2,716,557,648	2,680,166,733	36,390,915	2,751,563,200	(35,005,551)
	US \$	869,485,416	857,837,819	11,647,597	871,386,492	(1,901,076)
2001	ZMW	3,537,206,913	3,523,388,831	13,818,083	3,900,496,869	(363,289,956)
	US \$	978,788,277	974,964,645	3,823,632	1,079,955,769	(101,167,492)
2002	ZMW	4,069,916,925	4,045,881,105	24,035,820	4,732,881,915	(662,964,990)
	US \$	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	(158,714,379)
2003	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	(2,797,827,613)
	US \$	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	(594,011,186)
2004	ZMW	7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	(2,753,022,711)
	US \$	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	(573,408,274)
2005	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	(1,853,759,192)
	US \$	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	(403,046,793)
2006	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,421
	US \$	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,230
2007	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,898
	US \$	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,937
2008	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,047
	US \$	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,339
2009	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,726
	US \$	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,865
2010	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,145
	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521
2011	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,356
	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667
2012	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942
	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088
2013	ZMW	57,175,978,211	50,496,013,867	6,679,964,344	56,885,181,848	290,796,363
	US \$	10,606,851,477	9,365,214,643	1,241,636,834	10,572,652,210	34,199,267
2014	ZMW	59,568,874,939	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

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
2023	US \$	11,645,947,068	10,954,237,958	691,709,109	9,030,321,122	2,615,625,945
	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-NOV)	ZMW	<b>304,205,577,500</b>	<b>284,595,234,522</b>	<b>19,610,342,977</b>	<b>302,084,495,903</b>	<b>2,121,081,597</b>
	US \$	<b>12,031,306,067</b>	<b>11,249,726,282</b>	<b>781,579,785</b>	<b>11,932,177,193</b>	<b>99,128,874</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Year	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025(JAN-NOV)	
Country	ZMW	USD								
Switzerland	92,820.6	4,722.9	76,006.2	4,478.2	87,382.3	4,332.0	125,053.6	4,761.0	46,373.5	1,818.0
China	41,243.2	2,059.5	40,765.0	2,409.9	37,427.8	1,865.8	61,059.1	2,337.8	22,862.6	900.1
Congo DR	22,059.8	1,120.9	26,818.0	1,594.7	32,407.8	1,619.6	31,356.1	1,200.2	32,423.9	1,275.9
Singapore	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	15.0	0.7	5.3	0.3	1,007.8	46.2	6,709.8	257.1	69,607.4	2,731.3
South Africa	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	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	629.9	32.0	615.7	36.1	753.7	38.1	10,425.7	386.5	24,592.4	1,005.2
Tanzania	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	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	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	1,067.3	54.0	1,058.4	57.0	3,633.1	164.4	3,329.7	119.7	3,139.0	124.3
Hong Kong	2,098.3	108.0	2,231.0	131.6	2,165.8	108.4	2,450.0	93.8	728.0	29.4
India	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	4,810.8	239.7	1,204.9	71.1	579.4	29.2	202.9	7.8	986.7	37.2
Kenya	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	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	815.7	41.0	902.1	53.6	1,132.2	56.2	750.2	28.9	858.7	34.6
Italy	1,041.8	52.1	1,328.3	77.6	686.7	34.7	656.7	25.4	171.5	6.9
Rwanda	206.8	10.8	447.2	26.9	407.0	20.6	356.5	13.6	1,336.3	48.9
Burundi	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	470.6	23.6	370.8	14.2	614.4	26.0
Mauritius	460.5	24.0	441.9	26.0	417.2	21.1	553.5	21.2	447.2	18.0
Netherlands	371.4	18.2	311.2	18.3	435.5	22.0	712.3	27.4	342.4	13.3
Uganda	349.6	18.0	316.2	18.7	456.1	22.5	647.4	24.9	409.4	15.8
Germany	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	334.8	16.4	273.6	10.5	372.0	14.9
Others	2,754.1	147.1	3,854.1	228.8	3,822.4	188.2	3,241.9	124.5	22,981.4	983.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>220,450.1</b>	<b>11,142.0</b>	<b>197,112.7</b>	<b>11,645.9</b>	<b>210,892.7</b>	<b>10,447.6</b>	<b>293,919.1</b>	<b>11,198.4</b>	<b>304,205.6</b>	<b>12,031.3</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Year	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025(JAN-OCT)	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	44,099.0	2,235.6	45,813.8	2,718.2	52,866.1	2,600.6	75,441.3	2,877.3	65,998.5	2,584.5
China	17,626.2	901.4	23,501.9	1,394.1	33,150.8	1,686.2	49,981.4	1,900.1	56,617.7	2,209.5
United Arab Emirates	15,768.9	803.3	11,589.5	686.0	16,795.6	827.9	15,897.5	605.8	27,503.8	1,100.9
India	8,679.9	434.2	9,845.2	581.9	11,525.4	563.2	14,856.0	566.9	12,471.3	488.1
Japan	4,930.8	248.0	5,341.5	316.2	10,935.4	530.5	12,507.8	478.6	10,063.9	397.3
Congo DR	6,189.4	319.6	11,140.3	654.4	3,672.6	175.0	8,356.0	315.7	9,392.4	367.6
Tanzania	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	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	561.8	28.3	981.1	58.6	7,497.8	374.2	12,961.3	495.8	6,654.2	256.2
Namibia	2,560.7	129.4	2,451.0	144.9	3,614.6	178.3	4,926.3	188.3	5,454.2	212.9
Mauritius	2,223.5	114.2	3,459.4	206.1	3,878.4	195.1	4,095.1	155.3	2,765.9	108.9
Saudi Arabia	964.1	50.3	547.0	32.5	6,429.7	313.2	8,436.5	322.6	3,355.2	137.4
Bahrain	38.9	2.2	6.3	0.4	5,411.4	268.2	8,254.3	314.1	7,390.7	293.2
Germany	1,832.1	92.4	1,806.0	107.7	2,438.4	119.3	5,593.4	213.8	4,958.1	192.0
United Kingdom	2,172.1	109.8	2,761.7	163.6	2,469.9	123.9	3,602.4	137.1	3,135.8	121.1
Mozambique	1,167.7	59.5	816.9	48.4	2,363.2	120.4	6,012.8	227.9	5,263.0	192.3
Zimbabwe	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	1,152.2	55.8	485.4	28.8	775.4	38.7	2,655.1	101.2	3,914.6	162.8
Belgium	978.0	49.7	1,992.7	118.2	1,436.6	71.7	1,740.9	66.8	2,104.4	84.7
Hong Kong	827.9	42.2	973.8	58.6	850.8	41.9	1,956.8	74.5	2,187.9	85.4
Malaysia	1,796.0	92.8	1,284.0	76.1	1,684.9	83.0	1,331.9	51.1	776.3	32.0
Netherlands	1,235.0	62.8	1,164.5	68.9	1,416.1	71.2	1,052.0	40.2	900.2	34.7
Kenya	1,148.0	59.3	910.8	53.8	1,178.6	58.3	1,263.3	48.2	1,202.0	47.3
Finland	927.8	47.2	755.3	45.1	957.0	47.5	1,649.1	62.9	1,171.7	46.5
Sweden	725.7	36.5	987.2	58.3	1,017.8	51.2	1,498.6	57.5	1,073.0	41.8
Others	15,266.7	764.5	17,061.1	1,011.8	19,989.2	1,030.7	25,463.2	972.0	46,810.4	1,924.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>139,762.2</b>	<b>7,096.8</b>	<b>152,384.9</b>	<b>9,030.3</b>	<b>205,309.3</b>	<b>10,207.6</b>	<b>293,674.2</b>	<b>11,193.5</b>	<b>302,084.5</b>	<b>11,932.2</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Nov-25*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
<b>CANADA</b>		<b>8,290.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	7,644.7	92.2
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	482.5	5.8
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	161.6	1.9
84071000	Aircraft engines	1.5	0.0
99030000	Single Consignment Non Commercial Goods	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
02032900	Frozen swine meat, nes	0.0	0.0
02041000	Fresh or chilled lamb carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
<b>OTHER</b>		<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Percent of Total Exports</b>		<b>29.5</b>	
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>		<b>4,329.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,420.7	32.8
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,029.6	23.8
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	698.1	16.1
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	497.2	11.5
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	274.4	6.3
74032910	- cobalt alloy	197.0	4.6
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	147.8	3.4
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	25.1	0.6
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	18.6	0.4
74020011	Copper blister	10.7	0.2
<b>OTHER</b>		<b>10.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Percent of Total Exports</b>		<b>15.4</b>	
<b>CONGO DR</b>		<b>3,622.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	472.0	13.0
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	299.7	8.3
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	290.7	8.0
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	245.4	6.8
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	225.0	6.2
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	202.3	5.6
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	168.4	4.6
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	144.0	4.0
22021020	Aerated Waters	124.5	3.4
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	94.0	2.6
<b>OTHER</b>		<b>1,356.4</b>	<b>37.4</b>
<b>Percent of Total Exports</b>		<b>12.9</b>	
<b>CHINA</b>		<b>3,184.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,616.9	50.8
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	847.7	26.6
74020011	Copper blister	275.9	8.7
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	152.4	4.8

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Nov-25*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	102.8	3.2
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	67.9	2.1
26030013	Copper ore oxide	24.9	0.8
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	20.5	0.6
28274920	Other chloride oxides and chloride hydroxides (excl. of copper) not in bulk	10.4	0.3
26030029	Other - copper concentrate	10.3	0.3
OTHER		55.0	1.7
<b>Percent of Total Exports</b>		11.3	
<b>SINGAPORE</b>		<b>3,169.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,702.5	85.3
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	292.2	9.2
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	149.6	4.7
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	25.3	0.8
26020000	Manganese Ores/Concentrates(Inc.Ferruginous), With Manganese Cont.Of=>20%	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
02032900	Frozen swine meat, nes	0.0	0.0
02041000	Fresh or chilled lamb carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
OTHER		0.0	0.0
<b>Percent of Total Nov Exports</b>		11.3	
Other Destination		5,519.3	19.6
<b>Total Value Of Exports</b>		<b>28,115.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Nov-25*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
<b>CONGO DR</b>		<b>3,622.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	472.0	13.0
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	299.7	8.3
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	290.7	8.0
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	245.4	6.8
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	225.0	6.2
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	202.3	5.6
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	168.4	4.6
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	144.0	4.0
22021020	Aerated Waters	124.5	3.4
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	94.0	2.6
OTHER		1,356.4	37.4
<b>Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>40.2</b>	
<b>ZIMBABWE</b>		<b>792.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	120.3	15.2
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	95.7	12.1
25221000	Quicklime	50.9	6.4
27160000	Electrical energy	48.8	6.2
25231000	Cement clinkers	38.9	4.9
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	38.7	4.9
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	38.0	4.8
96190091	Other similar articles of any material - Baby diapers	28.7	3.6
34029000	Other, nes	25.1	3.2
22021020	Aerated Waters	20.6	2.6
OTHER		286.4	36.2
<b>Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>8.8</b>	
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>		<b>755.0</b>	<b>100</b>
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	159.5	21.1
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	106.1	14.1
69072200	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5% but not exceeding 10%	61.4	8.1
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	60.7	8.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	53.0	7.0
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	39.4	5.2
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	29.4	3.9
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	16.9	2.2
84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	13.2	1.7
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	12.9	1.7
OTHER		202.6	26.8
<b>Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>8.4</b>	
<b>TANZANIA</b>		<b>617.0</b>	<b>100</b>
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	277.1	44.9
10051090	Other corn seed	159.0	25.8
23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	53.3	8.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	32.0	5.2
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	13.2	2.1



Country / Hs-Code	Description	Nov-25*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
27160000	Electrical energy	12.4	2.0
72104100	Flatrolled Iron/Steel,Wid.>=600mm,Plated Wth Zinc(Exc.Electroplated)Corrugtd	11.9	1.9
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel - Other, nes	8.4	1.4
69072200	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5% but not exceeding 10%	7.8	1.3
10039000	Barley, excl. seed	5.2	0.8
OTHER		36.6	5.9
<b>Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports</b>		6.8	
<b>CANADA</b>		<b>484.0</b>	<b>100</b>
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	482.5	99.7
84071000	Aircraft engines	1.5	0.3
99030000	Single Consignment Non Commercial Goods	0.0	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing <=185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01064990	Other insects	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
02032900	Frozen swine meat, nes	0.0	0.0
02041000	Fresh or chilled lamb carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
OTHER		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		5.4	
Other Destinations		2,738.1	30.4
<b>Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>9,008.6</b>	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Nov-25*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>		<b>6,460.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	275.4	4.3
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	220.5	3.4
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	156.3	2.4
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	127.8	2.0
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	117.3	1.8
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	102.8	1.6
87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	101.4	1.6
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	99.5	1.5
31021000	Urea	95.7	1.5
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	92.2	1.4
OTHER		5071.1	78.5
<b>Percent of Total Imports</b>		<b>23.5</b>	
<b>CHINA</b>		<b>4,754.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	296.9	6.2
85371000	Boards...Equipped With Two/More Apparatus Of 85.35/85.36, Voltage =<1000v	192.1	4.0
85076000	Lithium-ion	180.2	3.8
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel - Other, nes	176.0	3.7
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	150.1	3.2
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	117.7	2.5
85042300	Liquid dielectric transformers, power handling capacity >10000kva	109.4	2.3
72107000	Rolled Iron/Steel, Width >=600mm,Painted,Varnished,Or Coated With Plastics	109.0	2.3
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	100.0	2.1
87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	98.4	2.1
OTHER		3224.4	67.8
<b>Percent of Total Imports</b>		<b>17.3</b>	
<b>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</b>		<b>2,684.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
27101910	Gas oils.	1022.2	38.1
31021000	Urea	642.1	23.9
27101210	Motor Spirit	211.7	7.9
27132000	Petroleum bitumen	195.0	7.3
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	104.7	3.9
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	89.9	3.3
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	31.5	1.2
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	25.4	0.9
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	17.9	0.7
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	16.5	0.6
OTHER		327.6	12.2
<b>Percent of Total Imports</b>		<b>9.8</b>	
<b>EGYPT</b>		<b>1,833.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	1780.6	97.1
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	31.9	1.7
19021900	Uncooked pasta, not containing eggs, not stuffed	7.4	0.4
39075011	Alkydresins, in primary forms - Pigmented	3.2	0.2
28391910	Silicates of sodium (excl. metasilicates) :- other, In bulk	2.0	0.1

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Nov-25*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
85287200	Reception apparatus for tv...Other, colour	1.6	0.1
39069090	Acrylic polymers prepared,in other primary forms, nes, Pigmented	1.0	0.1
11081200	Maize (corn) starch	1.0	0.1
73239300	Table, kitchen or household articles... of stainless steel	0.8	0.0
85161000	Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters	0.7	0.0
OTHER		3.4	0.2
<b>Percent of Total Imports</b>		<b>6.7</b>	
<b>JAPAN</b>		<b>1,369.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	221.1	16.1
87032290	spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other	199.2	14.5
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - OTHER.	187.6	13.7
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	154.0	11.2
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	90.4	6.6
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - OTHER	63.3	4.6
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	59.8	4.4
87032490	Vehicles with only spark-ignition engine of cylinder capacity >=3000cc - OTHER	57.5	4.2
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	50.3	3.7
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	27.4	2.0
OTHER		259.1	18.9
<b>Percent of Total Imports</b>		<b>5.0</b>	
Other Sources		10,374.4	37.8
<b>Total Value of Imports</b>		<b>27,476.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Period		Oct-25		Period		Nov-25*	
HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share (%)	HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share(%)
<b>AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>2,409.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>2,548.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	500.3	20.8	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	459.4	18.0
10051090	Other corn seed	309.4	12.8	11022000	Maize (corn) flour	299.7	11.8
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	279.1	11.6	10051090	Other corn seed	238.6	9.4
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	117.8	4.9	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	168.8	6.6
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	110.1	4.6	15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	94.0	3.7
23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	73.7	3.1	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	83.8	3.3
19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	47.9	2.0	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	68.3	2.7
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	43.1	1.8	23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	53.5	2.1
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	35.9	1.5	44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	32.2	1.3
15121900	Sunflower-seed and safflower oil (excl. crude) and fractions thereof	32.3	1.3	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	27.4	1.1
OTHER AGRIC PRODUCTS		859.7	35.7	OTHER AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,022.6	40.1
% Share of Agric Products		26.5		% Share of Agric Products		28.3	
<b>NON- AGRIC</b>		<b>6,681.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>NON- AGRIC</b>		<b>6,460.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	970.9	14.5	26080029	other Zinc concentrates	746.5	11.6
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	670.4	10.0	27160000	Electrical energy	576.6	8.9
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	474.6	7.1	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	482.5	7.5
27160000	Electrical energy	444.0	6.6	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	472.0	7.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	405.4	6.1	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	423.4	6.6
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	310.6	4.6	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	349.8	5.4
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	309.0	4.6	71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	314.8	4.9
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	167.2	2.5	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	250.0	3.9
22021020	Aerated Waters	166.8	2.5	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	184.2	2.9
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	163.0	2.4	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	178.7	2.8
27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	118.8	1.8	22021020	Aerated Waters	145.7	2.3
69074000	Finishing ceramics	111.7	1.7	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	144.5	2.2
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	102.2	1.5	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	113.9	1.8
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	101.0	1.5	69072200	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5% but not exceeding 10%	107.2	1.7
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	98.0	1.5	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	83.7	1.3
OTHER NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,068.0	31.0	OTHER NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,887.1	29.2
% Share of Non-Agric Products		73.5		% Share of Non-Agric Products		71.7	
NTE's		9,090.9		NTE's		9,008.6	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

GROUPING	Oct-25		GROUPING	Nov-25*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>7,478.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>ASIA</b>	<b>7,871.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CHINA	3,215.1	43.0	CHINA	3,184.8	40.5
SINGAPORE	3,068.5	41.0	SINGAPORE	3,169.6	40.3
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	966.4	12.9	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	969.7	12.3
HONG KONG	135.1	1.8	INDIA	333.7	4.2
VIETNAM	40.0	0.5	HONG KONG	122.2	1.6
Other ASIA	53.6	0.7	OTHER ASIA	91.9	1.2
% of Total Exports	24.3		% of Total Exports	28.0	
<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>4,743.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>4,759.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CONGO DR	3,683.0	77.6	CONGO DR	3,622.4	76.1
ZIMBABWE	734.1	15.5	ZIMBABWE	792.2	16.6
MALAWI	279.6	5.9	MALAWI	302.3	6.4
MAURITIUS	46.2	1.0	MAURITIUS	41.7	0.9
ESWATINI	0.9	0.0	ESWATINI	1.2	0.0
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	15.4		% of Total Exports	16.9	
<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>2,544.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>2,034.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
SOUTH AFRICA	907.2	35.7	SOUTH AFRICA	756.5	37.2
TANZANIA	841.0	33.1	TANZANIA	622.9	30.6
NAMIBIA	538.0	21.1	NAMIBIA	412.3	20.3
BOTSWANA	152.3	6.0	BOTSWANA	192.9	9.5
MOZAMBIQUE	103.2	4.1	MOZAMBIQUE	42.0	2.1
Other SADC Exclusive	2.7	0.1	Other SADC Exclusive	8.3	0.4
% of Total Exports	8.3		% of Total Exports	7.2	
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>231.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>161.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
GERMANY	112.0	48.5	GERMANY	76.6	47.5
ITALY	30.8	13.3	SPAIN	27.4	17.0
LUXEMBOURG	29.5	12.8	DENMARK	21.8	13.5
NETHERLANDS	28.4	12.3	NETHERLANDS	16.1	10.0
DENMARK	24.5	10.6	ITALY	14.2	8.8
Other EU	5.8	2.5	Other EU	5.2	3.2
% of Total Exports	0.8		% of Total Exports	0.6	
<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>183.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
KENYA	68.2	37.2	KENYA	60.5	58.1
BURUNDI	61.0	33.3	RWANDA	23.2	22.3
RWANDA	40.5	22.1	UGANDA	14.4	13.8
UGANDA	12.2	6.7	BURUNDI	6.1	5.8
ERITREA	1.5	0.8	EGYPT	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	OTHER COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	0.6		% of Total Exports	0.4	
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>9,535.7</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>CANADA</b>	<b>8,290.4</b>	<b>29.5</b>
Rest of the World	6,052.4	19.7	Rest of the World	4,893.5	17.4
<b>World</b>	<b>30,769.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>World</b>	<b>28,115.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

GROUPING	Oct-25		GROUPING	Nov-25*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>15,119.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>ASIA</b>	<b>12,865.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CHINA	5,723.8	37.9	CHINA	4,754.2	37.0
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2,327.3	15.4	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2,684.5	20.9
INDIA	1,312.2	8.7	JAPAN	1,369.6	10.6
JAPAN	1,230.2	8.1	INDIA	1,179.3	9.2
PAKISTAN	1,185.3	7.8	BAHRAIN	774.4	6.0
Other ASIA	3,340.8	22.1	OTHER ASIA	2,103.6	16.4
% of Total Imports	51.0		% of Total Imports	46.8	
<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>8,832.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>8,333.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
SOUTH AFRICA	6,918.9	78.3	SOUTH AFRICA	6,460.2	77.5
TANZANIA	1,005.7	11.4	TANZANIA	965.0	11.6
NAMIBIA	455.8	5.2	MOZAMBIQUE	450.6	5.4
MOZAMBIQUE	413.8	4.7	NAMIBIA	402.3	4.8
BOTSWANA	35.9	0.4	BOTSWANA	54.0	0.6
Other SADC Exclusive	2.5	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	1.2	0.0
% of Total Imports	29.8		% of Total Imports	30.3	
<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>2,133.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>1,985.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CONGO DR	1,114.6	52.2	EGYPT	1,833.6	92.3
ZIMBABWE	504.3	23.6	KENYA	140.3	7.1
MAURITIUS	383.2	18.0	UGANDA	9.6	0.5
ESWATINI	49.8	2.3	RWANDA	1.0	0.0
MALAWI	44.5	2.1	ERITREA	0.5	0.0
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	37.6	1.8	OTHER COMESA Exclusive	0.6	0.0
% of Total Imports	7.2		% of Total Imports	7.2	
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>1,473.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>1,522.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
GERMANY	367.0	24.9	CONGO DR	695.3	45.7
DENMARK	198.5	13.5	ZIMBABWE	453.1	29.8
ITALY	171.5	11.6	MAURITIUS	251.9	16.6
FRANCE	128.0	8.7	ESWATINI	60.1	3.9
SPAIN	114.5	7.8	MALAWI	43.0	2.8
Other EU	491.5	33.4	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	18.7	1.2
% of Total Imports	5.0		% of Total Imports	5.5	
<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>228.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>1,255.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
KENYA	110.1	48.2	GERMANY	283.9	22.6
EGYPT	94.9	41.6	ITALY	172.9	13.8
UGANDA	22.8	10.0	IRELAND	131.8	10.5
TUNISIA	0.3	0.1	FRANCE	128.1	10.2
RWANDA	0.1	0.1	FINLAND	99.2	7.9
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other EU	437.6	34.9
% of Total Imports	0.8		% of Total Imports	4.6	
Rest of the World	1,859.2	6.3	Rest of the World	1,514.3	5.5
<b>World</b>	<b>29,646.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>World</b>	<b>27,476.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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 campus direction with respect to the surrounding areas. It can be administrative or statistical.

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

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

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

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

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

### **Consumer Price Index (CPI)**

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

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

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

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

### **International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Statistics Act, No.13 of 2018**

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

**Agency:** The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5.

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

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

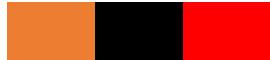
**Spatial Data:** Information that identifies the geographic location and characteristics of natural or constructed features and boundaries on the earth, derived from remote sensing, global positioning systems, geographic information systems, cartographic.

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

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

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

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



## **SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN**

- 2025 Economic Census Data collection (Completed )
- Post Harvests Survey Data Collection (Completed)
- 2025 FINSCOPE Survey (Data collection Completed)
- 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
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- 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)
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- 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)
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- 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)
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- 2011-2012 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
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