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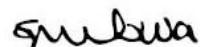
FOREWORD



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

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



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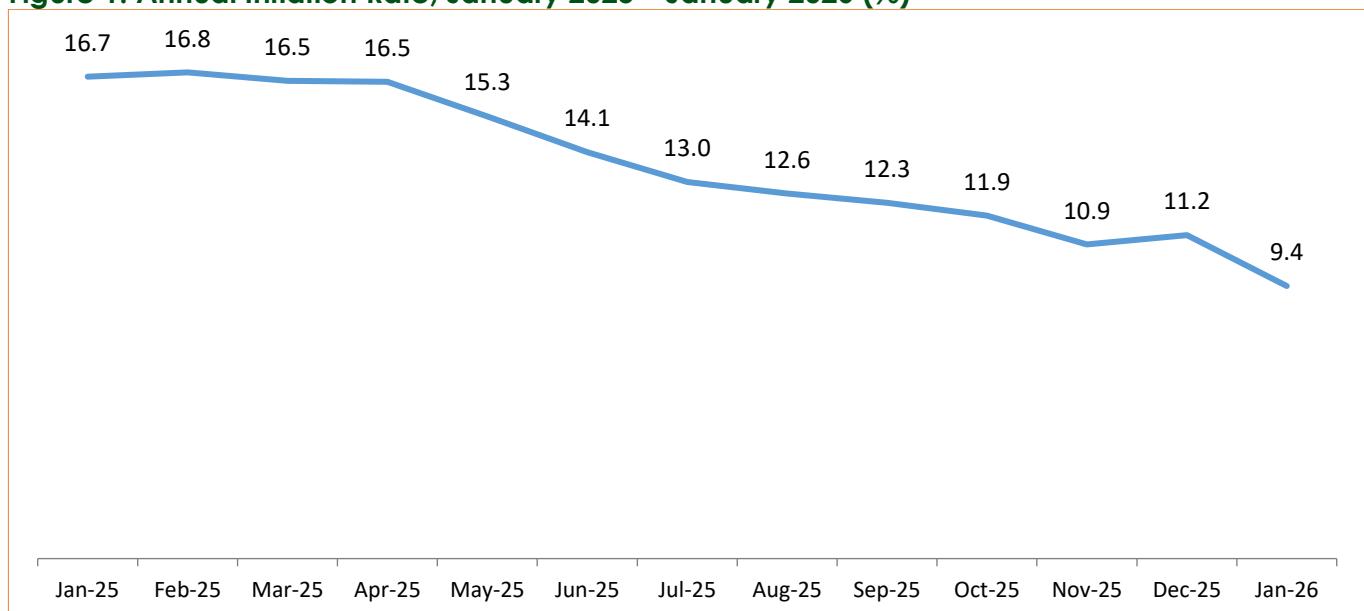
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Year-on-Year Inflation Rate for January 2026 at 9.4 percent

Annual inflation for January 2026 was recorded at 9.4 percent from 11.2 percent recorded in December, 2025. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 9.4 percent between January 2025 and January 2026 (see Figure 1). This development was attributed to price movements in both food and non-food items.

Figure 1: Annual Inflation Rate, January 2025 – January 2026 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2026

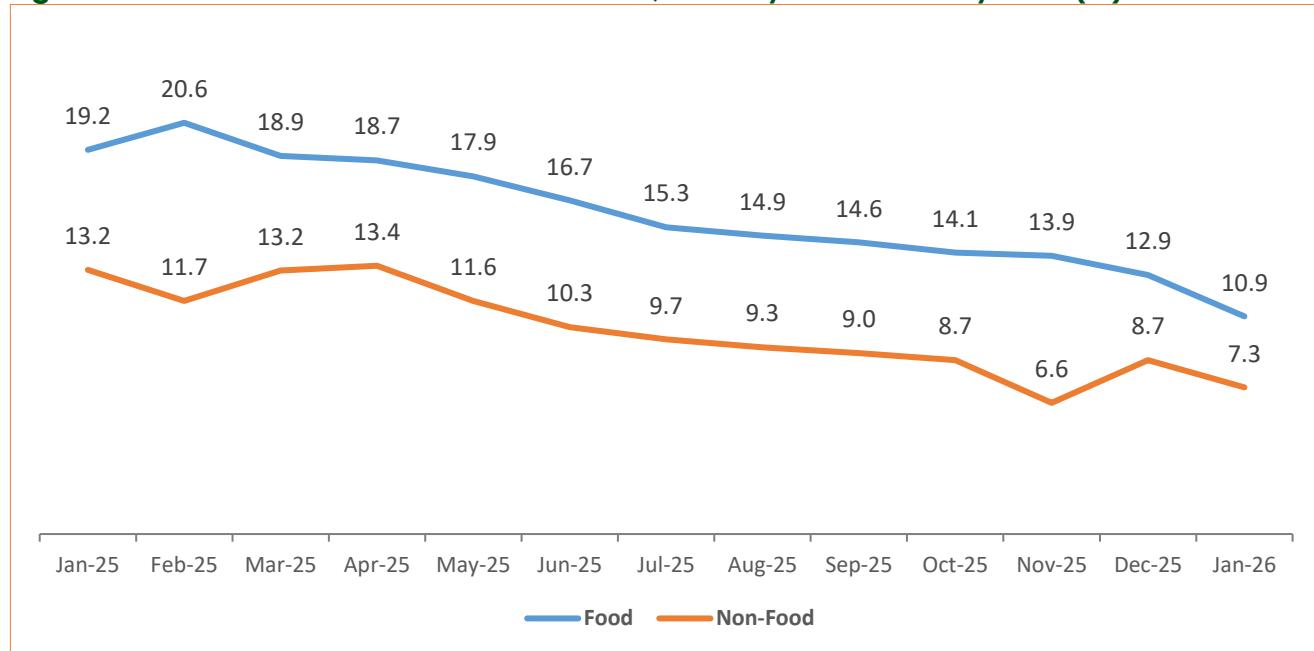
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for January 2026 was recorded at 10.9 percent compared to 12.9 percent in December 2025 (see Figure 2). This means on average prices of food items increased by 10.9 percent between January 2025 and January 2026. This was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of food items such as **Cereals** (Breakfast Mealie meal, Roller mealie meal, Maize grain, Rice imported, Wheat Plain Household Flour); **Fruit** (Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Pineapples); **Vegetables** (Pumpkin Leaves, Sweet Potato Leaves, Okra, Tomatoes, Cucumber, Impwa, Green pepper, Maize cobs) and; Cooking oil.

The annual non-food inflation for January 2026 was recorded at 7.3 percent compared to 8.7 percent in 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); and Purchase of Motor Vehicles.

Figure 2: Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation, January 2025- January 2026 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

The Annual Inflation Rate Slowed Down for the following Main Groups in January 2026:

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 10.9 percent between January 2025 and January 2026. This was lower than 19.2 percent recorded in January 2025 and 12.9 percent recorded in December 2025.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 9.3 percent between January 2025 and January 2026. This was lower than 11.6 percent recorded in January 2025 and 9.6 percent recorded in December 2025.

3. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 2.2 percent between January 2025 and January 2026. This was lower than 13.5 percent recorded in January 2025 and 9.3 percent recorded in December 2025.

4. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 4.2 percent between January 2025 and January 2026. This was higher than the 3.8 percent recorded in January 2025 but below 5.3 percent recorded in December 2025.



5. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture group increased by 6.7 percent between January 2025 and January 2026. This was lower than the 10.6 percent recorded in January 2025 and 7.2 percent recorded in December 2025.

6. Education

The index for the Education increased by 5.9 percent between January 2025 and January 2026. This was lower than 7.1 percent recorded in January 2025 and 7.9 percent recorded in December 2025.

7. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 9.5 percent between January 2025 and January 2026. This was the same as 9.5 percent recorded in January 2025 but lower than the 9.7 percent recorded in December 2025 (**see Table 1**).

The Annual Inflation Rate Increased for the following Main Group in January 2026:

1. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 8.5 percent between January 2025 and January 2026. This was lower than 9.3 percent recorded in January 2025 but higher than 8.4 percent recorded in December 2025.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels group increased by 9.9 percent between January 2025 and January 2026. This was lower than 20.7 percent recorded in January 2025 but higher than 9.6 percent recorded in December 2025.

3. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 6.6 percent January 2025 and January 2026. This was lower than 9.7 percent recorded in January 2025 but above 6.4 percent recorded in December 2025.

4. Health

The CPI main group increased by 9.3 percent between January 2025 and January 2026. This was lower than the 10.6 percent recorded in January 2025 but higher than 8.7 percent recorded in December 2025.

5. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 10.1 percent between January 2025 and January 2026. This was lower than the 11.8 percent recorded in January 2025 but higher than 9.5 percent recorded in December 2025 (**see Table 1**).

Table 1: Annual Inflation by CPI Main Groups: January 2025- January 2026 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26
All Items	1 000	16.7	16.8	16.5	16.5	15.3	14.1	13.0	12.6	12.3	11.9	10.9	11.2	9.4
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	19.2	20.6	18.9	18.7	17.9	16.7	15.3	14.9	14.6	14.1	13.9	12.9	10.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	11.6	11.6	12.3	12.2	11.6	11.1	10.6	10.2	10.2	9.5	9.9	9.6	9.3
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.0	8.5	8.4	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.5
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	20.7	21.1	21.7	21.5	20.8	20.0	18.3	18.2	17.3	17.1	9.6	9.7	9.9
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	9.7	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.6
Health	8.15	10.6	10.0	10.2	9.6	9.6	9.7	10.2	10.2	9.5	8.8	8.9	8.7	9.3
Transport	58.08	13.5	6.3	12.6	14.0	5.9	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.3	(0.6)	(1.6)	9.3	2.2
Communication	12.94	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.2	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.8	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.2
Recreation and Culture	13.84	10.6	11.2	10.5	10.2	9.2	8.2	6.2	6.4	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.2	6.7
Education	26.62	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.3	9.4	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	5.9
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	11.8	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.6	11.4	11.3	10.7	10.2	9.5	10.1
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	9.5	8.9	9.5	10.0	9.8	9.4	9.5	8.9	8.7	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.5

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 9.4 percent

Of the overall 9.4 percent annual inflation rate recorded in January 2026, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 6.5 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 2.9 percentage points. Of the 2.9 percentage points, Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels contributed the highest at 1.1 percentage points, followed by Clothing & footwear at 0.5 percentage points, Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance and Miscellaneous goods & services at 0.4 percentage points, each. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 0.5 percentage points (see Table 2).

Table 2: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation: January 2025- January 2026 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Jan-2025*	Feb-2025*	Mar-2025*	Apr-2025*	May-2025*	Jun-2025*	Jul-2025*	Aug-2025*	Sept-2025*	Oct-2025*	Nov-2025*	Dec-2025*	Jan-2026*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	11.2	12.0	11.1	11.0	10.5	9.8	9.1	8.8	8.6	8.3	8.2	7.6	6.5
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	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.1
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	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	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	(0.0)	0.7	0.2
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	0.2	0.1	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	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

Source: ZamStats, 2026

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

Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

Disaggregation of annual inflation by province indicates that, during the month under review, annual inflation declined across all provinces: Central (9.4 % from 10.7%); Copperbelt (7.9% from 9.5%); Eastern (7.5% from 8.5%); Luapula (4.4% from 6.8%); Lusaka (12.2% from 14.5%) Northern (9.7% from 10.3%); North-Western (9.5% from 12.1%) ; Southern (7.6% from 9.2%) and Western (12.2% from 15.2%) provinces (see Table 3).

Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, January 2025 – January 2026 (%)

	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
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
Jan-26	9.4	7.9	7.5	4.4	12.2	9.7	9.5	7.6	12.2

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 9.4 percent

Of the overall annual inflation rate of 9.4 percent, Lusaka Province accounted for the highest contribution at 3.5 percentage points, followed by Copperbelt Province at 1.7 percentage points. Central and Southern Provinces contributed 1.0 and 0.8 percentage points, respectively, while Luapula Province recorded the lowest contribution at 0.2 percentage points (see Table 4).

Table 4: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation January 2025 - January 2026 (%)

Province	Weight	Jan-2025*	Feb-2025*	Mar-2025*	Apr-2025*	May-2025*	Jun-2025*	Jul-2025*	Aug-2025*	Sep-2025*	Oct-2025*	Nov-2025*	Dec-2025*	Jan-2026*
National	1,000.00	16.7	16.8	16.5	16.5	15.3	14.1	13.0	12.6	12.3	11.9	10.9	11.2	9.4
Central	107.19	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0
Copperbelt	219.68	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.0	1.7
Eastern	88.98	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Luapula	50.60	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2
Lusaka	283.89	4.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.2	3.5
Northern	65.72	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
North-Western	32.33	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3
Southern	109.19	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.8
Western	42.42	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5

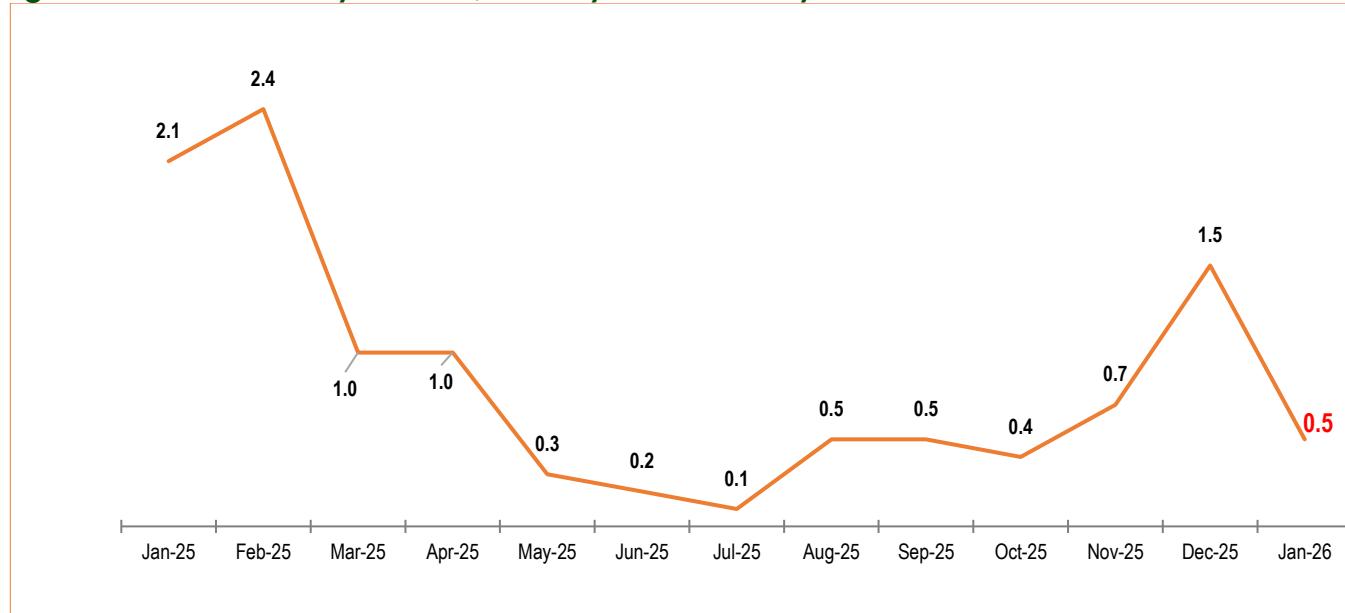
Source: ZamStats, 2026

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Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 0.5 percent

The overall monthly inflation rate for January 2026 was recorded at 0.5 percent compared with 1.5 percent recorded in December, 2025. This outturn was attributed to price movements in selected non- food items (see Figure 3).

Figure 3: Overall Monthly Inflation, January 2025- January 2026



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation for January 2026 was recorded at 0.9 percent, compared with 0.6 percent in December 2025. This indicates that, on average, food prices increased by 0.9 percent between December 2025 and January 2026. The increase was mainly attributed to price movements of **Cereal** (Breakfast Mealie Meal, Roller Mealie Meal, Maize grain, Rice Local) **Meat** (Brisket, T-bone, Mixed cut, Beef Sausages, Mince Meat, Ox-liver, Offals, Plain Pork Sausages, Goat Meat); and Eggs.

Monthly non-food inflation for January 2026 was recorded at -0.3 percent, compared with 3.0 percent in December 2025. The decrease was mainly attributed to price movements in **Fuel and lubricants** (diesel, engine oils and Lubricants (brake fluids)); **Passenger transport by air** (Air Fare Domestic, Air Fare Regional, Lusaka/London via Dubai) ; and Purchase of Motor Vehicles.

Table 5: Overall Monthly Inflation Rate for Food and Non-Food Items, January 2025 – January 2026 (%)

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

Source: ZamStats, 2026

District Prices for Selected Products, January 2026

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

Table 6: District Prices for Selected Products, January 2026

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	268.50	Lusaka	420.00	Chilubi
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	165.00	Kabwe	380.00	Chilubi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	90.00	Kasempa	240.00	Mambwe
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	114.00	Lusaka, Kitwe	195.00	Katete
Eggs	Tray	70.00	Chilundu	130.00	Chilubi
Sugar	2 Kg	54.99	Lusaka	90.00	Livingstone
Charcoal	50 kg bag	70.00	Miyombe	370.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	175.00	Ndola	240.00	Lukulu

Source: ZamStats, 2026

National Average Prices for Selected Products, January 2026

On a monthly basis retail prices between December 2025 and January 2026 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 4.69 percent from K286.70 to K300.15 . The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 6.05 percent from K225.97 to K239.64

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 5.12 percent from K138.85 to K145.96.

On an annual basis, retail prices between January 2025 and January 2026 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 15.81 percent from K356.52 to K300.15 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 21.82 percent from K306.52 to K239.64.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 23.94 percent from K191.91 to K145.96 (**see Table 7**).

Table 7: National Average Prices for Selected Products January 2025 to January 2026

Description	UoM		Jan 25	Feb 25	Jun 25	Jul 25	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	Nov 25	Dec 25	Jan 26	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	356.52	360.45	307.78	275.39	260.59	260.34	262.56	273.26	286.7	300.15	4.69	-15.81
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	306.52	307.06	259.04	222.02	202.74	203.52	206.36	216.08	225.97	239.64	6.05	-21.82
Maize grain	20	Ltr	191.91	228.76	119.25	113.86	111.59	119.66	121.38	129.66	138.85	145.96	5.12	-23.94
Rice Local	1	Kg	40.81	42.12	43.91	42	43.23	43.16	42.63	41.05	41.35	41.4	0.12	1.45
Chicken Live	1	Kg	59.72	62.4	63.8	62.71	64.23	64.56	63.7	65.75	64.62	65.94	2.04	10.42
Frozen Fish	1	Kg	77.53	79.05	78.65	82.87	80.73	79.59	80.61	81.43	82.92	87.4	5.4	12.73
Eggs	1	Tray	91.96	93.55	95.25	97.13	95.8	94.67	94.16	93.17	93.8	95.92	2.26	4.31
Cooking oil Imported	2.5	Ltr	47.67	49.11	50.08	48.88	48.31	47.59	47.2	46.79	46.63	45.75	-1.89	-4.03
Bananas	1	Kg	15.56	16.95	17.82	17.22	17.28	17.85	17.68	17.87	17.44	18.22	4.47	17.1
Apples	1	Each	8.76	10.51	9.92	9.89	9.72	9.16	9.34	10.54	9.8	9.73	-0.71	11.07
Cement	50	Kg	188.43	190.38	187.99	185.71	186.34	185.19	184.54	188.92	193.62	194.68	0.55	3.32
Charcoal	50	Kg	122.33	129.17	140.3	150.83	142.87	148.68	149.16	149.51	142.41	146.48	2.86	19.74
Refrigerator	210	Each	7265.48	7084.74	7384.91	7432.86	7399.78	7305.26	7134.81	7231.95	7236.11	7433.69	2.73	2.32
Matches	1	Pk10	8.53	8.62	9.01	8.89	8.95	8.92	8.98	8.89	8.82	8.87	0.57	3.99
Diesel	1	Ltr	32.43	32.54	25.19	23.13	23.13	25.02	26.2	25.35	27.01	25.11	-7.03	-22.57
Petrol	1	Ltr	34.67	34.97	31.27	28	28	29.18	30.58	28.97	29.92	29.92	0	-13.7
Air Fare Domestic	1-way	Each	3879	2755	2991	2964	3210	2944	3515	2815.25	3700	2793	-24.51	-28
Air Fare Regional	1-way	Each	6350	5920	5565	5030	4980	5540	5150	5220	8625	5605	-35.01	-11.73
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	10.97	11.09	11.78	12.14	11.94	12.17	12.76	12.61	12.17	13.1	7.64	19.42

Source: ZamStats, 2026

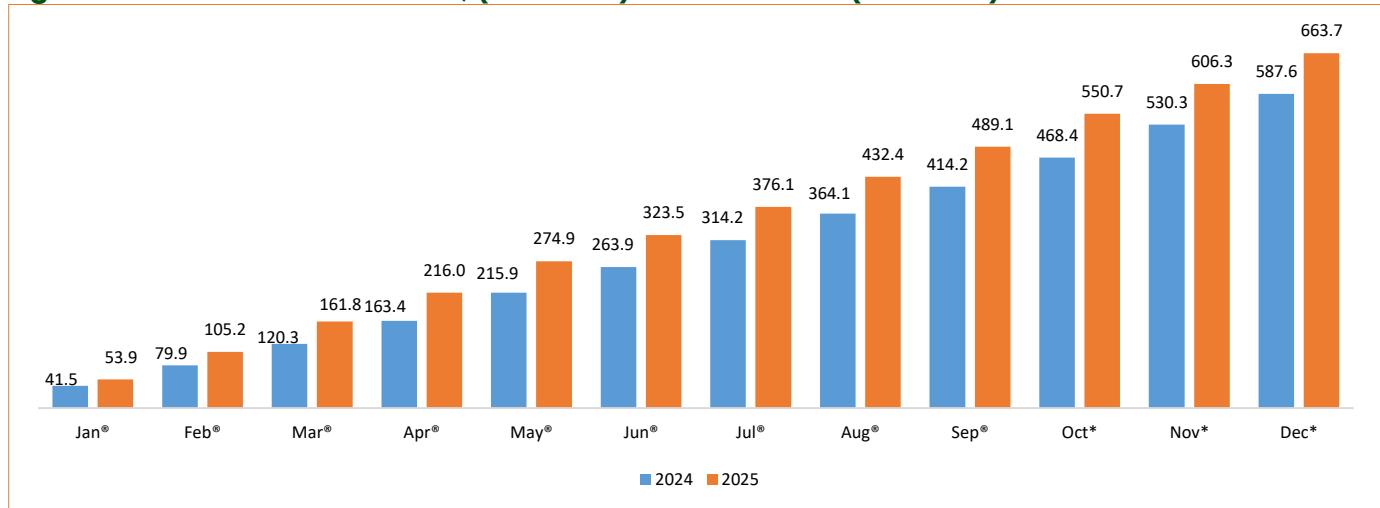
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International Merchandise Trade

Cumulative Total Trade, December 2025

Cumulative total trade for the year 2025 was K663.7 billion while that of 2024 for the same period was K587.6 billion, representing 13.0 percent increase (see Figure 4).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, December 2025

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to December 2025 was K333.4 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at K314.6 billion representing a 94.4 percent share. Air transport was second with K9.9 billion (3.0 percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of K2.6 billion (0.8 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period January to December 2025 was 9.4 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 7.5 million Mt, representing 79.3 percent. Rail transport accounted for 26.1 thousand Mt, representing 0.3 percent. Air transport accounted for 4.4 thousand Mt (0.05 percent), while other modes accounted for 1.9 million Mt (20.4 percent) (see Table 8).

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	314.6	94.4	7484.0	79.3
Rail Transport	2.6	0.8	26.1	0.3
Air Transport	9.9	3.0	4.4	0.05
Other (Multimodal)	6.2	1.9	1920.1	20.4
Total	333.4	100.0	9,434.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

The total value of Imports via all modes of transport for the period January and December 2025 was K330.3 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with K169.9 billion representing 51.4 percent share, followed by Air transport with K21.4 billion (6.5 percent). Rail transport was third with K2.2 billion accounting for 0.7 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K136.9 billion (41.4 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 11.4 million Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to December 2025, of which Road transport accounted for 5.2 million Mt, representing the highest share at 45.6 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 151.7 thousand Mt, representing a share of 1.3 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 12.5 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 6.1 million Mt (53.0 percent) (**see Table 9**).

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	169.9	51.4	5,210.5	45.6
Rail Transport	2.2	0.7	151.7	1.3
Air Transport	21.4	6.5	12.5	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	136.9	41.4	6,053.8	53.0
Total	330.3	100.0	11,428.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

December 2025 records a trade surplus

The country recorded a trade surplus of K1.0 billion in December 2025 compared to the surplus of K0.6 billion recorded in November 2025 (**see Table 10**).

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, increased by 3.9 percent from K28.1 billion in November 2025 to K29.2 billion in December 2025. This was mainly on account of increases in export earnings from Intermediate goods by 3.4 percent, Raw materials by 15.8 percent and Capital goods by 0.7 percent.

Imports increased by 7.3 percent from K29.6 billion in November 2025 to K27.5 billion in December 2025. This was mainly as a result of increases in import bills of Capital goods by 20.1 percent, Intermediate goods by 8.5 percent and Raw materials by 14.9 percent (**see Table 2.2 in Annex**).

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

Months	Imports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan-25®	27.6	24.9	26.4	-1.2
Feb-25®	25.9	24.0	25.3	-0.6
Mar-25®	28.1	26.9	28.5	0.4
Quarter1®	81.6	75.8	80.2	-1.4
Apr-25®	26.3	26.2	27.9	1.6
May-25®	28.7	28.1	30.2	1.5
Jun-25®	26.9	19.7	21.6	-5.3
Quarter2®	81.9	74.0	79.7	-2.2
Jul-25®	26.8	25.1	27.0	0.2
Aug-25®	26.5	27.8	29.8	3.3
Sep-25®	28.1	26.9	28.5	0.4
Quarter 3	81.4	79.8	85.3	3.9
Oct-25*	29.6	28.5	30.8	1.1
Nov-25*	27.5	26.4	28.1	0.6
Dec-25*	28.2	27.6	29.2	1.0
Quarter 4	85.3	82.5	88.1	2.8
Total	330.3	312.2	333.4	2.1

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

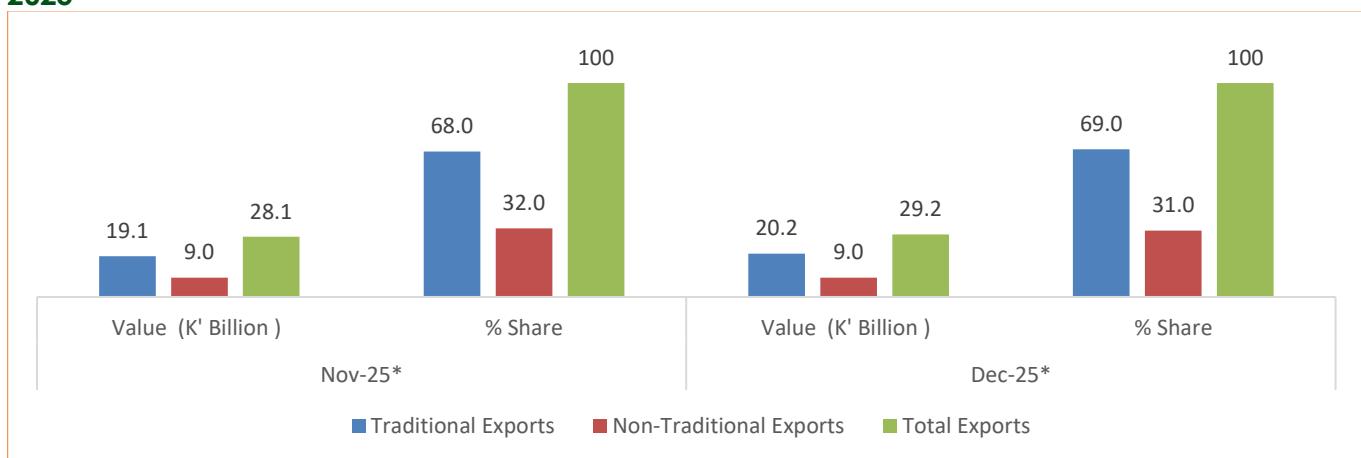
These trade data are compiled based on the **General Trade System**

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

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, December 2025

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 5.6 percent from K19.1 billion in November 2025 to K20.2 billion in December 2025. In terms of share in total exports, TE's accounted for 69.0 percent in December 2025.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 0.4 percent from K9.0 billion in November 2025 to K9.05 billion in December 2025. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 31.0 percent in December 2025 (see Figure 5).

Figure 5: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Nov. and Dec. 2025


Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional (®) Revised

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

Export earnings from refined copper decreased by 4.9 percent from K18.7 billion in November 2025 to K19.6 billion in December 2025. Refined Copper export volumes decreased by 4.5 percent from 76.2 thousand Mt in November 2025 to 72.8 thousand Mt in December 2025.

Further, copper prices on the LME market for the corresponding months increased by 9.3 percent from US\$10,800.8 per Mt in November 2025 to US\$11,803.8 per Mt in December 2025 (**see Figure 6**).

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



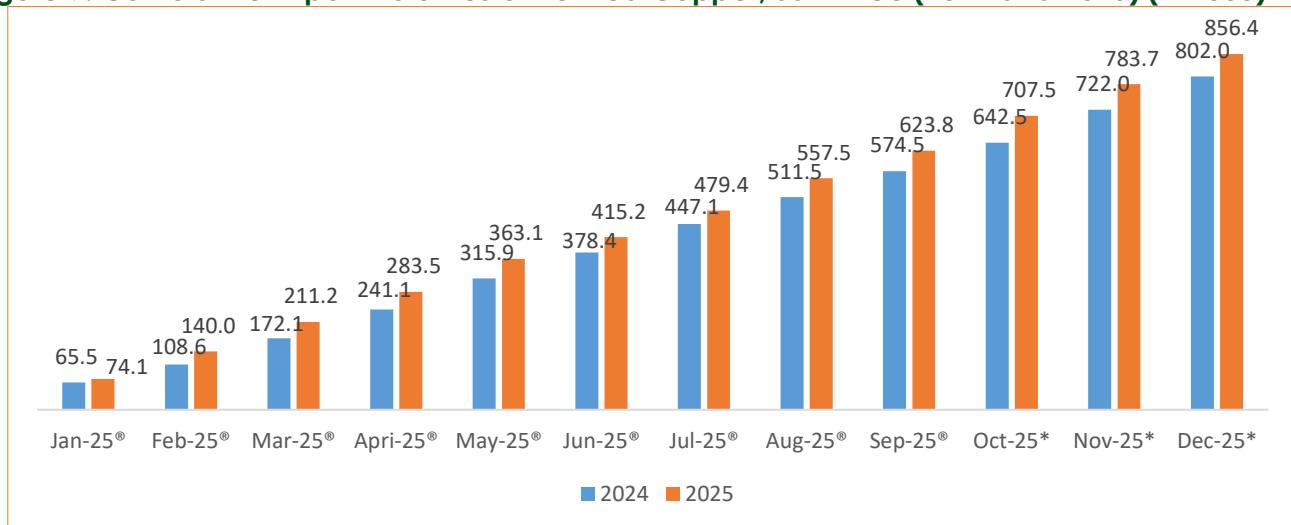
Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, December 2025

The cumulative volume of refined copper exports for the period January to December 2025 was 856.4 thousand Mt while that of 2024 for the same period was 802.0 thousand Mt representing a 6.8 percent increase (**see Figure 7**).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, December 2025

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 27.1 percent of NTEs in December 2025 compared to 28.3 percent recorded in November 2025.

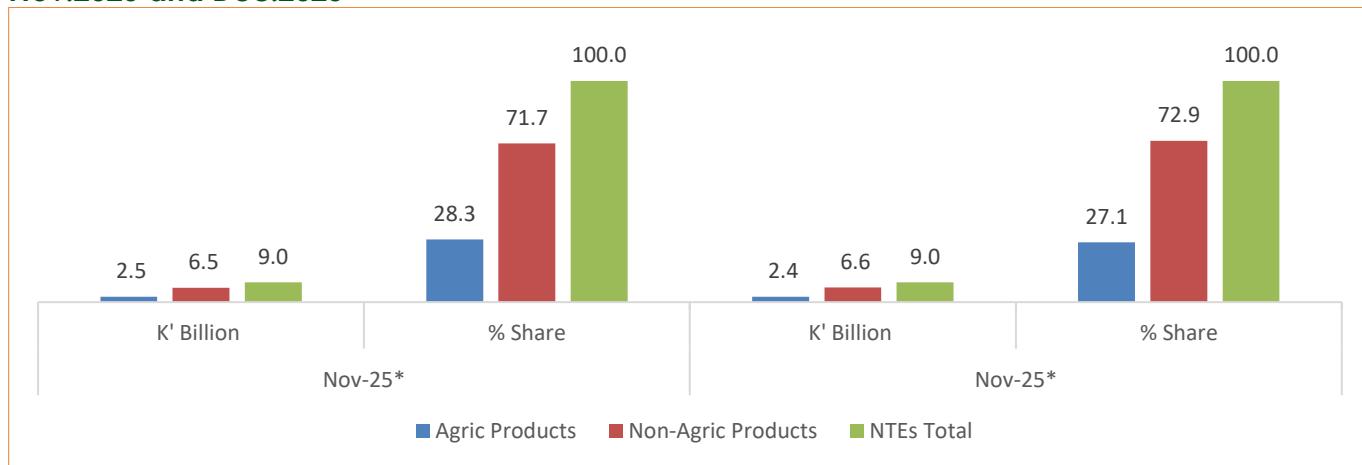
Export earnings from agricultural products decreased by 3.9 percent from K2.5 billion in November 2025 to K2.4 billion in December 2025. The major export commodities were Tobacco-partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 22.2 percent, Maize (corn) flour (9.5 percent), and Other corn seed (8.2 percent) (**see Figure 9 & Annex 2.14**).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 72.9 percent of NTEs in December 2025 compared to 71.7 percent in November 2025.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products increased by 2.1 percent from K6.5 billion in November 2025 to K6.6 billion in December 2025. The major export commodities were Nickel ores and concentrates(11.8 percent), other Zinc concentrates accounting for 7.6 percent, and Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes (6.4 percent) (**see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14**).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

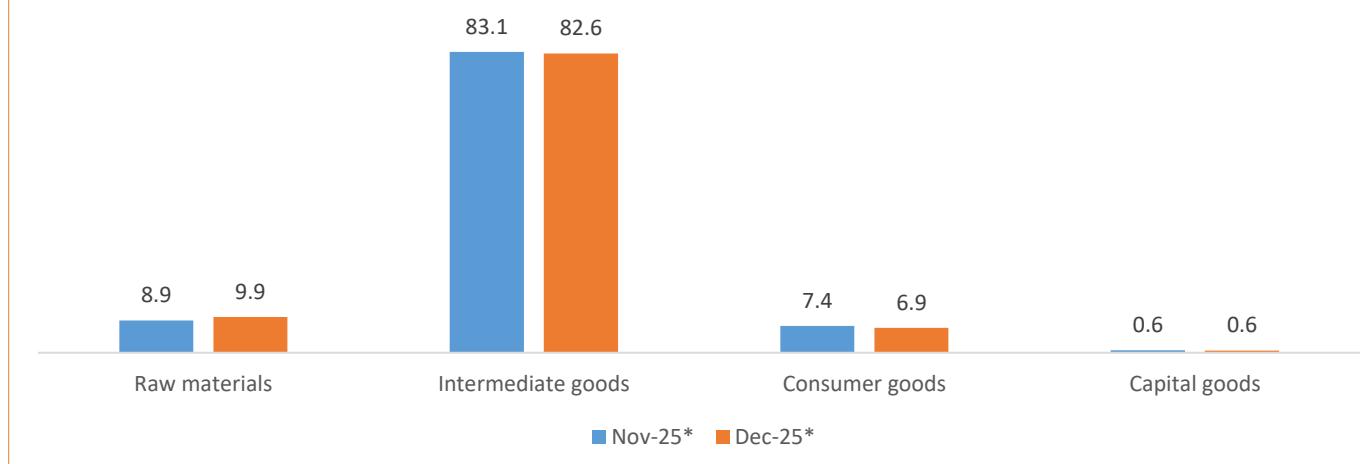
Note: (*) Provisional, (R) Revised

Exports by Major Product Categories, December 2025

Zambia's major export products in December 2025 were from the intermediate goods category mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 82.6 percent.

Exports of Raw materials recorded an increase from 8.9 to 9.9 percent. Consumer goods and Capital goods categories collectively accounted for 7.5 percent of total exports in December 2025 (see Figure 9).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, December 2025

The major import product category in December 2025 was Intermediate goods category accounting for 42.2 percent. The second major category was Consumer goods at 29.7 percent, followed by Capital goods and Raw materials accounting for 22.1 and 6.0 percent, respectively (see Figure 10).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, December 2025

The major export destination in December 2025 was Canada accounting for 27.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 90.5 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the second main export destination, which accounted for 15.4 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 85.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the third main export destination accounting for 14.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity), accounting for 28.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the fourth main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 13.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 9.6 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the fifth 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 54.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 82.7 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in December 2025 (**see Table 11 & Annex 2.11**).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Canada	8.2	27.9
Singapore	4.5	15.4
Switzerland	4.3	14.8
Congo DR	3.9	13.2
China	3.3	11.3
Other Destination	5.1	17.3
Total Value of Exports	29.2	100

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

The major NTEs destination in December 2025 was Congo DR, which accounted for 42.7 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products were Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur) accounting for 9.6 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the second main destination accounting for 8.6 percent (K781.2m) of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Portland cement (excl. white), accounting for 16.1 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The third main destination was Canada, accounting for 8.6 percent (K777.9m) of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Nickel ores and concentrates, accounting for 99.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fourth main destination, which accounted for 7.1 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold), accounting for 30.7 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was China, accounting for 6.5 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped, accounting for 74.2 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 73.5 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in December 2025 (**see Table 12 & Annex 2.12**).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Congo DR	3.9	42.7
Zimbabwe	0.8	8.6
Canada	0.8	8.6
South Africa	0.6	7.1
China	0.6	6.5
Other Destinations	2.4	26.5
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports	9.0	100

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

Asia was the largest market for Zambia's exports in December accounting for 31.8 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Singapore was the dominant market with 48.4 percent, China followed by with 35.5 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, United Arab Emirates, India and Hong Kong, collectively accounting for 15.7 percent.

Canada was second largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 27.9 percent.

DUAL-SADC & COMESA was the third largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 17.0 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 77.8 percent, followed by Zimbabwe with 15.7 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Eswatini and Mauritius collectively accounting for 6.5 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 5.7 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, South Africa accounted for the largest share with 38.6 percent, followed by Tanzania with 28.6 percent. Other notable markets were, Namibia, Botswana and Mozambique collectively accounting for 32.8 percent.

COMESA exclusive was fifth accounting for 0.7 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market accounting for 43.6 percent, followed by Uganda with 31.4 percent. Other notable markets were Rwanda, Burundi, and Sudan, collectively accounting for 25.0 percent.

The European Union (EU) grouping was sixth accounting for 0.5 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Italy was the dominant market with 28.7 percent, followed by Spain with 21.5 percent. Other notable markets were Germany, Netherlands and Austria, collectively accounting for 32.3 percent (**see Table 13 & Annex 2.15**).

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

Grouping	Nov-25*		Grouping	Dec-25*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
ASIA	7.9	28	ASIA	9.3	31.8
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4.8	16.9	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	5.0	17.0
SADC Exclusive	2	7.2	SADC Exclusive	1.7	5.7
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.6	European Union	0.2	0.7
European Union	0.1	0.4	COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.5
Canada	8.3	29.5	Canada	8.2	27.9
Rest of the World	4.9	17.4	Rest of the World	4.8	16.3
World	28.1	100	World	29.2	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note:

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

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

(*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product, December 2025

The major source of imports in December 2025 was South Africa accounting for 25.5 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 4.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second, accounting for 20.5 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel accounting for 7.0 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 8.8 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils. accounting for 33.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

Japan was fourth, accounting for 6.1 percent of the import bill. The major import products were vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods accounting for 28.7 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fifth, accounting for 4.5 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils accounting for 14.1 percent of the import bill from that country (**see Table 14 & Annex 2.13**).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
South Africa	7.2	25.5
China	5.8	20.5
United Arab Emirates	2.5	8.8
Japan	1.7	6.1
India	1.3	4.5
Other Sources	9.8	34.6
Total Value of Imports	28.2	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 51.1 percent in December 2025. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 40.1 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, Japan, India and Saudi Arabia, collectively accounting for 43.3 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 31.6 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 80.8 percent. Other notable markets were, Tanzania, Mozambique, Namibia and Botswana, collectively accounting for 19.2 percent.

The EU was fifth accounting for 5.4 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 20.3 percent. Other notable markets were Belgium, France, Finland and Netherlands collectively accounting for 40.7 percent.



Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was fourth accounting for 5.2 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 38.4 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Mauritius, Eswatini and Malawi, collectively accounting for 60.6 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was third accounting for 0.6 percent in November 2025, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 79.6 percent followed by Egypt with 18.7 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Tunisia and Ethiopia, collectively accounting for 20.4 percent (**see Table 15 & Annex 2.16**).

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

Grouping	Nov-25*		Grouping	Dec-25*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	12.9	46.8	Asia	14415.0	51.1
SADC Exclusive	8.3	30.3	SADC Exclusive	8905.4	31.6
COMESA Exclusive	2	7.2	European Union	1530.3	5.4
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.5	5.5	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1474.0	5.2
European Union	1.3	4.6	COMESA Exclusive	174.2	0.6
Rest of the World	1.5	5.5	Rest of the World	1712.6	6.1
World	27.5	100	World	28211.5	100

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

ANNEXES

ANNEX 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Table 1.1: Consumer Price Index - Food and Non-Food (National), 2023-2026

		2009 = 100		
Period		Total	Food	Non-Food
2023	Weight:	1,000.00	534.85	465.15
	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
2026	January	545.19	613.84	466.24

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2026

Table 1.2: Consumer Price Index by Division, 2022-2026

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
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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
2026	Jan	545.19	613.84	369.07	423.70	553.45	416.28	375.98	689.13	155.44	401.36	312.46	363.88
													390.26

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2026

Table 1.3: Consumer Price Indices and Annual Inflation, 2021-2026

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
2026	January	545.19	9.4

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2026 **Note:** 2009 = 100

Table 1.4: Consumer Price Index by Province, January 2023- January 2026

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
2026	January	545.19	555.59	522.70	529.65	506.15	565.29	582.22	568.80	515.05	582.11

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2026

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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

Months	TE's	NTE's	TOTAL EXPORTS
Jan-25®	18,806.5	7,569.7	26,376.2
Feb-25®	17,387.1	7,930.0	25,317.1
Mar-25®	19,848.6	8,683.5	28,532.0
Quarter 1®	56,042.2	24,183.1	80,225.3
Apr-25	19,687.0	8,236.6	27,923.5
May-25	20,643.2	9,556.7	30,199.9
Jun-25	12,743.1	8,882.3	21,625.4
Quarter 2	53,073.2	26,675.6	79,748.8
Jul-25	15,805.3	11,215.3	27,020.5
Aug-25	18,654.9	11,142.0	29,796.9
Sep-25	19,093.6	9,435.2	28,528.7
Quarter 3	53,553.7	31,792.4	85,346.1
Oct-25	21,678.6	9,090.9	30,769.6
Nov-25	19,107.2	9,008.6	28,115.7
Dec-25*	20,173.7	9,046.0	29,219.7
Quarter 4	60,959.5	27,145.5	88,105.0
Total:	223,628.6	109,796.7	333,425.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan. 2025– Dec.2025 (K' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports
Jan-25®	1,860.0	22,787.2	1,528.7	200.3	26,376.2
Feb-25®	1,938.1	21,743.5	1,411.5	224.0	25,317.1
Mar-25®	2,571.6	24,099.9	1,581.9	278.7	28,532.0
Quarter 1®	6,369.6	68,630.6	4,522.1	703.0	80,225.3
Apr-25	2,302.9	23,841.5	1,528.5	250.7	27,923.5
May-25	2,530.0	25,350.8	1,815.9	503.1	30,199.9
Jun-25	2,415.0	17,107.9	1,597.0	505.4	21,625.4
Quarter 2®	7,247.9	66,300.3	4,941.4	1,259.2	79,748.8
Jul-25	2,025.6	21,779.2	2,031.1	1,184.6	27,020.5
Aug-25	2,961.7	24,529.2	1,933.9	372.0	29,796.9
Sep-25	5,559.0	21,277.6	1,581.0	111.1	28,528.7
Quarter 3	10,546.4	67,586.0	5,546.1	1,667.7	85,346.1
Oct-25	3,454.2	25,242.1	1,848.0	225.3	30,769.6
Nov-25	2,493.0	23,354.0	2,088.8	179.9	28,115.7
Dec-25*	2,885.8	24,148.0	2,004.6	181.3	29,219.7
Quarter 4	8,833.1	72,744.1	5,941.3	586.5	88,105.0
Total:	32,997.1	275,260.9	20,950.9	4,216.4	333,425.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Months	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-25®	6,967.2	4,875.8	218.3	5,510.3
Feb-25®	7,360.0	3,653.6	147.7	6,288.3
Mar-25®	9,020.4	4,000.9	379.6	6,454.8
Quarter 1®	23,347.6	12,530.2	745.6	18,253.4
Apr-25	9,081.6	4,813.5	297.3	6,876.0
May-25	11,034.9	5,239.6	292.0	7,628.8
Jun-25	8,272.1	5,118.5	256.9	7,437.3
Quarter 2®	28,388.6	15,171.6	846.3	21,942.1
Jul-25	9,110.5	5,645.5	127.7	8,045.2
Aug-25	6,530.3	4,803.5	196.5	8,694.9
Sep-25	5,627.6	4,884.9	118.6	7,066.1
Quarter 3	21,268.3	15,333.9	442.8	23,806.3
Oct-25	7,478.7	4,927.3	231.2	7,288.3
Nov-25	7,871.8	4,863.9	161.3	6,794.5
Dec-25*	9,304.6	5,175.8	142.5	6,645.0
Quarter 4	24,655.1	14,967.0	534.9	20,727.8
Total:	97,659.6	58,002.7	2,569.6	84,729.6

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Exports	
	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-25®	25,700.4	487,702.8	126.0	747.3	145.2	416.1	404.6	129,539.9	26,376.2	618,406.2
Feb-25®	23,754.4	476,732.4	128.1	852.4	1,010.8	381.6	423.8	128,867.5	25,317.1	606,834.0
Mar-25®	26,789.9	544,899.7	136.2	702.3	1,083.9	412.4	521.9	159,238.7	28,532.0	705,253.2
Quarter 1®	76,244.7	1,509,334.9	390.4	2,302.1	2,239.9	1,210.1	1,350.4	417,646.2	80,225.3	1,930,493.3
Apr-25	25,979.1	540,322.6	164.5	1,633.9	558.9	500.0	1,221.1	185,331.7	27,923.5	727,788.2
May-25	28,726.0	625,597.3	173.1	2,303.1	837.8	432.2	463.0	168,897.9	30,199.9	797,230.5
Jun-25	20,623.0	602,729.2	126.9	1,406.4	432.1	348.7	443.4	176,399.2	21,625.4	780,883.4
Quarter 2®	75,328.2	1,768,649.1	464.5	5,343.4	1,828.8	1,281.0	2,127.4	530,628.7	79,748.8	2,305,902.1
Jul-25	24,393.1	661,280.2	123.5	1,265.3	2,044.3	405.5	459.7	191,818.6	27,020.5	854,769.6
Aug-25	27,892.8	699,886.9	142.8	1,271.3	1,275.9	283.3	485.3	198,755.8	29,796.9	900,197.4
Sep-25	26,484.1	699,522.0	575.6	9,491.6	1,008.4	304.0	460.6	183,322.2	28,528.7	892,639.8
Quarter 3	78,770.0	2,060,689.2	841.8	12,028.2	4,328.6	992.8	1,405.7	573,896.7	85,346.1	2,647,606.8
Oct-25	29,505.5	753,452.3	458.6	2,389.2	464.1	338.0	341.3	141,191.4	30,769.6	897,370.9
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
Dec-25*	28,181.5	679,633.4	170.1	2,302.8	467.1	309.8	401.0	132,636.6	29,219.7	814,882.6
Quarter 4	84,301.1	2,145,345.6	942.4	6,416.9	1,542.6	938.7	1,318.9	397,908.9	88,105.0	2,550,610.1
Total:	314,644.0	7,484,018.7	2,639.0	26,090.5	9,939.8	4,422.6	6,202.4	1,920,080.5	333,425.3	9,434,612.3

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– Dec.2025 (K' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-25®	1,440.9	11,459.5	9,057.9	5,604.0	27,562.3
Feb-25®	1,593.8	10,296.7	8,174.0	5,867.2	25,931.7
Mar-25®	1,833.8	10,964.3	8,348.0	6,973.6	28,119.8
Quarter 1®	4,868.6	32,720.5	25,579.9	18,444.8	81,613.8
Apr-25	2,752.7	9,962.1	8,071.5	5,536.3	26,322.5
May-25	2,612.2	10,329.2	9,314.0	6,421.8	28,677.2
Jun-25	2,239.5	10,917.2	8,535.2	5,242.5	26,934.3
Quarter 2®	7,604.3	31,208.5	25,920.6	17,200.6	81,934.0
Jul-25	2,166.8	10,838.5	7,992.1	5,791.5	26,788.9
Aug-25	2,597.5	10,227.9	8,616.8	5,052.5	26,494.7
Sep-25	2,157.8	11,432.7	8,698.6	5,840.8	28,130.0
Quarter 3	6,922.1	32,499.1	25,307.5	16,684.8	81,413.5
Oct-25	1,999.1	12,016.6	10,081.3	5,549.9	29,646.9
Nov-25	1,480.0	10,966.7	9,835.9	5,193.7	27,476.3
Dec-25*	1,700.2	11,893.9	8,377.5	6,240.0	28,211.5
Quarter 4	5,179.2	34,877.2	28,294.8	16,983.5	85,334.7
Total:	24,574.2	131,305.3	105,102.7	69,313.7	330,296.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-25®	14,218.1	1,682.9	1,372.6	10,260.1
Feb-25®	12,974.3	1,608.3	1,906.0	9,173.8
Mar-25®	12,283.1	1,884.0	1,976.3	10,648.8
Quarter 1®	39,475.4	5,175.2	5,254.9	30,082.7
Apr-25	11,450.5	2,197.4	1,287.4	11,125.7
May-25	13,341.5	2,175.6	1,372.6	11,228.9
Jun-25	12,443.5	2,061.4	2,021.2	10,571.9
Quarter 2®	37,235.6	6,434.4	4,681.2	32,926.4
Jul-25	12,604.9	1,507.2	1,658.5	10,047.8
Aug-25	12,182.1	1,765.8	1,386.6	10,669.9
Sep-25	13,659.6	1,656.1	1,695.6	10,409.7
Quarter 3	38,446.6	4,929.1	4,740.6	31,127.4
Oct-25	15,119.6	2,362.2	1,473.2	10,966.6
Nov-25	12,865.6	3,507.6	1,255.4	9,855.5
Dec-25*	14,415.0	1,648.2	1,530.3	10,379.4
Quarter 4	42,400.2	7,518.1	4,258.9	31,201.5
Total:	157,557.8	24,056.8	18,935.6	125,338.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2025– Dec.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®	13,201.8	407,517.2	159.6	13,680.0	1,415.1	847.7	12,785.7	547,759.3	27,562.3	969,804.1
Feb-25®	13,346.5	350,018.2	73.7	8,161.3	1,696.8	935.3	10,814.7	355,434.8	25,931.7	714,549.6
Mar-25®	15,044.5	385,388.1	112.0	12,891.5	1,579.4	848.9	11,383.9	344,201.5	28,119.8	743,330.1
Quarter 1®	41,592.8	1,142,923.5	345.3	34,732.8	4,691.3	2,631.8	34,984.3	1,247,395.6	81,613.8	2,427,683.8
Apr-25	14,443.9	440,238.9	237.2	15,420.3	1,220.2	961.6	10,421.2	381,871.9	26,322.5	838,492.6
May-25	14,137.4	452,097.3	277.4	17,141.0	1,348.9	895.6	12,913.5	540,236.2	28,677.2	1,010,370.1
Jun-25	13,406.8	400,036.7	136.5	10,031.3	2,370.2	1,234.7	11,020.7	569,296.9	26,934.3	980,599.5
Quarter 2®	41,988.1	1,292,372.8	651.1	42,592.6	4,939.4	3,091.9	34,355.5	1,491,405.0	81,934.0	2,829,462.2
Jul-25	14,381.6	442,369.7	160.5	9,613.5	1,437.7	1,161.8	10,809.2	549,340.4	26,789.0	1,002,485.5
Aug-25	14,441.5	497,776.3	217.8	12,795.2	1,242.7	929.9	10,592.7	624,886.0	26,494.7	1,136,387.5
Sep-25	14,308.5	457,907.4	334.5	18,185.2	1,818.3	1,210.0	11,668.7	571,849.0	28,130.0	1,049,151.6
Quarter 3	43,131.6	1,398,053.5	712.8	40,594.0	4,498.7	3,301.8	33,070.5	1,746,075.3	81,413.6	3,188,024.6
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
Dec-25*	14,380.5	473,149.3	170.7	13,756.4	1,558.7	1,289.8	12,101.8	478,169.7	28,211.5	966,365.1
Quarter 4	43,161.9	1,377,179.5	460.8	33,778.9	7,265.0	3,445.1	34,447.0	1,568,903.7	85,334.7	2,983,307.2
Total:	169,874.4	5,210,529.4	2,170.1	151,698.3	21,394.4	12,470.6	136,857.3	6,053,779.6	330,296.2	11,428,477.9

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 – Dec.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

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
2011	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521
	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,356
	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
	US \$	11,645,947,068	10,954,237,958	691,709,109	9,030,321,122	2,615,625,945
2023	ZMW	210,892,706,953	198,345,360,511	12,547,346,442	205,309,349,291	5,583,357,662
	US \$	10,447,571,621	9,820,107,115	627,464,506	10,207,567,456	240,004,165
2024	ZMW	293,919,090,524	280,748,490,800	13,170,599,723	293,674,207,456	244,883,068
	US \$	11,198,376,343	10,695,394,610	502,981,733	11,193,513,990	4,862,353
2025	ZMW	333,425,279,286	312,191,735,066	21,233,544,220	330,296,037,726	3,129,241,560
	US \$	13,314,007,134	12,461,171,225	852,835,909	13,170,611,865	143,395,270

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Year	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
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	50,705.2	2,008.2
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	26,168.7	1,045.2
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	36,288.6	1,445.6
Singapore	29,591.7	1,477.5	20,793.2	1,227.0	11,362.3	578.0	5,819.5	222.9	42,523.8	1,657.1
Canada	15.0	0.7	5.3	0.3	1,007.8	46.2	6,709.8	257.1	77,766.4	3,089.5
South Africa	5,674.7	285.3	4,533.5	268.5	7,921.2	385.4	12,296.3	470.5	10,835.1	419.8
Zimbabwe	3,901.8	197.3	4,472.6	267.7	6,006.1	288.4	9,812.8	371.9	8,054.3	316.3
United Arab Emirates	629.9	32.0	615.7	36.1	753.7	38.1	10,425.7	386.5	25,709.9	1,054.2
Tanzania	1,730.8	89.0	3,096.0	182.2	2,793.1	133.5	5,037.1	189.4	6,682.4	271.6
Namibia	1,847.7	92.0	2,365.1	141.5	3,002.5	137.4	3,676.7	138.5	5,584.3	219.3
Malawi	2,463.7	122.3	2,030.7	120.7	2,698.2	135.8	3,598.5	138.4	3,934.3	156.4
Botswana	1,067.3	54.0	1,058.4	57.0	3,633.1	164.4	3,329.7	119.7	3,305.5	131.6
Hong Kong	2,098.3	108.0	2,231.0	131.6	2,165.8	108.4	2,450.0	93.8	876.1	35.9
India	1,938.3	100.1	644.6	38.3	1,899.5	96.1	3,547.1	136.3	1,787.4	68.1
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	1,176.2	47.9
Mozambique	549.8	28.2	531.7	31.5	675.7	32.9	975.2	37.4	2,652.4	111.0
United States Of America	815.7	41.0	902.1	53.6	1,132.2	56.2	750.2	28.9	1,048.7	43.0
Italy	1,041.8	52.1	1,328.3	77.6	686.7	34.7	656.7	25.4	212.3	8.7
Rwanda	206.8	10.8	447.2	26.9	407.0	20.6	356.5	13.6	1,379.9	50.9
Burundi	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	470.6	23.6	370.8	14.2	621.1	26.3
Mauritius	460.5	24.0	441.9	26.0	417.2	21.1	553.5	21.2	484.0	19.6
Netherlands	371.4	18.2	311.2	18.3	435.5	22.0	712.3	27.4	362.4	14.2
Uganda	349.6	18.0	316.2	18.7	456.1	22.5	647.4	24.9	474.2	18.6
Germany	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	334.8	16.4	273.6	10.5	396.8	16.0
Others	2,754.1	147.1	3,854.1	228.8	3,822.4	188.2	3,241.9	124.5	23,408.5	1,001.9
Total	220,450.1	11,142.0	197,112.7	11,645.9	210,892.7	10,447.6	293,919.1	11,198.4	333,425.3	13,314.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Year	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
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	73,192.6	2,608.9
China	17,626.2	901.4	23,501.9	1,394.1	33,150.8	1,686.2	49,981.4	1,900.1	62,402.3	2,220.7
United Arab Emirates	15,768.9	803.3	11,589.5	686.0	16,795.6	827.9	15,897.5	605.8	29,991.4	1,105.7
India	8,679.9	434.2	9,845.2	581.9	11,525.4	563.2	14,856.0	566.9	13,731.1	490.5
Japan	4,930.8	248.0	5,341.5	316.2	10,935.4	530.5	12,507.8	478.6	11,797.6	400.6
Congo DR	6,189.4	319.6	11,140.3	654.4	3,672.6	175.0	8,356.0	315.7	9,958.4	368.7
Tanzania	1,103.2	55.9	1,053.9	62.3	5,796.3	282.5	12,805.1	487.9	12,217.0	444.3
United States Of America	4,210.4	220.4	4,134.6	244.9	5,125.8	254.4	8,139.0	310.1	6,659.0	240.0
Singapore	561.8	28.3	981.1	58.6	7,497.8	374.2	12,961.3	495.8	7,016.2	256.9
Namibia	2,560.7	129.4	2,451.0	144.9	3,614.6	178.3	4,926.3	188.3	5,902.1	213.8
Mauritius	2,223.5	114.2	3,459.4	206.1	3,878.4	195.1	4,095.1	155.3	3,059.7	109.4
Saudi Arabia	964.1	50.3	547.0	32.5	6,429.7	313.2	8,436.5	322.6	4,122.7	138.9
Bahrain	38.9	2.2	6.3	0.4	5,411.4	268.2	8,254.3	314.1	8,057.6	294.5
Germany	1,832.1	92.4	1,806.0	107.7	2,438.4	119.3	5,593.4	213.8	5,268.5	192.6
United Kingdom	2,172.1	109.8	2,761.7	163.6	2,469.9	123.9	3,602.4	137.1	3,450.3	121.7
Mozambique	1,167.7	59.5	816.9	48.4	2,363.2	120.4	6,012.8	227.9	5,763.4	193.2
Zimbabwe	1,576.4	81.4	1,520.1	90.5	2,031.7	100.5	3,197.1	122.0	3,775.1	129.5
Australia	1,152.2	55.8	485.4	28.8	775.4	38.7	2,655.1	101.2	4,058.7	163.1
Belgium	978.0	49.7	1,992.7	118.2	1,436.6	71.7	1,740.9	66.8	2,298.6	85.1
Hong Kong	827.9	42.2	973.8	58.6	850.8	41.9	1,956.8	74.5	2,503.8	86.0
Malaysia	1,796.0	92.8	1,284.0	76.1	1,684.9	83.0	1,331.9	51.1	917.4	32.2
Netherlands	1,235.0	62.8	1,164.5	68.9	1,416.1	71.2	1,052.0	40.2	1,034.0	35.0
Kenya	1,148.0	59.3	910.8	53.8	1,178.6	58.3	1,263.3	48.2	1,340.8	47.6
Finland	927.8	47.2	755.3	45.1	957.0	47.5	1,649.1	62.9	1,314.3	46.8
Sweden	725.7	36.5	987.2	58.3	1,017.8	51.2	1,498.6	57.5	1,197.5	42.0
Others	15,266.7	764.5	17,061.1	1,011.8	19,989.2	1,030.7	25,463.2	972.0	49,265.8	1,929.2
Total	139,762.2	7,096.8	152,384.9	9,030.3	205,309.3	10,207.6	293,674.2	11,193.5	330,296.0	11,996.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Dec-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
CANADA		8,159.0	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	7,381.1	90.5
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	776.6	9.5
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	1.1	0.0
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.1	0.0
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	0.0	0.0
26020000	manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	0.0	0.0
25061000	Quartz	0.0	0.0
25132000	Emery, natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural abrasives	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
OTHER		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		27.9	
SINGAPORE		4,499.0	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	3,864.8	85.9
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	519.2	11.5
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	71.9	1.6
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	36.9	0.8
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	3.7	0.1
26020000	manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	1.4	0.0
26090000	Tin ores and concentrates	1.1	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
OTHER		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		15.4	
SWITZERLAND		4,331.7	100.0
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,229.9	28.4
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,091.2	25.2
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	987.3	22.8
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	438.8	10.1
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	380.1	8.8
74032910	- cobalt alloy	140.9	3.3
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	23.7	0.5
74020011	Copper blister	21.0	0.5
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	10.8	0.2
74020019	Other unrefined copper	4.9	0.1
OTHER		3.2	0.1
Percent of Total Exports		14.8	
CONGO DR		3,864.6	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	369.4	9.6
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	336.9	8.7
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	232.6	6.0
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	223.8	5.8
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	222.4	5.8



Country / Hs-Code	Description	Dec-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	202.8	5.2
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	196.2	5.1
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	191.6	5.0
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	105.4	2.7
25199000	Magnesia and other magnesium oxide	100.9	2.6
OTHER		1,682.5	43.5
Percent of Total Exports		13.2	
CHINA		3,306.2	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,794.0	54.3
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	733.4	22.2
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	436.6	13.2
74020011	Copper blister	167.8	5.1
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	49.0	1.5
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	38.6	1.2
26030013	Copper ore oxide	20.7	0.6
24013000	Tobacco refuse	15.2	0.5
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	11.9	0.4
71162000	Articles of precious or semi-precious stones (excl. pearls)	6.1	0.2
OTHER		33.0	1.0
Percent of Total Nov Exports		11.3	
Other Destination		5,059.2	17.3
Total Value Of Exports		29,219.7	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Dec-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
CONGO DR		3,864.6	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	369.4	9.6
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	336.9	8.7
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	232.6	6.0
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	223.8	5.8
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	222.4	5.8
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	202.8	5.2
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	196.2	5.1
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	191.6	5.0
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	105.4	2.7
25199000	Magnesia and other magnesium oxide	100.9	2.6
OTHER		1,682.5	43.5
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		42.7	
ZIMBABWE		781.2	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	126.0	16.1
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	51.2	6.6
25221000	Quicklime	47.4	6.1
25231000	Cement clinkers	46.9	6.0
31026000	Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	46.6	6.0
27160000	Electrical energy	46.5	5.9
48202000	Exercise-books	36.7	4.7
96190091	Other similar articles of any material - Baby diapers	29.0	3.7
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	26.0	3.3
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	21.7	2.8
OTHER		303.2	38.8
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.6	
CANADA		777.9	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	776.6	99.8
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	1.1	0.1
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.1	0.0
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	0.0	0.0
26020000	manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	0.0	0.0
25061000	Quartz	0.0	0.0
25132000	Emery, natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural abrasives	0.0	0.0
01012900	Live Horses - Other	0.0	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing <=185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01051190	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing <=185g (chicks), other	0.0	0.0
OTHER		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.6	
SOUTH AFRICA		638.3	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	195.8	30.7
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	91.6	14.4
69072200	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5% but not exceeding 10%	61.3	9.6
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	37.9	5.9
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	25.6	4.0

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Dec-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	23.3	3.6
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	18.2	2.9
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	16.3	2.6
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	14.0	2.2
69072100	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight not exceeding 0.5%	11.3	1.8
OTHER		142.8	22.4
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		7.1	
CHINA		588.2	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	436.6	74.2
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	49.0	8.3
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	38.6	6.6
24013000	Tobacco refuse	15.2	2.6
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	11.9	2.0
71162000	Articles of precious or semi-precious stones (excl. pearls)	6.1	1.0
25292100	Fluorspar containing by weight <=97% of calcium fluoride	5.1	0.9
25151200	Marble and travertine merely cut into a square or rectangular shape	4.5	0.8
25062000	Quartzite	4.5	0.8
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	4.0	0.7
OTHER		12.7	2.2
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.5	
Other Destinations		2,395.8	26.5
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		9,046.0	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Dec-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		7,194.1	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	349.1	4.9
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	292.6	4.1
31021000	Urea	237.6	3.3
90221400	apparatus based on use of x-rays, nes, for medical/surgical/veterinary uses	169.8	2.4
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	148.3	2.1
87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	138.0	1.9
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	116.3	1.6
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	115.3	1.6
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous, nes	113.6	1.6
27101990	Other oils.	106.0	1.5
OTHER		5,407.5	75.2
Percent of Total Imports		25.5	
CHINA		5,784.6	100.0
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	404.5	7.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	276.7	4.8
85353000	Isolating switches and make-and-break switches, >1000 V	276.0	4.8
85176200	Machines for the reception, conversion & transmission or regeneration of voice, images..	166.7	2.9
85076000	Lithium-ion	157.9	2.7
85446000	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage >1000 V	116.4	2.0
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	115.6	2.0
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	110.5	1.9
85372000	boards...equipped with two/more apparatus of 85.35/85.36, voltage > 1000v	92.1	1.6
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	86.4	1.5
OTHER		3,981.7	68.8
Percent of Total Imports		20.5	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		2,487.6	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	828.5	33.3
27101210	Motor Spirit	299.9	12.1
31021000	Urea	231.8	9.3
27132000	Petroleum bitumen	190.3	7.6
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	160.5	6.5
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	126.3	5.1
39076111	liquid or paste (including emulsions, dispersions and solutions)-Pigmented	59.8	2.4
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	55.3	2.2
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	53.4	2.1
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	39.2	1.6
OTHER		442.6	17.8
JAPAN		1,733.6	100.0
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	497.8	28.7
87032290	spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other	243.4	14.0
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - OTHER.	195.7	11.3
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	97.1	5.6
84291100	Self-propelled bulldozers and angledozers, track laying	84.4	4.9

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Dec-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	82.7	4.8
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	74.3	4.3
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	69.4	4.0
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	55.6	3.2
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - OTHER	44.6	2.6
OTHER		288.6	16.6
Percent of Total Imports		6.1	
INDIA		1,259.8	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	178.1	14.1
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	103.2	8.2
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	57.9	4.6
27101210	Motor Spirit	35.6	2.8
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	34.5	2.7
84834000	gears and gearing; ball/roller screws; gear boxes and other speed changers	28.2	2.2
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	28.1	2.2
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	25.0	2.0
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	22.7	1.8
39069090	Acrylic polymers prepared,in other primary forms, nes, Pigmented	21.0	1.7
OTHER		725.4	57.6
Percent of Total Imports		4.5	
Other Sources		9,751.8	43.4
Total Value of Imports		28,211.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Period		Nov-25		Period		Dec-25*	
HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share (%)	HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share (%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,548.3	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,449.2	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	459.4	18.0	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	543.0	22.2
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	299.7	11.8	11022000	Maize (corn) flour	232.6	9.5
10051090	Other corn seed	238.6	9.4	10051090	Other corn seed	201.6	8.2
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	168.8	6.6	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	196.2	8.0
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	94.0	3.7	15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	105.4	4.3
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	83.8	3.3	23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	102.1	4.2
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	68.3	2.7	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	57.5	2.3
23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	53.5	2.1	24013000	Tobacco refuse	42.2	1.7
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	32.2	1.3	15121900	Sunflower-seed and safflower oil (excl. crude) and fractions thereof	42.1	1.7
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	27.4	1.1	09042100	Fruits of genus capsicum or pimenta, dried, neither crushed nor ground	30.1	1.2
OTHER AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,022.6	40.1	OTHER AGRIC		896.5	36.6
% Share of Agric Products		28.3		% Share of Agric Products		27.1	
NON- AGRIC		6,460.3	100.0	NON- AGRIC		6,596.7	100.0
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	746.5	11.6	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	776.6	11.8
27160000	Electrical energy	576.6	8.9	26080029	other Zinc concentrates	502.7	7.6
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	482.5	7.5	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	424.4	6.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	472.0	7.3	27160000	Electrical energy	401.0	6.1
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	423.4	6.6	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	369.4	5.6
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	349.8	5.4	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	353.2	5.4
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	314.8	4.9	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	251.6	3.8
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	250.0	3.9	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	205.3	3.1
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	184.2	2.9	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	192.0	2.9
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	178.7	2.8	71129910	Anodic slimes	189.5	2.9
22021020	Aerated Waters	145.7	2.3	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	179.0	2.7
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	144.5	2.2	71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	162.5	2.5
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	113.9	1.8	25199000	Magnesia and other magnesium oxide	108.9	1.7
69072200	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5% but not exceeding 10%	107.2	1.7	69072200	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5% but not exceeding 10%	105.2	1.6
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	83.7	1.3	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	97.3	1.5
OTHER NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,887.1	29.2	OTHER NON AGRIC		2,278.1	34.5
% Share of Non-Agric Products		71.7		% Share of Non-Agric Products		72.9	
NTE's		9,008.6		NTE's		9,046.0	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Grouping	Nov-25		Grouping	Dec-25*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
Asia	7,871.8	100.0	Asia	9,304.6	100.0
China	3,184.8	40.5	Singapore	4,499.0	48.4
Singapore	3,169.6	40.3	China	3,306.2	35.5
United Arab Emirates	969.7	12.3	United Arab Emirates	1,117.4	12.0
India	333.7	4.2	India	194.9	2.1
Hong Kong	122.2	1.6	Hong Kong	148.0	1.6
Other Asia	91.9	1.2	Other Asia	39.1	0.4
% of Total Exports	28.0		% of Total Exports	31.8	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4,759.7	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4,969.5	100.0
Congo DR	3,622.4	76.1	Congo DR	3,864.6	77.8
Zimbabwe	792.2	16.6	Zimbabwe	781.2	15.7
Malawi	302.3	6.4	Malawi	198.2	4.0
Mauritius	41.7	0.9	Eswatini	88.6	1.8
Eswatini	1.2	0.0	Mauritius	36.8	0.7
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	16.9		% of Total Exports	17.0	
SADC Exclusive	2,034.9	100.0	SADC Exclusive	1,675.5	100.0
South Africa	756.5	37.2	South Africa	646.1	38.6
Tanzania	622.9	30.6	Tanzania	479.8	28.6
Namibia	412.3	20.3	Namibia	327.8	19.6
Botswana	192.9	9.5	Botswana	166.5	9.9
Mozambique	42.0	2.1	Mozambique	54.7	3.3
Other SADC Exclusive	8.3	0.4	Other SADC Exclusive	0.7	0.0
% of Total Exports	7.2		% of Total Exports	5.7	
European Union	161.3	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	206.3	100.0
Germany	76.6	47.5	Kenya	89.9	43.6
Spain	27.4	17.0	Uganda	64.8	31.4
Denmark	21.8	13.5	Rwanda	43.6	21.1
Netherlands	16.1	10.0	Burundi	6.8	3.3
Italy	14.2	8.8	Sudan	1.3	0.6
Other EU	5.2	3.2	OTHER COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	0.6		% of Total Exports	0.7	
COMESA Exclusive	104.2	100.0	European Union	142.5	100.0
Kenya	60.5	58.1	Italy	40.9	28.7
Rwanda	23.2	22.3	Spain	30.7	21.5
Uganda	14.4	13.8	Germany	24.9	17.4
Burundi	6.1	5.8	Netherlands	20.0	14.0
Egypt	0.0	0.0	Austria	9.2	6.5
OTHER COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other EU	16.8	11.8
% of Total Exports	0.4		% of Total Exports	0.5	
CANADA	8,290.4	29.5	CANADA	8,159.0	27.9
Rest of the World	4,893.5	17.4	Rest of the World	4,762.3	16.3
World	28,115.7	100.0	World	29,219.7	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Grouping	Nov-25		Grouping	Dec-25*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
Asia	12,865.6	100.0	Asia	14,415.0	100.0
China	4,754.2	37.0	China	5,784.6	40.1
United Arab Emirates	2,684.5	20.9	United Arab Emirates	2,487.6	17.3
Japan	1,369.6	10.6	Japan	1,733.6	12.0
India	1,179.3	9.2	India	1,259.8	8.7
Bahrain	774.4	6.0	Saudi Arabia	767.4	5.3
Other Asia	2,103.6	16.4	Other Asia	2,382.0	16.5
% of Total Imports	46.8		% of Total Imports	51.1	
SADC Exclusive	8,333.4	100.0	SADC Exclusive	8,905.4	100.0
South Africa	6,460.2	77.5	South Africa	7,194.1	80.8
Tanzania	965.0	11.6	Tanzania	718.7	8.1
Mozambique	450.6	5.4	Mozambique	500.4	5.6
Namibia	402.3	4.8	Namibia	447.9	5.0
Botswana	54.0	0.6	Botswana	42.3	0.5
Other SADC Exclusive	1.2	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	2.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	30.3		% of Total Imports	31.6	
COMESA Exclusive	1,985.5	100.0	European Union	1,530.3	100.0
Egypt	1,833.6	92.3	Germany	310.4	20.3
Kenya	140.3	7.1	Belgium	194.2	12.7
Uganda	9.6	0.5	France	152.2	9.9
Rwanda	1.0	0.0	Finland	142.6	9.3
Eritrea	0.5	0.0	Netherlands	133.8	8.7
OTHER COMESA Exclusive	0.6	0.0	Other EU	596.9	39.0
% of Total Imports	7.2		% of Total Imports	5.4	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,522.1	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,474.0	100.0
Congo DR	695.3	45.7	Congo DR	566.0	38.4
Zimbabwe	453.1	29.8	Zimbabwe	498.0	33.8
Mauritius	251.9	16.6	Mauritius	293.8	19.9
Eswatini	60.1	3.9	Eswatini	58.8	4.0
Malawi	43.0	2.8	Malawi	43.0	2.9
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	18.7	1.2	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	14.3	1.0
% of Total Imports	5.5		% of Total Imports	5.2	
European Union	1,255.4	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	174.2	100.0
Germany	283.9	22.6	Kenya	138.8	79.6
Italy	172.9	13.8	Egypt	32.6	18.7
Ireland	131.8	10.5	Uganda	2.4	1.4
France	128.1	10.2	Tunisia	0.5	0.3
Finland	99.2	7.9	Ethiopia	0.0	0.0
Other EU	437.6	34.9	Other EU	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	4.6		% of Total Imports	0.6	
Rest of the World	1,514.3	5.5	Rest of the World	1,712.6	6.1
World	27,476.3	100.0	World	28,211.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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Demographic Statistics

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

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

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

Geographical and Mapping

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

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

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

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

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

International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Agency: The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5.

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

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

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

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

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SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- 2025 Economic Census (Data Cleaning Completed)
- Post Harvest Survey (Data Analysis and Report Writing)
- 2025 FINSCOPE Survey (Data Cleaning)
- 2022 Provincial Census Reports (Data Analysis and Report writing)
- 2025 4th Quarter Labour Force Survey (Data Collection)

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