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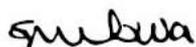
FOREWORD



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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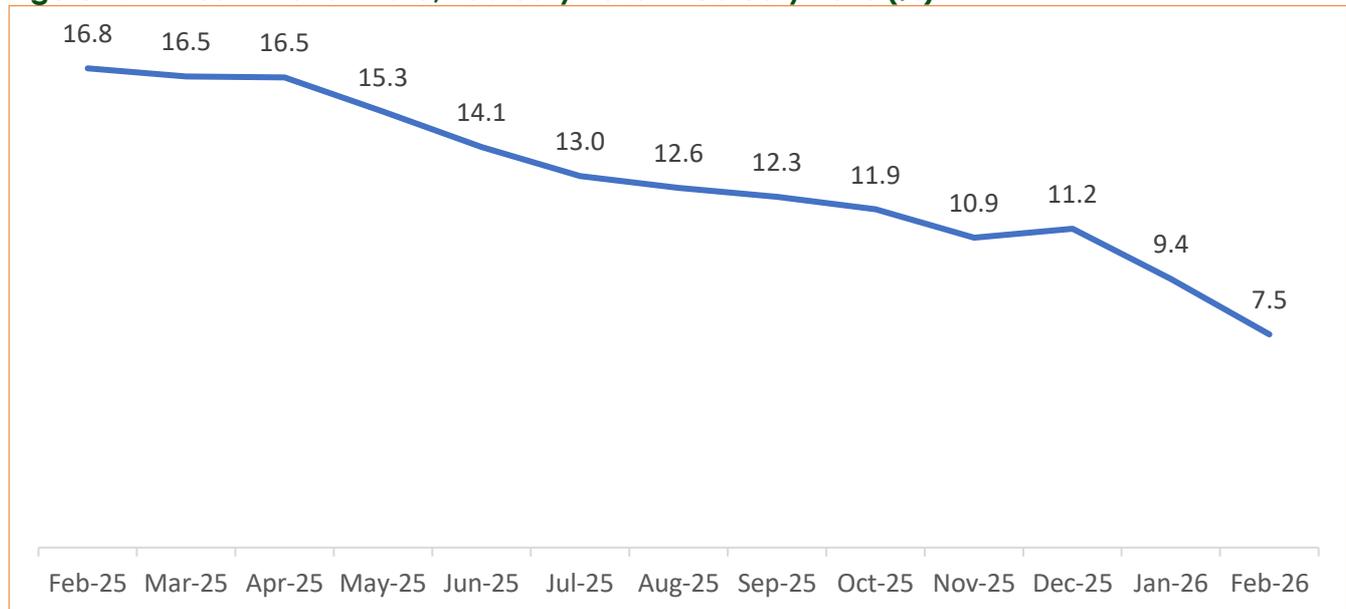
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Year-on-Year Inflation Rate for February 2026 at 7.5 percent

Annual inflation for February 2026 was recorded at 7.5 percent from 9.4 percent recorded in January 2026. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 7.5 percent between February 2025 and February 2026. This development was attributed to price movements in both food and non-food items (see Figure 1).

Figure 1: Annual Inflation Rate, February 2025 - February 2026 (%)



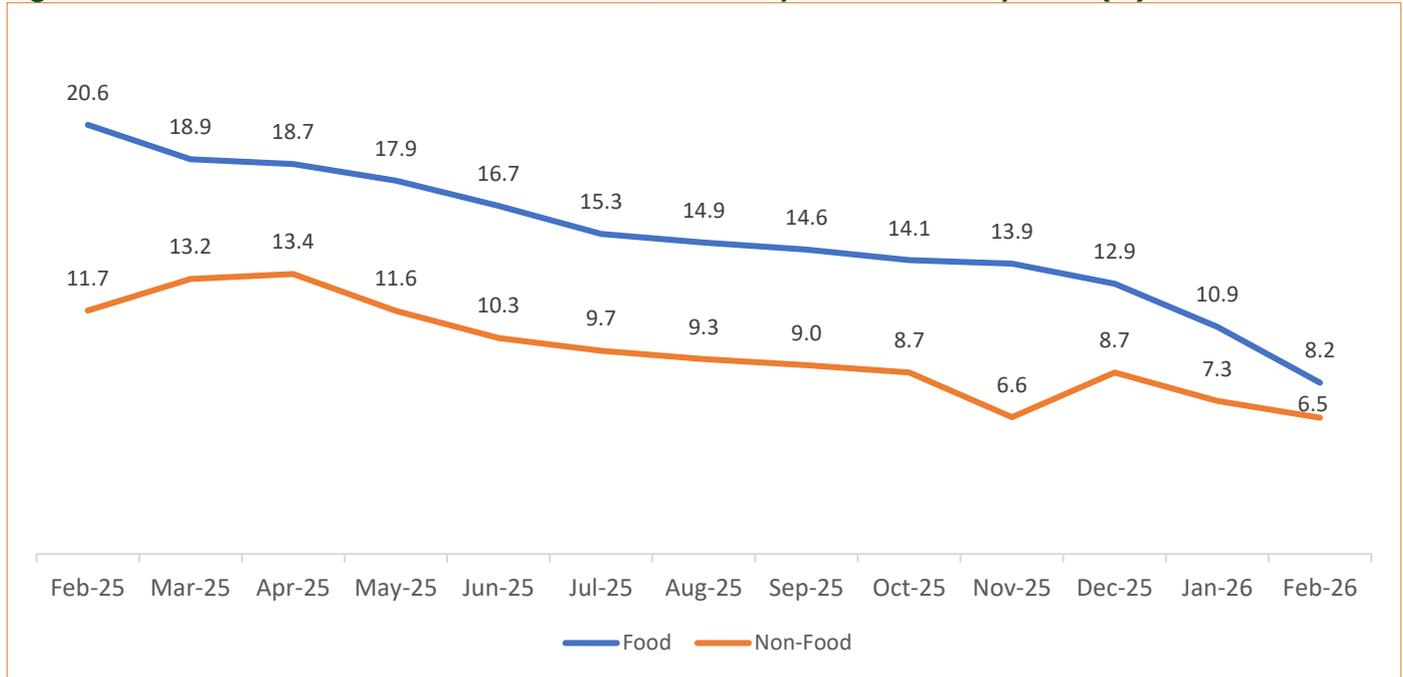
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for February 2026 was recorded at 8.2 percent compared to 10.9 percent in January 2026. This means on average prices of food items increased by 8.2 percent between February 2025 and February 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** (Lemons, Bananas, Water Melon, Avocadoes); **Vegetables** (Lumanda, Cassava leaves, Tomatoes, Cucumber, Sweet potatoes, Green pepper); Fresh Milk and Cooking oil.

The annual non-food inflation for February 2026 was recorded at 6.5 percent compared to 7.3 percent in January 2026. 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); **Purchase of Motor Vehicles** and Accommodation services (see Figure 2).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 8.2 percent between February 2025 and February 2026. This was lower than 20.6 percent recorded in February 2025 and 10.9 percent recorded in January 2026.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 8.6 percent between February 2025 and February 2026. This was lower than 11.6 percent recorded in February 2025 and 9.3 percent recorded in January 2026.

3. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 8.2 percent between February 2025 and February 2026. This was lower than 9.1 percent recorded in February 2025 and 8.5 percent recorded in January 2026.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels group increased by 8.8 percent between February 2025 and February 2026. This was lower than 21.1 percent recorded in February 2025 and 9.9 percent recorded in January 2026.



5. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 6.3 percent February 2025 and February 2026. This was lower than 8.7 percent recorded in February 2025 and 6.6 percent recorded in January 2026.

6. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 0.4 percent between February 2025 and February 2026. This was lower than 6.3 percent recorded in February 2025 and 2.2 percent recorded in January 2026.

7. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture group increased by 6.5 percent between February 2025 and February 2026. This was lower than the 11.2 percent recorded in February 2025 and 6.7 percent recorded in January 2026.

8. Education

The index for the Education increased by 5.4 percent between February 2025 and February 2026. This was lower than 7.6 percent recorded in February 2025 and 5.9 percent recorded in January 2026.

9. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 9.5 percent between February 2025 and February 2026. This was lower than the 10.9 percent recorded in February 2025 and 10.1 percent recorded in January 2026.

10. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 9.4 percent between February 2025 and February 2026. This was higher than the 8.9 percent recorded in February 2025 but lower than the 9.5 percent recorded in January 2026 (**see Table 1**).

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

1. Health

The CPI main group increased by 9.6 percent between February 2025 and February 2026. This was lower than the 10.0 percent recorded in February 2025 but higher than 9.3 percent recorded in January 2026.

2. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 4.8 percent between February 2025 and February 2026. This was higher than the 3.9 percent recorded in February 2025 and 4.2 percent recorded in January 2026 (**see Table 1**).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26
All Items	1 000	16.8	16.5	16.5	15.3	14.1	13.0	12.6	12.3	11.9	10.9	11.2	9.4	7.5
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	20.6	18.9	18.7	17.9	16.7	15.3	14.9	14.6	14.1	13.9	12.9	10.9	8.2
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	11.6	12.3	12.2	11.6	11.1	10.6	10.2	10.2	9.5	9.9	9.6	9.3	8.6
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.0	8.5	8.4	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.2
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	21.1	21.7	21.5	20.8	20.0	18.3	18.2	17.3	17.1	9.6	9.7	9.9	8.8
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.3
Health	8.15	10.0	10.2	9.6	9.6	9.7	10.2	10.2	9.5	8.8	8.9	8.7	9.3	9.6
Transport	58.08	6.3	12.6	14.0	5.9	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.3	(0.6)	(1.6)	9.3	2.2	0.4
Communication	12.94	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.2	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.8	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.2	4.8
Recreation and Culture	13.84	11.2	10.5	10.2	9.2	8.2	6.2	6.4	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.2	6.7	6.5
Education	26.62	7.6	7.3	7.3	9.4	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	5.9	5.4
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.6	11.4	11.3	10.7	10.2	9.5	10.1	9.5
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	8.9	9.5	10.0	9.8	9.4	9.5	8.9	8.7	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.4

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 7.5 percent

Of the overall 7.5 percent annual inflation rate recorded in February 2026, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 4.9 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 2.6 percentage points. Of the 2.6 percentage points, Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels contributed the highest at 0.9 percentage points, followed by Clothing & footwear at 0.5 percentage points, Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance and Miscellaneous goods & services at 0.4 and 0.3 percentage points, respectively. 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: February 2025- February 2026 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Feb-2025*	Mar-2025*	Apr-2025*	May-2025*	Jun-2025*	Jul-2025*	Aug-2025*	Sept-2025*	Oct-2025*	Nov-2025*	Dec-2025*	Jan-2026*	Feb-2026*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	12.0	11.1	11.0	10.5	9.8	9.1	8.8	8.6	8.3	8.2	7.6	6.5	4.9
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	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	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	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	(0.0)	0.7	0.2	0.0
Communications	12.94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	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	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3

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 (7.3% from 9.4 %); Copperbelt (6.7% from 7.9%); Eastern(6.8% from 7.5%); Luapula (4.3% from 4.4%); Lusaka (8.7% from 12.2%) Northern (9.2% from 9.7%); North-Western (7.2% from 9.5%) ; Southern (6.6% from 7.6%) and Western (8.9% from 12.2%) provinces (**see Table 3**).

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

	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-Western	Southern	Western
<i>Weight</i>	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
Feb-26	7.3	6.7	6.8	4.3	8.7	9.2	7.2	6.6	8.9

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 7.5 percent

Of the overall annual inflation rate of 7.5 percent, Lusaka Province accounted for the highest contribution at 2.5 percentage points, followed by Copperbelt Province at 1.4 percentage points. Central and Southern Provinces contributed 0.8 and 0.7 percentage points, respectively, while Luapula and North Western Provinces recorded the lowest contributions, at 0.2 percentage points each (**see Table 4**).

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

Province	Weight	Feb-2025*	Mar-2025*	Apr-2025*	May-2025*	Jun-2025*	Jul-2025*	Aug-2025*	Sep-2025*	Oct-2025*	Nov-2025*	Dec-2025*	Jan-2026*	Feb-2026*
National	1,000.00	16.8	16.5	16.5	15.3	14.1	13.0	12.6	12.3	11.9	10.9	11.2	9.4	7.5
Central	107.19	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8
Copperbelt	219.68	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.4
Eastern	88.98	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6
Luapula	50.60	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Lusaka	283.89	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.2	3.5	2.5
Northern	65.72	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
North-Western	32.33	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2
Southern	109.19	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7
Western	42.42	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4

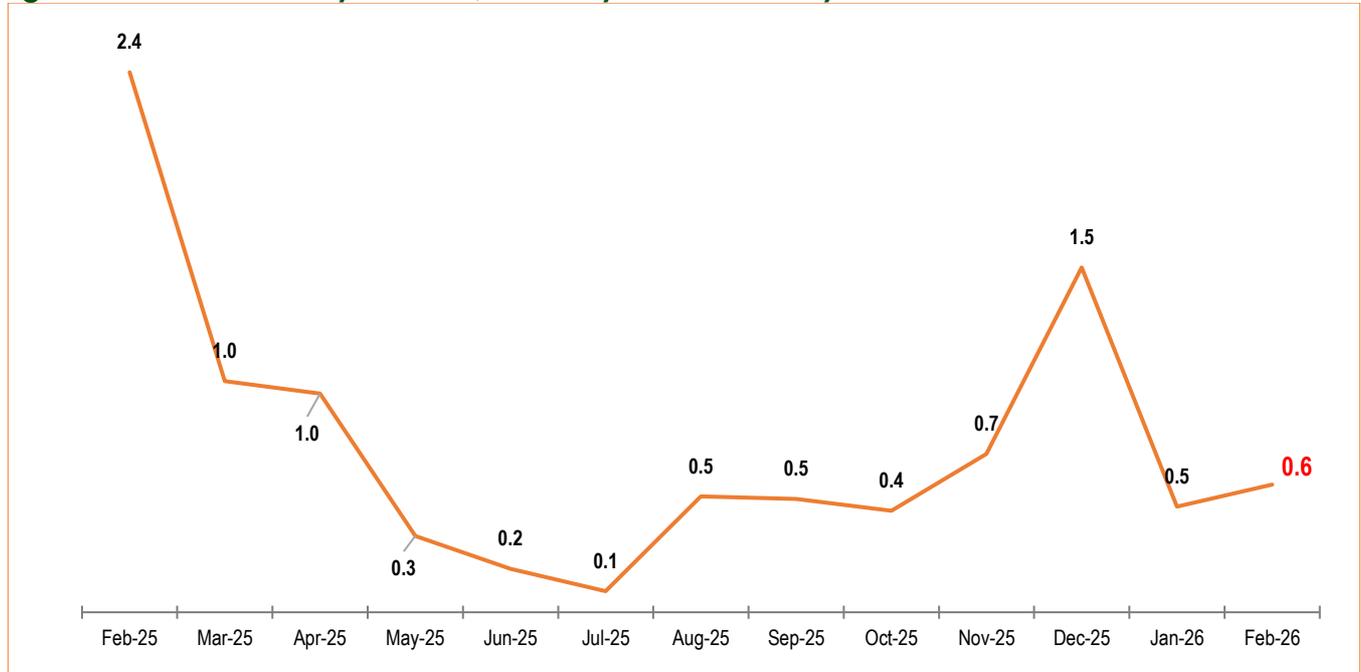
Source: ZamStats, 2026

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Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 0.6 percent

The overall monthly inflation rate for February 2026 was recorded at 0.6 percent compared with 0.5 percent recorded in January, 2025. This outturn was attributed to price movements in selected food items (see Figure 3).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation for February 2026 remained at 0.9 percent the same as that recorded in January, 2026. This indicates that, on average, food prices increased by 0.9 percent between January 2026 and February 2026. The increase was mainly attributed to price movements of **Cereal** (Breakfast Mealie Meal, Roller Mealie Meal, Maize grain, Rice Local); **Fish** (Buka Buka, Fresh Kapenta, Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened, Dried Kapenta Mpulungu, Dried Kapenta Siavonga); **Meat** (Fillet steak, T-bone, Mixed cut, Beef Sausages, Plain Pork Sausages, Goat Meat); and Eggs.

Monthly non-food inflation for February 2026 was recorded at 0.0 percent, compared with -0.3 percent in January 2026. This indicates that non-food prices on average remained unchanged between January 2026 and February 2026.

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

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

Source: ZamStats, 2026

District Prices for Selected Products, February 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, February 2026

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25kg	240	Chililabombwe	400	Chilubi
Roller Mealie Meal	25kg	180	Chipata	360	Chilubi
Maize Grain	20 liter tin	100	Zambezi	220	Mongu
Cooking Oil	2.5 litres	114	Kitwe	195	Katete
Eggs	Tray	80	Kapiri	140	Chilubi
Sugar	2 Kg	64	Kitwe	90	Chiengwe
Charcoal	50 Kg	70	Mafinga	450	Lusaka
Cement	50 Kg	163	Kabwe	240	Kasempa

Source: ZamStats, 2026

National Average Prices for Selected Products, February 2026

On a monthly basis retail prices between January 2026 and February 2026 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 0.69 percent from K300.15 to K302.21. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 3.30 percent from K239.64 to K247.56.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 8.55 percent from K145.96 to K158.44.

On an annual basis, retail prices between February 2025 and February 2026 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 16.16 percent from K360.45 to K302.21 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 19.38 percent from K307.06 to K247.56.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 30.74 percent from K228.76 to K158.44 (**see Table 7**).



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

Description	UOM		Feb 25	Mar 25	May 25	Jun 25	Jul 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	Dec 25	Jan 26	Feb 26	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	kg	360.45	364.37	344.41	307.78	275.39	260.34	262.56	286.70	300.15	302.21	0.69	(16.16)
Roller Mealie Meal	25	kg	307.06	306.36	285.24	259.04	222.02	203.52	206.36	225.97	239.64	247.56	3.30	(19.38)
Maize grain	20	Ltr	228.76	211.29	142.10	119.25	113.86	119.66	121.38	138.85	145.96	158.44	8.55	(30.74)
Rice Local	1	kg	42.12	42.92	43.30	43.91	42.00	43.16	42.63	41.35	41.40	42.27	2.10	0.36
Mixed Cut	1	kg	83.14	84.92	88.60	92.69	94.88	99.56	100.15	102.21	103.21	104.38	1.13	25.55
T-bone	1	kg	105.86	107.48	109.38	116.14	118.09	122.25	123.96	125.35	127.65	129.67	1.58	22.49
Chicken Live	1	kg	62.40	61.65	61.50	63.80	62.71	64.56	63.70	64.62	65.94	63.65	(3.47)	2.00
Buka Buka	1	kg	100.02	101.10	107.62	107.12	112.90	110.86	113.12	112.74	119.04	126.48	6.25	26.45
Fresh Kapenta	400	grm	45.44	49.17	43.71	44.24	44.35	40.17	44.34	47.24	48.33	52.65	8.94	15.87
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1	kg	319.29	288.91	360.66	363.58	378.53	361.27	361.97	334.90	336.07	353.07	5.06	10.58
Lemons	1	kg	20.30	18.33	14.38	15.63	14.36	15.31	17.22	18.88	20.38	19.28	(5.40)	(5.02)
Apples	1	Each	10.51	11.10	10.00	9.92	9.89	9.16	9.34	9.80	9.73	11.15	14.59	6.09
Cabbage	1	kg	8.72	8.89	9.54	10.04	8.93	7.39	7.81	8.22	8.84	9.36	5.88	7.34
Tomatoes	1	kg	14.80	16.41	15.26	17.58	19.34	18.22	17.29	17.89	16.80	15.27	(9.11)	3.18
Onion	1	kg	24.00	27.17	35.25	38.81	34.75	31.50	28.72	26.14	25.09	28.58	13.91	19.08
Sweet potatoes	1	kg	10.92	10.77	9.38	9.21	8.38	8.00	8.41	11.98	13.12	12.13	(7.55)	11.08
Sugar - 2 Kg	2	kg	70.45	70.55	72.74	73.13	73.35	71.99	72.55	72.23	71.81	71.66	(0.21)	1.72
Cement	50	kg	190.38	190.04	187.13	187.99	185.71	185.19	184.54	193.62	194.76	193.42	(0.69)	1.60
Charcoal	50	kg	129.17	134.07	133.15	140.30	150.83	148.68	149.16	142.41	146.48	149.16	1.83	15.48
Boom	400	grm	27.30	27.55	27.33	27.58	27.55	27.61	27.60	27.77	27.52	27.04	(1.74)	(0.95)
Candles	1	Pk	25.87	26.13	26.16	26.57	26.88	27.10	26.91	27.12	27.54	26.94	(2.18)	4.14
Paracetamol	10	pk20	4.87	4.73	4.61	4.58	4.81	4.77	4.67	4.97	4.92	4.79	(2.64)	(1.64)
Toyota hilux	1	Each	1,948,800.00	1,990,560.00	1,903,347.00	1,759,380.00	1,759,380.00	1,869,150.00	1,754,050.00	1,698,361.00	1,649,983.00	1,378,992.90	(16.42)	(29.24)
Diesel	1	Ltr	32.54	32.57	27.38	25.19	23.13	25.02	26.20	27.01	25.11	24.05	(4.22)	(26.09)
Petrol	1	Ltr	34.97	34.98	32.14	31.27	28.00	29.18	30.58	29.92	29.92	27.95	(6.58)	(20.07)
Sanitary Towels- Pack of 10	1	Pk10	26.23	28.02	28.27	28.72	28.54	29.83	29.39	29.30	29.93	29.52	(1.37)	12.54
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	11.09	11.35	11.68	11.78	12.14	12.17	12.76	12.17	13.10	13.39	2.21	20.74

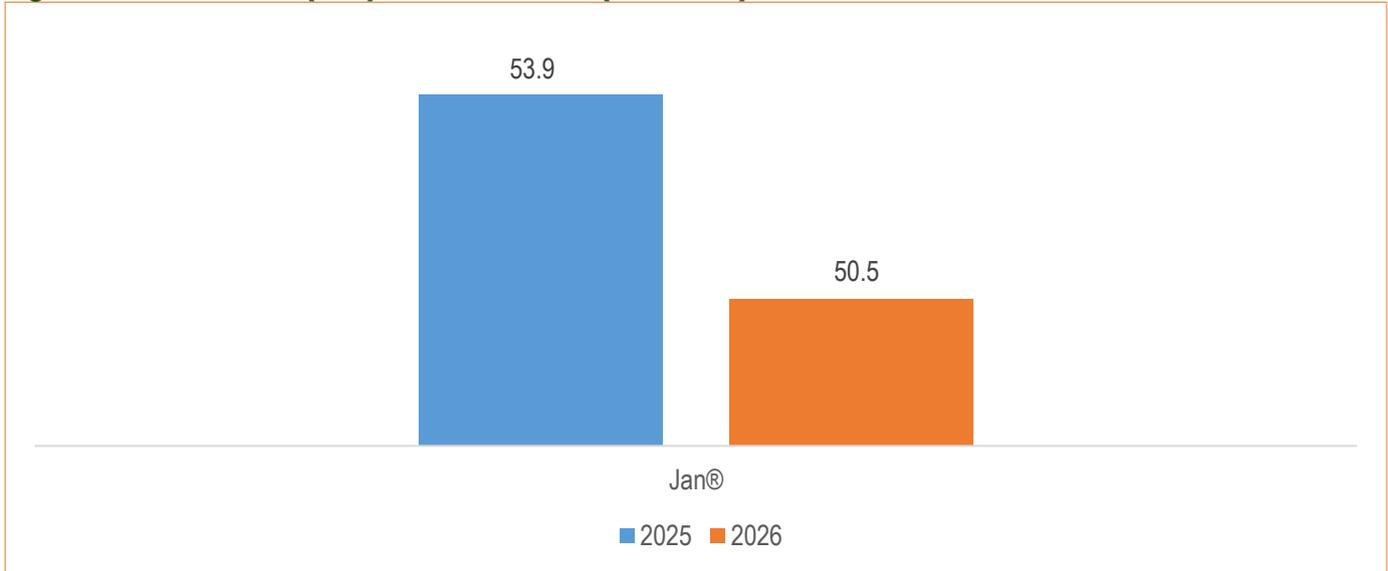
Source: ZamStats, 2026

International Merchandise Trade

Total Trade, January 2026

Total trade for the year 2026 was K50.5 billion while that of 2025 for the same period was K53.9 billion, representing 6.4 percent decrease (see Figure 4).

Figure 4: Total Trade, (Jan) 2025 and 2026 (K' Billions)



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, January 2026

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January 2026 was K27.6 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at K26.8 billion representing a 96.9 percent share. Air transport was second with K0.3 billion (1.2 percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of K0.2 billion (0.7 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period January 2026 was 765.9 thousand Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 626.0 thousand Mt, representing 81.7 percent. Rail transport accounted for 1.0 thousand Mt, representing 0.1 percent. Air transport accounted for 0.3 thousand Mt (0.04 percent), while other modes accounted for 138.6 thousand Mt (18.1 percent) (see Table 8).

Table 8: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan-2026

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	26.8	96.9	626.0	81.7
Rail Transport	0.2	0.7	1.0	0.1
Air Transport	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.04
Other (Multimodal)	0.3	1.1	138.6	18.1
Total	27.6	100.0	765.91	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

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 2026 was K22.9 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with K11.9 billion representing 51.9 percent share, followed by Air transport with K1.3 billion (5.5 percent). Rail transport was third with K0.3 billion accounting for 1.2 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K9.5 billion (41.3 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 932.1 thousand Mt of imports was recorded for the period January 2026, of which Road transport accounted for 443.3 thousand Mt, representing the highest share at 47.6 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 18.0 thousand Mt, representing a share of 1.9 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 0.9 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 469.8 thousand Mt (50.4 percent) **(see Table 9)**.

Table 9: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan-2026

Mode of Transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	11.9	51.9	443.3	47.6
Rail Transport	0.3	1.2	18.0	1.9
Air Transport	1.3	5.5	0.9	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	9.5	41.3	469.8	50.4
Total	22.9	100.0	932.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

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

January 2026 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade surplus of K4.7 billion in January 2026 compared to the surplus of K1.0 billion recorded in December 2025. **(see Table 10)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, decreased by 5.5 percent from K29.2 billion in December 2025 to K 27.6 billion in January 2026. This was mainly on account of decreases in export earnings from Intermediate goods by 3.6 percent, Consumer goods by 29.6, Raw materials by 5.1 percent and Capital goods by 7.5 percent.

Imports decreased by 18.9 percent from K28.2 billion in December 2025 to K22.9 billion in January 2026. This was mainly as a result of decreases in import bills of Intermediate goods by 23.5 percent, Capital goods by 23.9 percent and Consumer goods by 14.9 percent **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Table 10: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Jan. 2026 (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	29.7	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	3.1
Jan-26	22.9	26.0	27.6	4.7

Source: ZamStats, 2026

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.

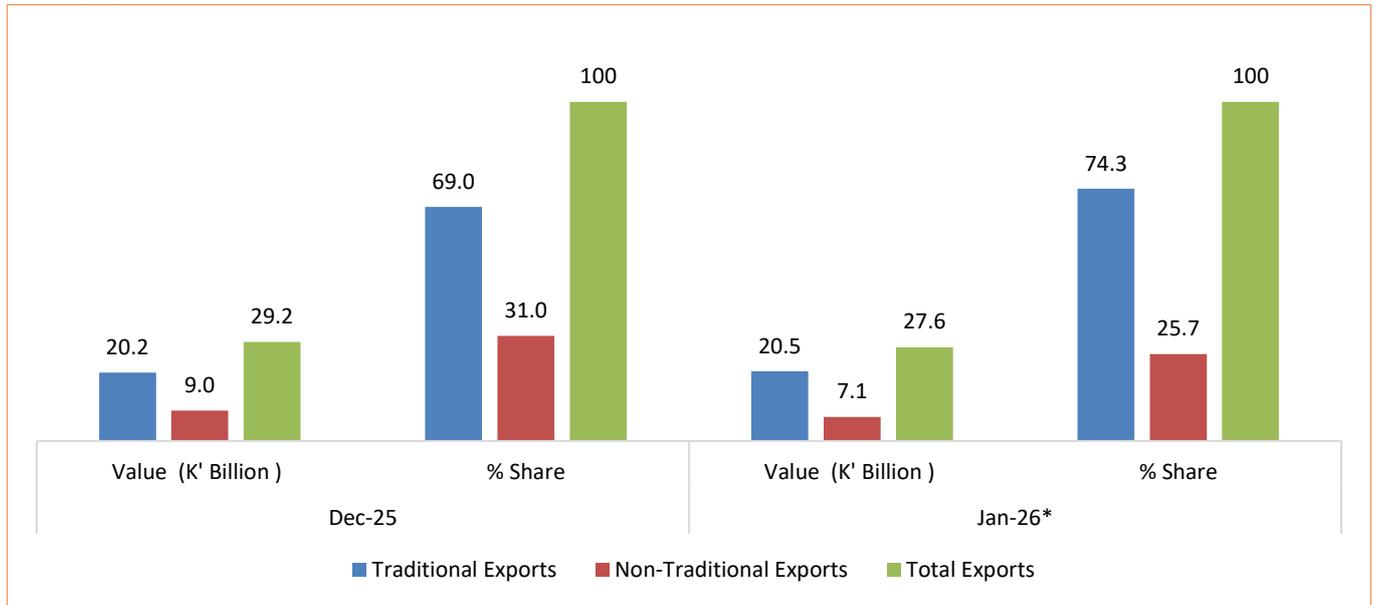
Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, January 2026

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 1.7 percent from K20.2 billion in December 2025 to K20.5 billion in January 2026. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 74.3 percent in January 2026.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings decreased by 21.7 percent from K9.0 billion in December 2025 to K7.1 billion in January 2026. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 25.7 percent in January 2026 (see **Figure 5**).



Figure 5: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Dec 2025. and Jan. 2026



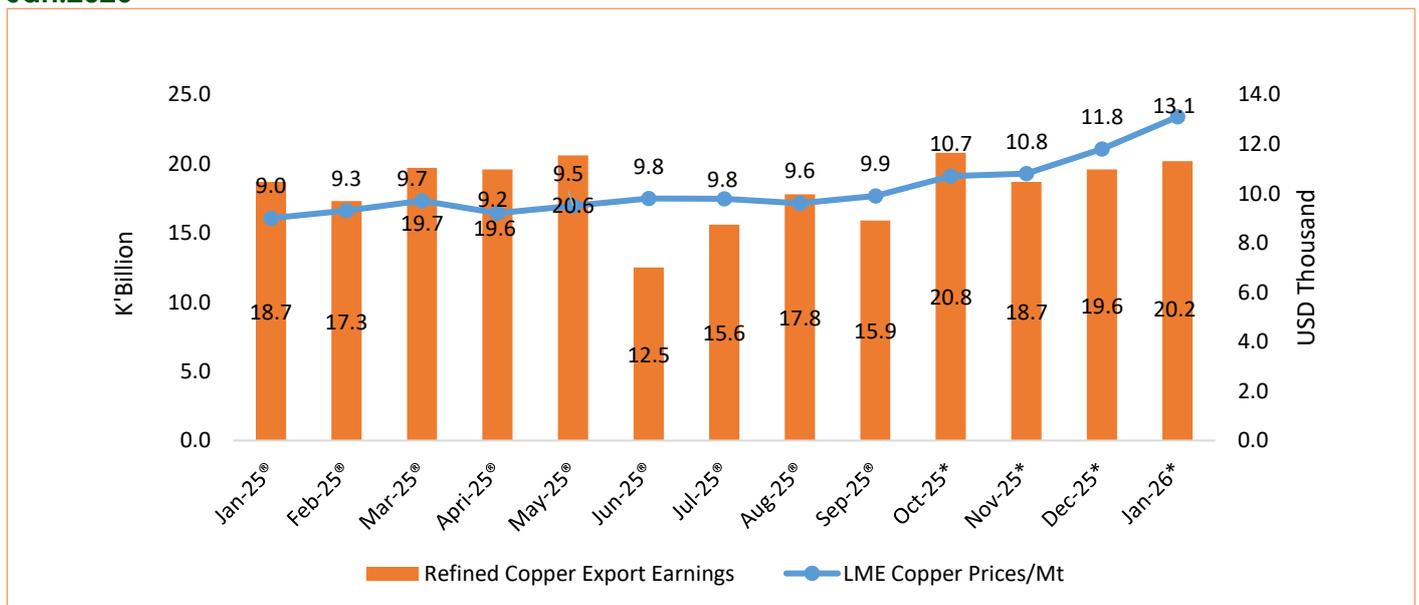
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Note: (*) Provisional (®) Revised

Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, January 2026

Export earnings from refined copper increased by 7.3 percent from K19.6 billion in December 2025 to K20.2 billion in January 2026. Refined Copper export volumes increased by 7.3 percent from 72.8 thousand Mt in December 2025 to 78.1 thousand Mt in January 2026.

Further, copper prices on the LME market for the corresponding months increased by 10.9 percent from US\$11,803.8 per Mt in December 2025 to US\$13,088.9 per Mt in January 2026 (see Figure 6).

Figure 6: Export Earnings from Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices per MT, Jan.2025 to Jan.2026

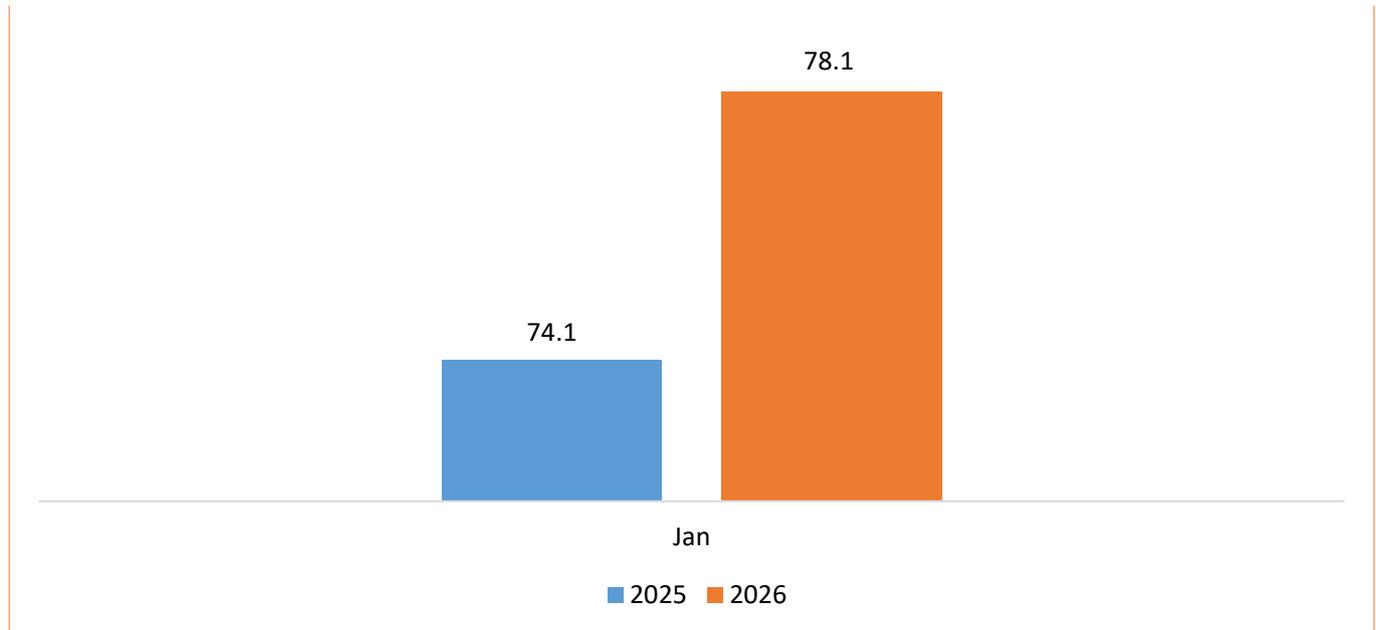


Source: ZamStats, 2026
Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Export Volumes of Refined Copper, January 2026

The volume of refined copper exports for the period January 2026 was 78.1 thousand Mt while that of 2025 for the same period was 74.1 thousand Mt representing an 7.3 percent increase (see **Figure 7**).

Figure 7: Export Volumes of Refined Copper, Jan-(2025 and 2026) (MT'000)



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional, (@) Revised

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, January 2026

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 23.1 percent of NTEs in January 2026 compared to 27.1 percent recorded in December 2025.

Export earnings from agricultural products decreased by 33.3 percent from K2.4 billion in December 2025 to K1.6 billion in January 2026. The major export commodities were Maize (corn) flour (10.4 percent), Tobacco-partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 9.6 percent and Other corn seed (8.1 percent) (see **Figure 9 & Annex 2.14**).

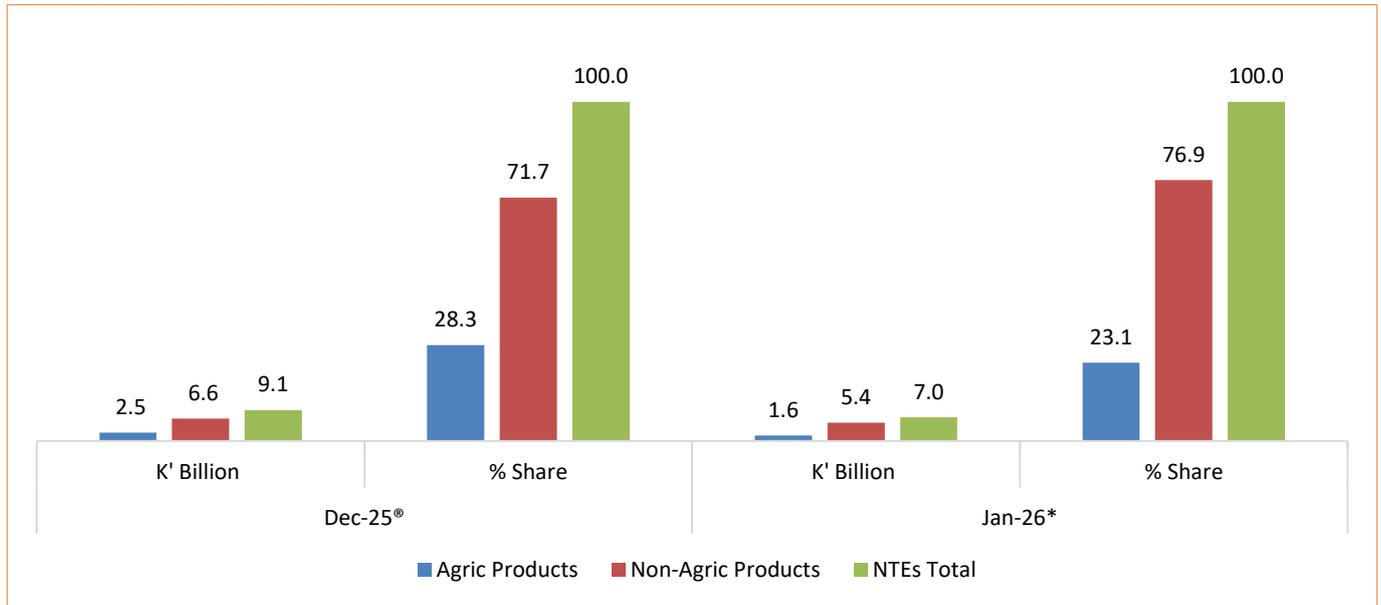
Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 76.9 percent of NTEs in January 2026 compared to 72.9 percent in January 2026.@@@

Export earnings from non-agricultural products decreased by 17 percent from K6.6 billion in December 2025 to K5.4 billion in January 2026. The major export commodities were Nickel ores and concentrates(17.8 percent), other Zinc concentrates accounting for 10.2 percent, and Sulphur of all kinds (7.4 percent)) (see **Figure 8 & Annex 2.14**).



Figure 8: Total Values and Shares of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Non-Traditional Exports Dec.2025 and Jan.2026



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Exports by Major Product Categories, January 2026

Zambia's major export products in January 2026 were from the intermediate goods category mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 84.3 percent.

Exports of Raw materials remained at 9.9 percent. Consumer goods and Capital goods categories collectively accounted for 5.7 percent of total exports in January 2026 (see Figure 9).

Figure 9: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Dec.2025 and Jan.2026 (%)



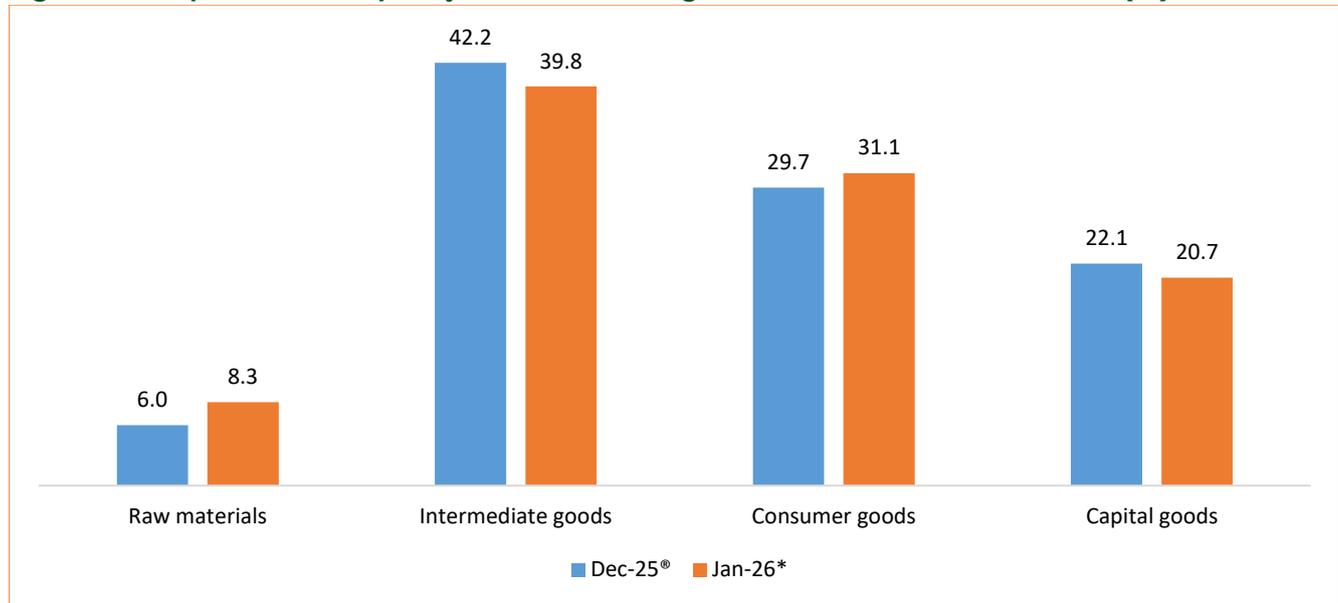
Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, January 2026

The major import product category in January 2026 was Intermediate goods category accounting for 39.8 percent. The second major category was Consumer goods at 31.1 percent, followed by Capital goods and Raw materials accounting for 20.7 and 8.3 percent, respectively (see Figure 10).

Figure 10: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Dec.2025 and Jan.2026 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, January 2026

The major export destination in January 2026 was Canada accounting for 33.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 87.5 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main export destination accounting for 15.1 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 74.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the third main export destination accounting for 12.6 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 33.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fourth main export destination, which accounted for 11.3 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 58.6 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the fifth main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 10.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 13.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 82.7 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in January 2026 (see Table 11 & Annex 2.11).

Table 11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations, Jan.2026

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Canada	9.1	33.0
China	4.2	15.1
Switzerland	3.5	12.6
Singapore	3.1	11.3
Congo DR	3.0	10.7
Other Destination	4.8	17.3
Total Value of Exports	27.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Export Destinations by Product, January 2026

The major NTEs destination in January 2026 was Congo DR, which accounted for 41.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 13.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The second main destination was Canada, accounting for 13.7 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Nickel ores and concentrates, accounting for 99.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the third main destination accounting for 8.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Portland cement (excl. white), accounting for 13.7 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fourth main destination, which accounted for 7.9 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Bullion, accounting for 31.7 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was Tanzania, accounting for 5.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was other Zinc concentrates, accounting for 38.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 77.7 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in January 2026 (see **Table 12 & Annex 2.12**).

Table 12: Zambia's Five Major Destinations of Non-Traditional Exports, Jan.2026

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Congo DR	3.0	41.8
Canada	1.0	13.7
Zimbabwe	0.6	8.4
South Africa	0.6	7.9
Tanzania	0.4	5.8
Other Destinations	1.6	22.3
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports	7.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, January 2026

Asia was the largest market for Zambia's exports in January 2026 accounting for 33.3 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 45.5 percent, followed by Singapore with 34.0 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong and India, collectively accounting for 19.6 percent.

Canada was second largest market in accounting for 33.0 percent.

DUAL-SADC & COMESA was the third largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 14.0 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 76.4 percent, followed by Malawi with 5.6 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Mauritius, Madagascar and Seychelles, collectively accounting for 0.6 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 5.4 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, South Africa accounted for the largest share with 37.7 percent, followed by Tanzania with 28.7 percent. Other notable markets were, Namibia, Botswana and Mozambique collectively accounting for 33.5 percent.

The European Union (EU) grouping was fifth accounting for 0.4 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Italy was the dominant market with 29.0 percent, followed by Denmark with 22.9 percent. Other notable markets were Netherlands, Spain and Finland, collectively accounting for 35.5 percent.

COMESA exclusive was sixth accounting for 0.6 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market accounting for 58.3 percent, followed by Uganda with 16.0 percent. Other notable markets were Rwanda, Burundi, and Ethiopia, collectively accounting for 25.7 percent **(see Table 13 & Annex 2.15)**.

Table 13: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partner, Dec.2025 and Jan.2026

Grouping	Dec-25*		Grouping	Jan-26*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
ASIA	9.3	31.8	ASIA	9.2	33.3
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	5	17.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.9	14.0
SADC Exclusive	1.7	5.7	SADC Exclusive	1.5	5.4
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.7	European Union	0.2	0.6
European Union	0.1	0.5	COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.4
Canada	8.2	27.9	Canada	9.1	33.0
Rest of the World	4.8	16.3	Rest of the World	3.7	13.4
World	29.2	100	World	27.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

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, January 2026

The major source of imports in January 2026 was China, accounting for 21.2 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Other parts of aeroplanes, helicopters or unmanned aircraft accounting for 6.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

South Africa was second accounting for 18.9 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 7.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 7.1 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils, accounting for 38.2 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 Dumpers for off-highway use accounting for 16.7 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fifth, accounting for 5.2 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products accounting for 13.9 percent of the import bill from that country (**see Table 14 & Annex 2.13**).

Table 14: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources, Jan.2026

Country	K'Billion	% Share
China	4.8	21.2
South Africa	4.3	18.9
United Arab Emirates	1.6	7.1
Japan	1.4	6.1
India	1.2	5.2
Other Sources	9.5	41.6
Total Value of Imports	22.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, January 2026

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 51.8 percent in January 2026. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 40.8 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, Japan, India and Saudi Arabia, collectively accounting for 40.9 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 25.5 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 73.9 percent. Other notable markets were, Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 26.1 percent.

Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was fourth accounting for 7.1 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 53.7 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Malawi, Seychelles and Madagascar, collectively accounting for 19.5 percent.

The EU was fifth accounting for 6.4 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Italy was the dominant source accounting for 20.6 percent. Other notable markets were Germany, Finland, Sweden and Belgium collectively accounting for 46.9 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was third accounting for 0.4 percent in January 2026, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 69.8 percent followed by Egypt with 22.7 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Rwanda and Tunisia, collectively accounting for 7.6 percent (**see Table 15 & Annex 2.16**).

Table 15: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, Dec.2025 and Jan.2026

Grouping	25-Dec		Grouping	Jan-26*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	14415	51.1	Asia	11.9	51.8
SADC Exclusive	8905.4	31.6	SADC Exclusive	5.8	25.5
European Union	1530.3	5.4	European Union	1.6	7.1
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1474	5.2	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.5	6.4
COMESA Exclusive	174.2	0.6	COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.4
Rest of the World	1712.6	6.1	Rest of the World	2.0	8.7
World	28211.5	100	World	22.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

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
Weight:		1,000.00	534.85	465.15
2023	January	377.25	408.33	341.52
	February	384.60	416.33	348.11
	March	388.61	420.96	351.40
	April	392.22	424.62	354.97
	May	394.54	428.34	355.67
	June	397.71	432.13	358.12
	July	401.25	436.57	360.64
	August	404.45	440.19	363.37
	September	407.12	442.33	366.64
	October	410.22	445.22	369.97
	November	413.99	449.29	373.41
	December	418.03	453.93	376.75
2024	January	426.93	464.47	383.76
	February	436.49	475.04	392.17
	March	442.01	486.52	390.82
	April	446.38	491.38	394.63
	May	452.52	497.59	400.71
	June	458.31	504.83	404.83
	July	462.91	512.49	405.90
	August	466.94	517.49	408.83
	September	470.59	521.56	411.98
	October	474.54	526.12	415.24
	November	482.14	530.87	426.10
	December	488.04	538.44	430.09
2025	January	498.17	553.62	434.42
	February	509.97	572.68	437.86
	March	515.13	578.47	442.31
	April	520.07	583.16	447.54
	May	521.81	586.54	447.38
	June	522.81	588.99	446.71
	July	523.29	591.04	445.39
	August	525.95	594.63	446.97
	September	528.56	597.56	449.21
	October	530.91	600.12	451.32
	November	534.59	604.64	454.03
	December	542.67	608.10	467.43
2026	January	545.19	613.84	466.24
	February	548.23	619.39	466.41

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	275.74
	Feb	350.9	372.91	263.76	309.64	362.94	312.35	266.68	451.36	140.95	281.98	246.57	246.22	277.2
	Mar	353.61	376.38	327.44	312.22	364.19	313.39	266.91	457.16	140.96	281.59	246.57	245.88	278.60
	Apr	356.02	380.51	266.93	313.25	366.47	314.63	266.90	450.18	141.67	284.53	246.57	247.60	280.00
	May	359.04	383.95	268.47	316.37	368.08	317.52	269.31	451.99	141.67	285.40	246.57	250.61	286.87
	Jun	362.31	388.44	270.61	318.58	369.90	319.96	271.11	455.19	141.67	288.16	246.74	252.49	286.99
	Jul	363.91	389.46	271.46	320.39	374.04	321.09	271.80	458.52	141.67	290.24	246.83	253.60	288.82
	Aug	364.87	390.93	273.19	322.28	375.00	322.45	273.41	451.65	141.67	293.35	246.95	255.64	291.04
	Sep	363.59	390.22	274.74	322.78	376.22	323.04	275.48	429.62	142.27	293.09	246.95	257.81	292.76
	Oct	364.26	391.96	276.13	324.33	377.97	321.81	279.70	418.97	142.27	299.43	245.36	260.70	293.42
	Nov	366.79	395.31	277.22	324.53	380.40	321.97	282.39	424.41	140.96	301.03	245.36	256.66	295.21
	Dec	369.60	397.37	279.23	326.67	381.78	322.87	284.44	446.61	140.96	292.19	245.36	260.92	296.68
2023	Jan	377.25	408.33	280.64	329.05	385.99	324.75	286.22	455.53	140.98	293.37	255.22	262.39	299.15
	Feb	384.60	416.33	282.53	331.95	390.01	327.02	289.19	486.26	141.50	299.87	260.81	265.43	301.01
	Mar	388.61	420.96	283.92	334.52	392.08	329.91	290.07	496.63	142.61	306.21	261.06	266.84	303.14
	Apr	392.22	424.62	286.01	336.08	393.58	332.95	290.03	513.42	142.61	309.86	261.28	271.03	303.83
	May	394.54	428.34	287.15	338.24	399.41	334.73	292.16	499.68	142.93	310.63	261.59	273.45	305.25
	Jun	397.71	432.13	288.68	340.34	400.71	338.01	293.76	505.48	142.96	317.58	261.74	278.43	306.51
	Jul	401.25	436.57	290.76	345.73	403.34	340.08	295.68	507.09	143.00	319.63	261.74	280.56	308.30
	Aug	404.45	440.19	292.65	348.63	405.78	342.27	298.07	511.52	143.00	324.61	261.79	284.03	312.05
	Sep	407.12	442.33	293.35	349.65	407.03	343.52	300.69	528.07	143.00	326.96	261.29	286.63	315.52
	Oct	410.22	445.22	295.21	350.76	408.69	346.67	303.01	543.45	143.10	329.59	261.29	287.65	316.11
	Nov	413.99	449.29	296.86	354.03	410.11	348.71	306.56	556.72	143.38	331.64	261.99	290.17	318.60
	Dec	418.03	453.93	298.69	357.21	413.16	350.13	309.24	566.41	143.38	334.91	261.99	291.21	322.02
2024	Jan	426.93	464.47	302.73	357.44	417.09	356.00	311.05	594.20	143.66	339.97	275.60	295.68	325.47
	Feb	436.49	475.04	306.13	360.29	421.99	361.92	314.68	634.50	143.66	342.42	275.60	301.09	328.64
	Mar	442.01	486.52	308.23	363.60	423.20	365.62	318.49	604.36	143.66	348.12	276.48	304.83	333.38
	Apr	446.38	491.38	310.67	365.62	427.45	367.77	322.85	616.62	144.36	350.37	276.48	306.98	335.66
	May	452.52	497.59	314.35	367.16	436.76	371.66	323.91	635.79	144.14	351.40	275.27	310.27	338.75
	Jun	458.31	504.83	317.38	370.08	446.00	374.07	326.90	637.40	144.83	355.97	276.60	312.64	341.79
	Jul	462.91	512.49	320.70	375.00	450.39	376.92	328.25	620.37	145.95	364.84	277.24	312.19	344.59
	Aug	466.94	517.49	323.10	378.04	452.58	379.63	330.04	626.98	146.19	366.45	277.36	314.37	348.02
	Sep	470.59	521.56	325.27	380.51	456.94	382.05	333.86	633.16	146.32	369.14	277.36	317.62	350.00
	Oct	474.54	526.12	329.65	384.72	460.52	384.93	337.54	638.53	146.32	370.21	279.72	321.54	350.61
	Nov	482.14	530.87	331.40	386.77	496.00	386.81	339.16	647.69	146.33	372.12	279.72	324.19	352.12
	Dec	488.04	538.44	334.38	388.29	501.09	389.49	341.71	660.00	147.49	373.26	279.72	329.29	354.16
2025	Jan	498.17	553.62	337.79	390.58	503.43	390.46	344.04	674.31	149.18	376.10	295.09	330.65	356.33
	Feb	509.97	572.68	341.73	393.05	511.19	393.25	346.14	674.57	149.19	380.68	296.53	333.86	357.93
	Mar	515.13	578.47	346.17	397.07	515.16	398.07	350.91	680.80	149.35	384.58	296.61	337.37	365.05
	Apr	520.07	583.16	348.68	400.29	519.19	399.56	353.84	702.98	149.39	385.99	296.62	339.38	369.33
	May	521.81	586.54	350.83	402.76	527.80	401.90	354.99	673.30	150.18	383.85	301.09	343.20	371.82
	June	522.81	588.99	352.57	405.46	535.13	403.77	358.66	643.44	151.43	385.04	301.09	347.06	374.00
	July	523.29	591.04	354.62	408.71	532.97	404.10	361.78	627.75	151.59	387.51	301.09	348.31	377.17
	August	525.95	594.63	356.07	410.22	535.01	405.46	363.57	629.53	151.93	389.98	301.09	350.07	378.89
	Sept	528.56	597.56	358.29	412.48	535.92	408.44	365.57	634.95	151.93	394.14	301.11	353.58	380.40
	Oct	530.91	600.12	360.82	415.21	539.08	410.16	367.31	635.01	153.57	396.03	301.59	356.09	383.11
	Nov	534.59	604.64	364.16	417.87	543.41	412.55	369.38	637.26	153.88	397.78	301.72	357.36	385.57
	Dec	542.67	608.10	366.32	420.92	549.45	414.40	371.60	721.35	155.30	400.19	301.72	360.53	388.55
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
	Feb	548.23	619.39	371.25	425.47	555.92	418.15	379.41	677.10	156.38	405.29	312.55	365.49	391.59

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
2026	February	548.23	7.5

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
	February	548.23	555.79	525.46	535.17	508.31	570.41	585.07	570.53	515.97	582.69

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2026

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan. 2025– Jan. 2026 (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	9,091.2	30,769.8
Nov-25	19,107.2	9,008.6	28,115.8
Dec-25*	20,173.7	9,046.0	29,219.7
Quarter 4	60,959.5	27,145.8	88,105.3
Total:	223,628.6	109,797.0	333,425.6
Jan-26	20,521.4	7,080.2	27,601.6

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan. 2025– Jan. 2026 (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®	7,248.0	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	25,242.3	1,848.0	225.3	30,769.8
Nov-25	2,493.0	23,354.0	2,088.8	179.9	28,115.8
Dec-25*	2,885.8	24,148.0	2,004.6	181.3	29,219.7
Quarter 4	8,833.1	72,744.3	5,941.4	586.5	88,105.3
Total:	32,997.1	275,261.1	20,950.9	4,216.4	333,425.6
Jan-26	2,740.0	23,281.7	1,412.1	167.8	27,601.6

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan. 2025– Jan. 2026 (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	7,288.6
Nov-25	7,871.9	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	20,728.1
Total:	97,659.7	58,002.7	2,569.6	84,729.8
Jan-26	9,179.5	3,981.4	152.7	5,364.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2025– Jan. 2026 (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	29,505.7	753,442.5	458.6	2,389.2	464.1	338.1	341.3	141,191.4	30,769.8	897,361.1
Nov-25	26,614.2	712,260.9	313.7	1,725.0	611.3	290.8	576.6	124,080.8	28,115.8	838,357.6
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	84,301.4	2,145,336.8	942.4	6,416.9	1,542.6	938.8	1,318.9	397,908.9	88,105.3	2,550,601.3
Total:	314,644.3	7,484,009.9	2,639.0	26,090.5	9,939.8	4,422.6	6,202.4	1,920,080.5	333,425.6	9,434,603.5
Jan-26	26,757.0	625,998.1	189.8	971.3	344.2	309.9	310.5	138,628.6	27,601.6	765,907.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Note: 'Other' comprises of Sea & Rail, Sea & Road and Electric power line

Table 2.5: Imports Trade by Product Category, Jan. 2025– Jan. 2026 (K' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-25®	1,440.9	11,459.6	9,057.9	5,603.8	27,562.3
Feb-25®	1,593.8	10,296.6	8,174.0	5,867.2	25,931.7
Mar-25®	1,833.8	10,964.3	8,348.0	6,973.8	28,120.0
Quarter 1®	4,868.6	32,720.6	25,579.9	18,444.9	81,614.0
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	26,934.4
Quarter 2®	7,604.3	31,208.5	25,920.7	17,200.6	81,934.1
Jul-25	2,166.8	10,837.2	7,992.3	5,792.8	26,789.1
Aug-25	2,597.5	10,227.5	8,616.6	5,052.5	26,494.1
Sep-25	2,157.8	11,433.1	8,698.6	5,840.8	28,130.4
Quarter 3	6,922.1	32,497.9	25,307.5	16,686.1	81,413.6
Oct-25	1,999.9	12,017.2	10,081.6	5,553.3	29,651.9
Nov-25	1,480.2	10,967.9	9,839.0	5,194.5	27,481.6
Dec-25*	1,700.2	11,901.1	8,375.5	6,237.0	28,213.7
Quarter 4	5,180.3	34,886.2	28,296.1	16,984.7	85,347.2
Total:	24,575.3	131,313.2	105,104.1	69,316.3	330,308.9
Jan-26	1,907.0	9,105.9	7,128.2	4,748.8	22,889.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.6: Imports by Regional Groupings, Jan. 2025– Jan. 2026 (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®	12,283.3	1,884.0	1,976.3	10,648.8
Quarter 1®	39,475.6	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	32,926.5
Jul-25	12,604.9	1,507.2	1,658.5	10,048.0
Aug-25	12,182.1	1,765.8	1,386.6	10,669.4
Sep-25	13,659.7	1,656.1	1,695.6	10,409.7
Quarter 3	38,446.7	4,929.1	4,740.6	31,127.1
Oct-25	15,121.7	2,362.3	1,473.2	10,966.6
Nov-25	12,867.8	3,507.6	1,255.6	9,858.4
Dec-25*	14,414.4	1,648.2	1,530.4	10,382.1
Quarter 4	42,403.9	7,518.1	4,259.2	31,207.1
Total:	157,561.7	24,056.8	18,935.9	125,343.4
Jan-26	11,851.9	1,725.3	1,466.1	7,467.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2025– Jan. 2026 (K' Million)

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total	
	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-25®	13,201.8	407,517.2	159.6	13,680.0	1,415.1	847.7	12,785.7	547,759.3	27,562.3	969,804.1
Feb-25®	13,346.5	350,018.2	73.7	8,161.3	1,696.8	935.3	10,814.7	355,434.8	25,931.7	714,549.6
Mar-25®	15,044.5	385,388.1	112.0	12,891.5	1,579.4	848.9	11,384.1	344,201.7	28,120.0	743,330.3
Quarter 1®	41,592.8	1,142,923.5	345.3	34,732.8	4,691.3	2,631.8	34,984.5	1,247,395.8	81,614.0	2,427,684.0
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	13,406.9	400,036.7	136.5	10,031.3	2,370.2	1,234.7	11,020.7	569,296.9	26,934.4	980,599.5
Quarter 2®	41,988.2	1,292,372.8	651.1	42,592.6	4,939.4	3,091.9	34,355.5	1,491,405.0	81,934.1	2,829,462.2
Jul-25	14,381.8	442,371.4	160.5	9,613.5	1,437.7	1,161.8	10,809.2	549,340.4	26,789.2	1,002,487.2
Aug-25	14,440.9	497,776.3	217.8	12,795.2	1,242.7	929.9	10,592.7	624,886.0	26,494.1	1,136,387.5
Sep-25	14,308.5	457,907.4	334.5	18,185.2	1,818.6	1,210.1	11,668.7	571,849.0	28,130.4	1,049,151.7
Quarter 3	43,131.2	1,398,055.2	712.8	40,594.0	4,499.1	3,301.8	33,070.6	1,746,075.3	81,413.7	3,188,026.4
Oct-25	15,079.6	467,955.2	178.4	12,424.5	2,575.6	1,157.8	11,818.4	535,018.6	29,651.9	1,016,556.1
Nov-25	13,705.1	436,124.6	111.8	7,598.0	3,133.9	998.0	10,530.9	555,832.6	27,481.6	1,000,553.1
Dec-25*	14,381.8	473,149.3	170.7	13,756.4	1,558.8	1,289.8	12,102.4	478,189.0	28,213.7	966,384.4
Quarter 4	43,166.5	1,377,229.0	460.8	33,778.9	7,268.2	3,445.5	34,451.6	1,569,040.2	85,347.2	2,983,493.6
Total:	169,878.7	5,210,580.5	2,170.1	151,698.3	21,398.0	12,471.1	136,862.2	6,053,916.3	330,309.0	11,428,666.2
Jan-26	11,878.3	443,296.1	285.4	18,042.8	1,261.4	925.1	9,464.8	469,805.0	22,889.9	932,069.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Table 2.8: Zambia's Trade Flows in Absolute US \$ and Zambian Kwacha, 2000 – Jan. 2026

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
2012	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667
	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942
2013	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088
	ZMW	57,175,978,211	50,496,013,867	6,679,964,344	56,885,181,848	290,796,363
2014	US \$	10,606,851,477	9,365,214,643	1,241,636,834	10,572,652,210	34,199,267
	ZMW	59,568,893,773	49,682,504,161	9,886,389,612	61,093,521,575	-1,524,627,802
2015	US \$	9,679,381,652	8,076,838,151	1,602,543,501	9,794,973,423	-115,591,771
	ZMW	56,673,416,229	55,394,919,541	1,278,496,689	68,484,716,328	-11,811,300,099
2016	US \$	6,606,563,697	6,460,532,547	146,031,151	7,935,587,188	-1,329,023,491
	ZMW	65,752,436,639	64,084,515,508	1,667,921,131	75,139,563,744	-9,387,127,105
2017	US \$	6,372,464,132	6,212,021,112	160,443,020	7,289,564,483	-917,100,351
	ZMW	76,425,619,162	75,231,137,746	1,194,481,416	76,182,915,593	242,703,569
2018	US \$	8,000,073,314	7,874,900,345	125,172,969	7,988,108,082	11,965,231
	ZMW	94,310,127,088	92,361,862,981	1,948,264,107	99,299,250,217	-4,989,123,129
2019	US \$	9,026,285,664	8,840,594,526	185,691,138	9,466,361,597	-440,075,932
	ZMW	90,736,763,119	88,012,936,303	2,723,826,816	92,460,664,291	-1,723,901,173
2020	US \$	7,046,955,187	6,835,868,994	211,086,193	7,180,726,641	-133,771,454
	ZMW	145,420,961,350	141,986,952,939	3,434,008,411	97,005,813,825	48,415,147,525
2021	US \$	7,824,806,861	7,637,659,142	187,147,718	5,323,610,046	2,501,196,815
	ZMW	220,450,110,600	214,622,985,481	5,827,125,119	139,762,277,082	80,687,833,518
2022	US \$	11,141,958,543	10,848,225,271	293,733,272	7,096,757,992	4,045,200,551
	ZMW	197,112,733,399	185,561,521,435	11,551,211,964	152,384,905,490	44,727,827,909
2023	US \$	11,645,947,068	10,954,237,958	691,709,109	9,030,321,122	2,615,625,945
	ZMW	210,892,708,953	198,345,360,511	12,547,348,442	205,309,368,532	5,583,340,421
2024	US \$	10,447,571,727	9,820,107,115	627,464,612	10,207,544,880	240,026,847
	ZMW	293,918,955,167	280,747,594,250	13,171,360,916	293,674,230,610	244,724,557
2025	US \$	11,198,371,058	10,695,359,602	503,011,456	11,193,514,839	4,856,219
	ZMW	333,425,559,562	312,192,015,342	21,233,544,220	330,308,921,497	3,116,638,065
2026	US \$	13,314,019,408	12,461,183,499	852,835,909	13,167,820,245	146,199,164
	ZMW	27,601,587,106	25,972,597,806	1,628,989,299	22,889,873,897	4,711,713,209
	US \$	1,393,315,920	1,311,085,294	82,230,626	1,155,470,599	237,845,321

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.9: Zambia's Annual Exports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW& USD, 2020 - 2026

Year	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025		2026	
	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	64,744.7	3,464.3	92,820.6	4,722.9	76,006.2	4,478.2	87,382.3	4,332.0	125,053.6	4,761.0	54,992.5	2,197.0	3,470.4	175.2
China	26,897.8	1,458.6	41,243.2	2,059.5	40,765.0	2,409.9	37,427.8	1,865.8	61,059.1	2,337.8	29,330.3	1,184.4	4,172.2	210.6
Congo DR	17,990.7	980.0	22,059.8	1,120.9	26,818.0	1,594.7	32,407.8	1,619.6	31,356.0	1,200.2	39,850.4	1,598.8	2,960.4	149.4
Singapore	16,860.3	905.5	29,591.7	1,477.5	20,793.2	1,227.0	11,362.3	578.0	5,819.5	222.9	45,693.4	1,796.6	3,120.6	157.5
Canada	36.7	2.0	15.0	0.7	5.3	0.3	1,007.8	46.2	6,709.8	257.1	85,993.6	3,451.7	9,105.4	459.6
South Africa	3,668.3	198.8	5,674.7	285.3	4,533.5	268.5	7,921.2	385.4	12,296.3	470.5	11,591.8	453.1	561.5	28.3
Zimbabwe	1,905.7	101.1	3,901.8	197.3	4,472.6	267.7	6,006.1	288.4	9,812.8	371.9	8,846.5	349.1	594.8	30.0
United Arab Emirates	432.2	22.5	629.9	32.0	615.7	36.1	753.7	38.1	10,425.7	386.5	18,389.2	732.0	1,530.4	77.3
Tanzania	1,096.6	58.8	1,730.8	89.0	3,096.0	182.2	2,793.1	133.5	5,037.1	189.4	7,305.2	298.4	427.2	21.6
Namibia	1,211.4	65.1	1,847.7	92.0	2,365.1	141.5	3,002.5	137.4	3,676.7	138.5	5,996.7	234.2	368.0	18.6
Malawi	1,953.1	104.7	2,463.7	122.3	2,030.7	120.7	2,698.2	135.8	3,598.5	138.4	4,236.6	169.5	217.2	11.0
Botswana	438.2	23.6	1,067.3	54.0	1,058.4	57.0	3,633.1	164.4	3,329.7	119.7	3,376.2	131.0	71.4	3.6
Hong Kong	930.2	51.5	2,098.3	108.0	2,231.0	131.6	2,165.8	108.4	2,450.0	93.8	997.8	41.2	202.5	10.2
India	703.8	40.0	1,938.3	100.1	644.6	38.3	1,899.5	96.1	3,547.1	136.3	2,121.1	82.8	61.7	3.1
Luxembourg	1,990.1	103.5	4,810.8	239.7	1,204.9	71.1	579.4	29.2	202.9	7.8	986.7	37.2	0.0	0.0
Kenya	736.3	39.2	997.2	49.8	1,425.6	85.5	1,014.0	51.1	1,006.0	38.6	1,236.8	50.5	63.1	3.2
Mozambique	342.1	17.9	549.8	28.2	531.7	31.5	675.7	32.9	975.2	37.4	2,694.5	112.9	59.9	3.0
United States Of America	427.4	22.9	815.7	41.0	902.1	53.6	1,132.2	56.2	750.2	28.9	1,211.6	50.1	153.3	7.7
Italy	391.9	20.9	1,041.8	52.1	1,328.3	77.6	686.7	34.7	656.7	25.4	226.6	9.3	44.3	2.2
Rwanda	178.8	9.9	206.8	10.8	447.2	26.9	407.0	20.6	356.5	13.6	1,403.1	51.9	15.8	0.8
Burundi	446.8	24.5	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	470.6	23.6	370.8	14.2	342.2	14.0	11.9	0.6
Mauritius	32.5	1.7	460.5	24.0	441.9	26.0	417.2	21.1	553.5	21.2	525.7	21.4	23.7	1.2
Netherlands	207.1	11.0	371.4	18.2	311.2	18.3	435.5	22.0	712.3	27.4	378.5	14.9	25.1	1.3
Uganda	138.7	7.4	349.6	18.0	316.2	18.7	456.1	22.5	647.4	24.9	488.6	19.3	17.3	0.9
Germany	240.0	13.0	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	334.8	16.4	273.6	10.5	461.7	18.9	8.8	0.4
Other	1,419.6	76.6	2,754.1	147.1	3,854.1	228.8	3,822.4	188.2	3,241.9	124.5	4,748.4	193.9	314.8	15.9
Total	145,421.0	7,824.8	220,450.1	11,142.0	197,112.7	11,645.9	210,892.7	10,447.6	293,919.0	11,198.4	333,425.6	13,314.0	27,601.6	1,393.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.10: Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW& USD, 2020 – JAN-2026

Year	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025		2026(JAN)	
	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	32,504.7	1,764.0	44,099.0	2,235.6	45,813.8	2,718.2	52,866.1	2,600.6	75,441.3	2,877.3	79,658.1	3,184.6	4,321.0	218.1
China	15,954.6	895.8	17,626.2	901.4	23,501.9	1,394.1	33,150.8	1,686.2	49,981.4	1,900.1	67,028.1	2,667.1	4,841.5	244.4
United Arab Emirates	9,695.0	543.4	15,768.9	803.3	11,589.5	686.0	16,795.6	827.9	15,897.5	605.8	26,216.1	1,044.2	1,625.8	82.1
India	5,233.1	285.8	8,679.9	434.2	9,845.2	581.9	11,525.4	563.2	14,856.0	566.9	14,893.1	594.5	1,187.6	60.0
Japan	2,088.4	112.9	4,930.8	248.0	5,341.5	316.2	10,935.4	530.5	12,507.8	478.6	13,154.6	533.1	1,403.2	70.8
Congo DR	1,338.7	74.5	6,189.4	319.6	11,140.3	654.4	3,672.6	175.0	8,356.0	315.7	10,456.3	414.4	871.4	44.0
Tanzania	1,259.5	73.7	1,103.2	55.9	1,053.9	62.3	5,796.3	282.5	12,805.1	487.9	13,182.0	516.9	550.2	27.8
United States Of America	2,187.5	119.1	4,210.4	220.4	4,134.6	244.9	5,125.8	254.4	8,139.0	310.1	7,246.0	287.4	956.0	48.3
Singapore	325.6	18.6	561.8	28.3	981.1	58.6	7,497.8	374.2	12,961.3	495.8	7,278.9	283.7	367.3	18.5
Bahrain	10.1	0.5	38.9	2.2	6.3	0.4	5,411.4	268.2	8,254.3	314.1	8,378.9	337.6	558.1	28.2
Saudi Arabia	840.7	45.1	964.1	50.3	547.0	32.5	6,429.7	313.2	8,436.5	322.6	4,682.6	195.8	625.8	31.6
Namibia	1,569.0	85.8	2,560.7	129.4	2,451.0	144.9	3,614.6	178.3	4,926.3	188.3	6,303.5	250.3	549.0	27.7
Mauritius	1,967.6	109.7	2,223.5	114.2	3,459.4	206.1	3,878.4	195.1	4,095.1	155.3	3,310.2	132.8	264.0	13.3
Germany	1,328.3	70.4	1,832.1	92.4	1,806.0	107.7	2,438.4	119.3	5,593.4	213.8	5,453.6	213.8	255.5	12.9
Mozambique	889.9	48.6	1,167.7	59.5	816.9	48.4	2,363.2	120.4	6,012.8	227.9	6,213.1	228.4	394.3	19.9
United Kingdom	1,754.2	96.3	2,172.1	109.8	2,761.7	163.6	2,469.9	123.9	3,602.4	137.1	3,595.9	141.4	208.4	10.5
Zimbabwe	1,142.0	62.4	1,576.4	81.4	1,520.1	90.5	2,031.7	100.5	3,197.1	122.0	4,228.2	168.7	402.8	20.3
Australia	563.6	30.4	1,152.2	55.8	485.4	28.8	775.4	38.7	2,655.1	101.2	3,007.0	122.8	195.3	9.9
Hong Kong	952.3	52.4	827.9	42.2	973.8	58.6	850.8	41.9	1,956.8	74.5	2,663.0	106.3	388.6	19.6
Belgium	545.0	29.5	978.0	49.7	1,992.7	118.2	1,436.6	71.7	1,740.9	66.8	1,645.4	64.5	99.0	5.0
Malaysia	808.8	44.7	1,796.0	92.8	1,284.0	76.1	1,684.9	83.0	1,331.9	51.1	996.7	41.7	99.5	5.0
Netherlands	1,241.7	64.4	1,235.0	62.8	1,164.5	68.9	1,416.1	71.2	1,052.0	40.2	1,124.4	44.6	70.5	3.6
Kenya	866.9	46.6	1,148.0	59.3	910.8	53.8	1,178.6	58.3	1,263.3	48.2	1,471.5	59.1	71.6	3.6
Finland	892.1	48.1	927.8	47.2	755.3	45.1	957.0	47.5	1,649.1	62.9	1,359.2	54.7	202.5	10.2
Switzerland	444.4	23.7	343.0	17.3	596.4	35.4	1,826.9	90.5	1,377.6	52.4	2,046.9	78.4	76.6	3.9
Other	10,602.1	577.2	15,649.4	783.7	17,451.9	1,034.7	19,180.1	991.4	25,584.2	977.1	34,715.6	1,400.9	2,304.4	116.3
Total	97,005.8	5,323.6	139,762.3	7,096.8	152,384.9	9,030.3	205,309.4	10,207.5	293,674.2	11,193.5	330,308.9	13,167.8	22,889.9	1,155.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product, January, 2026

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jan-26*	
		K'Million	% Share
Canada		9,105.4	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	7,966.7	87.5
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	967.8	10.6
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	170.4	1.9
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.4	0.0
90158000	Instruments and appliances for meteorological... purposes, nes	0.1	0.0
97052200	Collections&collector's pieces of zoological...of extinct/endangered..&parts thereof	0.1	0.0
99030000	Single Consignment Non Commercial Goods	0.0	0.0
26020000	Manganese Ores/Concentrates(Inc.Ferruginous), With Manganese Cont.Of=>20%	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
OTHER		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		33.0	
China		4,172.2	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	3,119.6	74.8
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	537.9	12.9
74020011	Copper blister	229.4	5.5
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	111.6	2.7
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	62.7	1.5
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	61.5	1.5
26030013	Copper ore oxide	19.6	0.5
76011000	Unwrought aluminium, not alloyed	3.7	0.1
71081390	Gold in other semi manufactured forms	3.4	0.1
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	3.2	0.1
OTHER		19.6	0.5
Percent of Total Exports		15.1	
Switzerland		3,470.4	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,167.8	33.7
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	865.2	24.9
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	504.3	14.5
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	487.2	14.0
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	267.3	7.7
74032910	- cobalt alloy	136.2	3.9
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	19.8	0.6
74020011	Copper blister	18.2	0.5
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	3.4	0.1
24013000	Tobacco refuse	0.7	0.0
OTHER		0.2	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		12.6	
Singapore		3,120.6	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,828.2	58.6
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	713.7	22.9
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	298.4	9.6
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	276.8	8.9
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	3.2	0.1
26020000	Manganese Ores/Concentrates(Inc.Ferruginous), With Manganese Cont.Of=>20%	0.1	0.0

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jan-26*	
		K'Million	% Share
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
02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	0.0	0.0
OTHER		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		11.3	
Congo DR		2,960.4	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	393.2	13.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	198.9	6.7
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	167.5	5.7
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	148.7	5.0
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	138.6	4.7
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	135.9	4.6
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	131.1	4.4
27160000	Electrical energy	120.3	4.1
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	108.5	3.7
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	99.0	3.3
OTHER		1,318.9	44.6
Percent of Total Nov Exports		10.7	
Other Destination		4,772.6	17.3
Total Value Of Exports		27,601.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.12: Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Exports Destinations by Product, January, 2026

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jan-26*	
		K'Million	% Share
Congo DR		2,960.4	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	393.2	13.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	198.9	6.7
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	167.5	5.7
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	148.7	5.0
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	138.6	4.7
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	135.9	4.6
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	131.1	4.4
27160000	Electrical energy	120.3	4.1
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	108.5	3.7
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	99.0	3.3
Other		1,318.9	44.6
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		41.8	
Canada		968.4	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	967.8	99.9
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.4	0.0
90158000	Instruments and appliances for meteorological... purposes, nes	0.1	0.0
97052200	Collections&collector's pieces of zoological...of extinct/endangered..&parts thereof	0.1	0.0
99030000	Single Consignment Non Commercial Goods	0.0	0.0
26020000	Manganese Ores/Concentrates(Inc.Ferruginous), With Manganese Cont.Of=>20%	0.0	0.0
00000010	Air Time	0.0	0.0
00000011	Voice Call	0.0	0.0
00000012	SMS and MMS	0.0	0.0
00000013	Data	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		13.7	
Zimbabwe		594.8	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	81.4	13.7
25231000	Cement clinkers	54.7	9.2
27160000	Electrical energy	42.3	7.1
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	41.6	7.0
96190091	Other similar articles of any material - Baby diapers	31.0	5.2
25221000	Quicklime	29.7	5.0
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	23.1	3.9
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	21.9	3.7
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	21.6	3.6
34029000	Other, nes	13.8	2.3
Other		233.7	39.3
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.4	
South Africa		561.5	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	177.8	31.7
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	87.4	15.6
69072200	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5% but not exceeding 10%	48.5	8.6
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	47.7	8.5
84082090	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines for vehicles - OTHER	23.2	4.1

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jan-26*	
		K'Million	% Share
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	21.2	3.8
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	17.3	3.1
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	15.8	2.8
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	14.0	2.5
85015300	Ac motors, multi-phase, of an output >75 kW	12.0	2.1
Other		96.7	17.2
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		7.9	
Tanzania		413.1	100.0
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	160.6	38.9
38159000	Reaction initiators, accelerators and catalytic preparations, nes	63.3	15.3
23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	56.2	13.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	43.1	10.4
10051090	Other corn seed	24.1	5.8
27160000	Electrical energy	11.5	2.8
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	7.5	1.8
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	7.0	1.7
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	5.4	1.3
69072200	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5% but not exceeding 10%	5.3	1.3
Other		29.0	7.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		5.8	
Other Destinations		1,582.0	22.3
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		7,080.2	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.13: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product, January, 2026

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jan-26*	
		K'Million	% Share
China		4,841.5	100.0
88073000	Other parts of aeroplanes, helicopters or unmanned aircraft (of heading 8801, 8802 or 8806)	333.3	6.9
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	222.0	4.6
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	155.0	3.2
85177900	Other parts	152.2	3.1
85076000	Lithium-ion	119.5	2.5
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	118.6	2.4
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	114.3	2.4
72107000	Rolled Iron/Steel, Width >=600mm, Painted, Varnished, Or Coated With Plastics	101.7	2.1
84068100	Steam/Other Vapour Turbines (Excl. For Marine Propulsion) With Output > 40mw	72.9	1.5
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel - Other, nes	71.5	1.5
OTHER		3,380.3	69.8
Percent of Total Imports		21.2	
South Africa		4,321.0	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	340.8	7.9
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	255.7	5.9
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	179.4	4.2
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	107.9	2.5
38249900	Other nes	80.2	1.9
33021000	Mixtures/With Basis Of/Odorifer's Subst's Incl. Alc. Sol's For Food/Drnk Ind	74.4	1.7
31021000	Urea	72.0	1.7
27101210	Motor Spirit	68.8	1.6
27101990	Other oils.	63.0	1.5
84304100	Self-propelled boring or sinking machinery	55.6	1.3
OTHER		3,023.3	70.0
Percent of Total Imports		18.9	
United Arab Emirates		1,625.8	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	621.7	38.2
27101210	Motor Spirit	281.9	17.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	183.3	11.3
27132000	Petroleum bitumen	105.1	6.5
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	65.7	4.0
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	36.4	2.2
15119020	palm olein when imported in bulk for further processing.	32.0	2.0
39076111	liquid or paste (including emulsions, dispersions and solutions)-Pigmented	22.6	1.4
39012090	Other primary forms of polyethylene, pigmented	19.7	1.2
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	18.0	1.1
OTHER		239.3	14.7

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.14: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, December, 2025 and January, 2026

Period		Dec-25		Period		Jan-26	
HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share (%)	HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share (%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,449.2	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,634.7	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	543.0	22.2	11022000	Maize (corn) flour	170.8	10.4
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	232.6	9.5	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	157.4	9.6
10051090	Other corn seed	201.6	8.2	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	132.7	8.1
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	196.2	8.0	10059090	Other corn, nes	108.9	6.7
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	105.4	4.3	15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	108.5	6.6
23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	102.1	4.2	10051090	Other corn seed	87.3	5.3
19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	57.6	2.4	23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	60.4	3.7
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	57.5	2.3	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	57.8	3.5
24013000	Tobacco refuse	42.2	1.7	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	56.6	3.5
15121900	Sunflower-seed and safflower oil (excl. crude) and fractions thereof	42.1	1.7	15121900	Sunflower-seed and safflower oil (excl. crude) and fractions thereof	35.8	2.2
OTHER AGRIC PRODUCTS		869.0	35.5	OTHER AGRIC PRODUCTS		658.5	40.3
% Share of Agric Products		27.1		% Share of Agric Products		23.1	
NON- AGRIC		6,596.8	100.0	NON- AGRIC		5,445.5	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	776.6	11.8	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	967.8	17.8
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	502.7	7.6	26080029	other Zinc concentrates	554.4	10.2
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	424.4	6.4	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	400.3	7.4
27160000	Electrical energy	401.0	6.1	27160000	Electrical energy	310.5	5.7
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	369.4	5.6	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	295.6	5.4
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	353.2	5.4	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	200.3	3.7
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	251.6	3.8	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	177.8	3.3
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	205.3	3.1	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	145.7	2.7
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	192.0	2.9	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	121.0	2.2
71129910	Anodic slimes	189.5	2.9	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	114.9	2.1
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	179.0	2.7	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	102.9	1.9
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	162.5	2.5	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	99.2	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%	92.1	1.7
69072200	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5% but not exceeding 10%	105.2	1.6	22021020	Aerated Waters	82.0	1.5
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	97.3	1.5	87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	78.1	1.4
OTHER NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,278.1	34.5	OTHER NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,703.0	31.3
% Share of Non-Agric Products		72.9		% Share of Non-Agric Products		76.9	
NTE's		9,046.0		NTE's		7,080.2	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, December, 2025 and January, 2026

Grouping	Dec-25		Grouping	Jan-26*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
Asia	9,304.6	100.0	Asia	9,179.5	100.0
Singapore	4,499.0	48.4	China	4,172.2	45.5
China	3,306.2	35.5	Singapore	3,120.6	34.0
United Arab Emirates	1,117.4	12.0	United Arab Emirates	1,530.4	16.7
India	194.9	2.1	Hong Kong	202.5	2.2
Hong Kong	148.0	1.6	India	61.7	0.7
Other Asia	39.1	0.4	Other Asia	92.2	1.0
% of Total Exports	31.8		% of Total Exports	33.3	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4,969.5	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,873.3	100.0
Congo DR	3,864.6	77.8	Congo DR	2,960.4	76.4
Madagascar	0.0	0.0	Madagascar	1.5	0.0
Mauritius	36.8	0.7	Mauritius	23.7	0.6
Malawi	198.2	4.0	Malawi	217.2	5.6
Seychelles	0.0	0.0	Seychelles	0.0	0.0
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	869.9	17.5	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	670.5	17.3
% of Total Exports	17.0		% of Total Exports	14.0	
SADC Exclusive	1,675.5	100.0	SADC Exclusive	1,490.7	100.0
South Africa	646.1	38.6	South Africa	561.5	37.7
Tanzania	479.8	28.6	Tanzania	427.2	28.7
Namibia	327.8	19.6	Namibia	368.0	24.7
Botswana	166.5	9.9	Botswana	71.4	4.8
Mozambique	54.7	3.3	Mozambique	59.9	4.0
Other SADC Exclusive	0.7	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	2.7	0.2
% of Total Exports	5.7		% of Total Exports	5.4	
COMESA Exclusive	206.3	100.0	European Union	152.7	100.0
Kenya	89.9	43.6	Italy	44.3	29.0
Uganda	64.8	31.4	Denmark	35.0	22.9
Rwanda	43.6	21.1	Netherlands	25.1	16.4
Burundi	6.8	3.3	Spain	15.6	10.2
Sudan	1.3	0.6	Finland	13.5	8.9
OTHER COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other EU	19.1	12.5
% of Total Exports	0.7		% of Total Exports	0.6	
European Union	142.5	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	108.1	100.0
Italy	40.9	28.7	Kenya	63.1	58.3
Spain	30.7	21.5	Uganda	17.3	16.0
Germany	24.9	17.4	Rwanda	15.8	14.7
Netherlands	20.0	14.0	Burundi	11.9	11.0
Austria	9.2	6.5	Ethiopia	0.0	0.0
Other EU	16.8	11.8	OTHER COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	0.5		% of Total Exports	0.4	
Canada	8159.0	27.9	Canada	9105.4	33.0
Rest of the World	4,762.3	16.3	Rest of the World	3,692.0	13.4
World	29219.7	100.0	World	27601.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.16: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, December, 2025 and January, 2026

Grouping	Dec-25		Grouping	Jan-26*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
Asia	14,414.4	100.0	Asia	11,851.9	100.0
China	5,785.4	40.1	China	4,841.5	40.8
United Arab Emirates	2,487.6	17.3	United Arab Emirates	1,625.8	13.7
Japan	1,732.2	12.0	Japan	1,403.2	11.8
India	1,259.8	8.7	India	1,187.6	10.0
Saudi Arabia	767.4	5.3	Saudi Arabia	625.8	5.3
Other Asia	2,382.0	16.5	Other Asia	2,168.0	18.3
% of Total Imports	51.1		% of Total Imports	51.8	
SADC Exclusive	8,908.1	100.0	SADC Exclusive	5,845.1	100.0
South Africa	7,196.8	80.8	South Africa	4,321.0	73.9
Tanzania	718.7	8.1	Tanzania	550.2	9.4
Mozambique	500.4	5.6	Namibia	549.0	9.4
Namibia	447.9	5.0	Mozambique	394.3	6.7
Botswana	42.3	0.5	Botswana	29.3	0.5
Other SADC Exclusive	2.0	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	1.4	0.0
% of Total Imports	31.6		% of Total Imports	25.5	
European Union	1,530.4	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,622.7	100.0
Germany	310.5	20.3	Congo DR	871.4	53.7
Belgium	194.2	12.7	Madagascar	1.0	0.1
France	152.2	9.9	Mauritius	264.0	16.3
Finland	142.6	9.3	Malawi	29.3	1.8
Netherlands	133.8	8.7	Seychelles	22.1	1.4
Other EU	596.9	39.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	435.0	26.8
% of Total Imports	5.4		% of Total Imports	7.1	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,474.0	100.0	European Union	1,466.1	100.0
Congo DR	566.0	38.4	Italy	302.4	20.6
Madagascar	1.2	0.1	Germany	255.5	17.4
Mauritius	293.8	19.9	Finland	202.5	13.8
Malawi	43.0	2.9	Sweden	130.7	8.9
Seychelles	13.0	0.9	Belgium	99.0	6.8
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	556.9	37.8	Other EU	475.9	32.5
% of Total Imports	5.2		% of Total Imports	6.4	
COMESA Exclusive	174.2	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	102.6	100.0
Kenya	138.8	79.6	Kenya	71.6	69.8
Egypt	32.6	18.7	Egypt	23.3	22.7
Uganda	2.4	1.4	Uganda	6.6	6.5
Tunisia	0.5	0.3	Rwanda	0.7	0.7
Ethiopia	0.0	0.0	Tunisia	0.5	0.4
OTHER COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	OTHER COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	0.6		% of Total Imports	0.4	
Rest of the World	1,712.6	6.1	Rest of the World	2,001.5	8.7
World	28,213.7	100.0	World	22,889.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

LAYMAN AND STATISTICS

Demographic Statistics

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

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

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

Geographical and Mapping

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

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

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

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

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

International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Statistics Act, No.13 of 2018

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

Agency: The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- 2025 Economic Census (Data Cleaning Completed)
- Post Harvets Survey (Data Analysis and Report Writing Completed)
- 2025 FINSCOPE Survey (Data Analysis and Report Writing)
- 2022 Provincial Census Reports (Data Analysis and Report writing)
- 2025 4th Quarter Labour Force Survey (Data Collection Completed)
- 2025/2026 Crrop Forecasting Survey Preparatory Activities (Underway)

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

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



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