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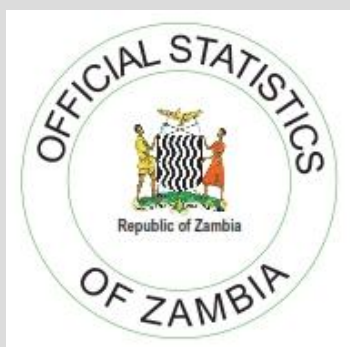
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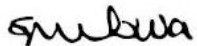
FOREWORD



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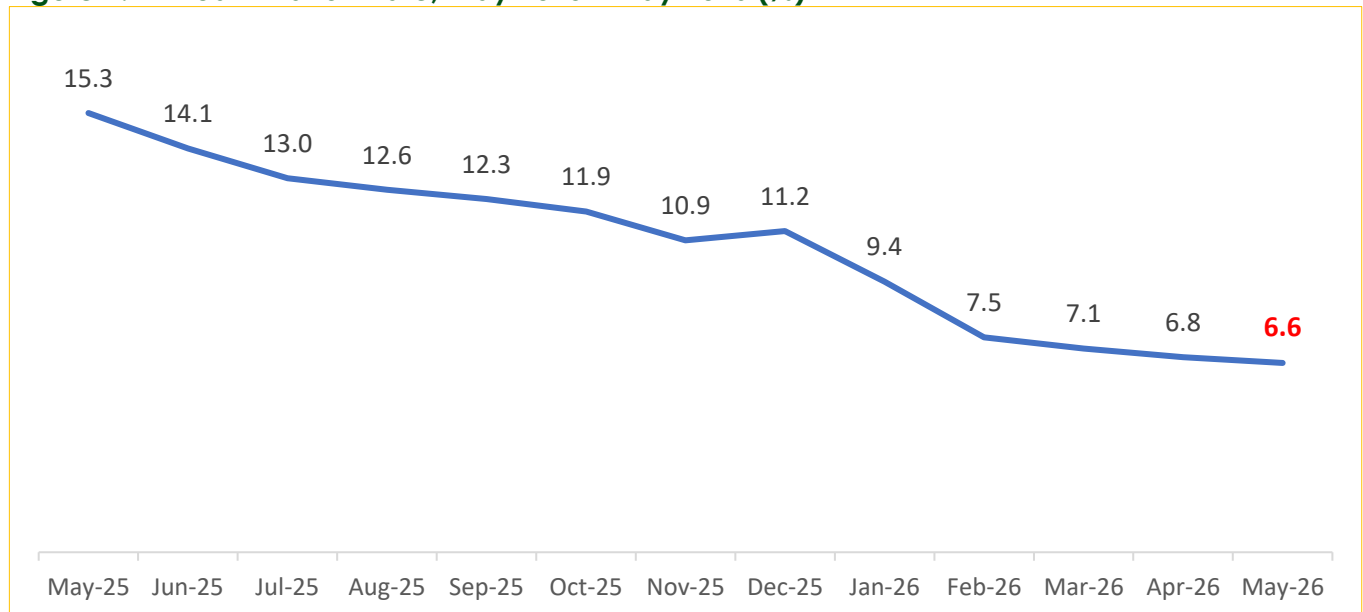
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Year-on-Year Inflation Rate for May 2026 at 6.6 percent

Annual inflation for May 2026 was recorded at **6.6** percent from **6.8** percent recorded in April 2026. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 6.6 percent between May 2025 and May 2026. This development was attributed to price movements in food items (*see Figure 1*).

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



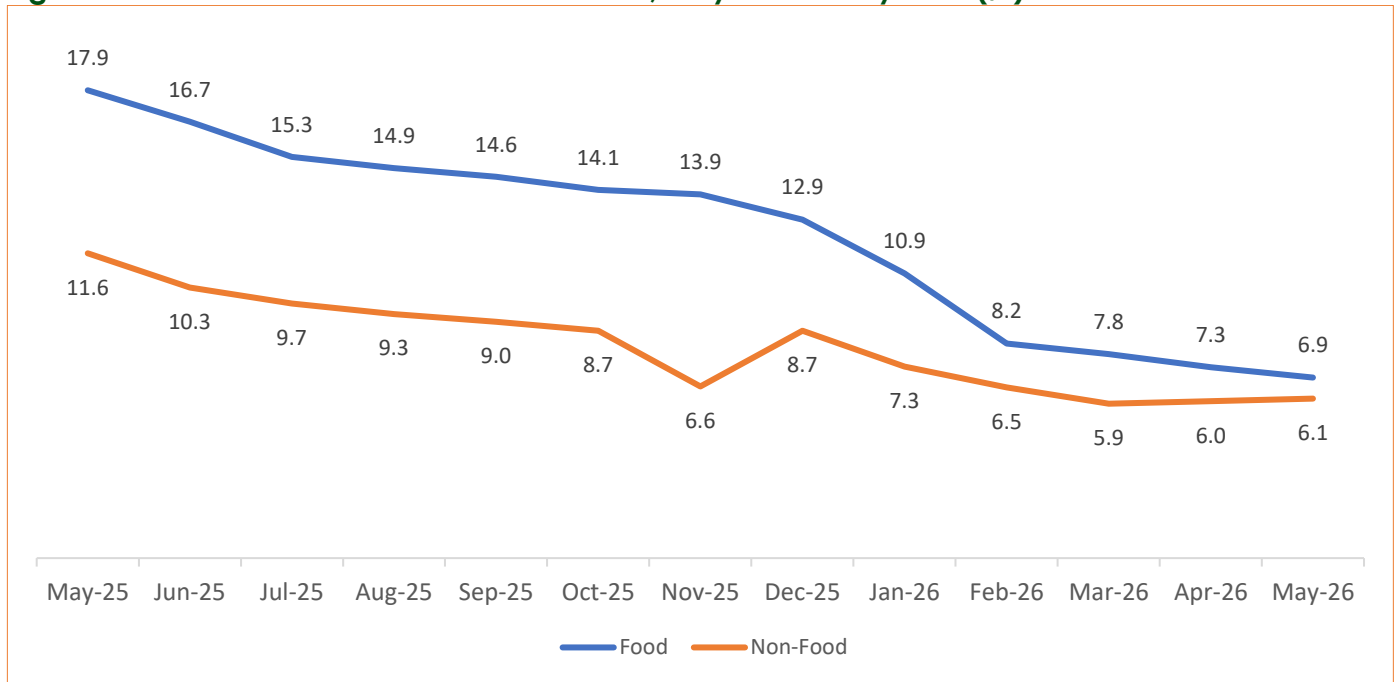
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for May 2026 was recorded at 6.9 percent compared to 7.3 percent in April 2026. This means on average prices of food items increased by 6.9 percent between May 2025 and May 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); **Vegetables** (Green Beans, Green pepper, Dried beans, Sweet potatoes); Sugar, Cooking oil and Eggs.

The annual non-food inflation for May 2026 was recorded at 6.1 percent compared to 6.0 percent in April 2026. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Pharmaceuticals Products** (Cafenol, Aspirin, Paracetamol, No cough, Magnesium Trisilicate, Tetracycline, Multivitamin); **Fuels and lubricants** (Diesel, Paraffin, Engine oil, Lubricants (brake fluids)) and Hammer milling charge (*see Figure 2*).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 6.9 percent between May 2025 and May 2026. This was lower than 17.9 percent recorded in May 2025 and 7.3 percent recorded in April 2026.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels group increased by 7.1 percent between May 2025 and May 2026. This was lower than 20.8 percent recorded in May 2025 and 8.0 percent recorded in April 2026.

3. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 5.4 percent between May 2025 and May 2026. This was below the 8.1 percent recorded in May 2025 and 5.5 percent recorded in April 2026.

4. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 5.6 percent between May 2025 and May 2026. This was higher than the 4.2 percent recorded in May 2025 but below the 6.0 percent recorded in April 2026.

5. Education

The index for the Education increased by 3.8 percent between May 2025 and May 2026. This was lower than 9.4 percent recorded in May 2025 and 5.4 percent recorded in April 2026.

6. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 8.9 percent between May 2025 and May 2026. This was lower than the 10.6 percent recorded in May 2025 and 9.0 percent recorded in April 2026.

7. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 7.3 percent between May 2025 and May 2026. This was below the 9.8 percent recorded in May 2025 and 7.4 percent recorded in April 2026 (**see Table 1**).

The Annual Inflation Rate Increased for the following Main Groups in May 2026:

1. Health

The CPI main group increased by 8.5 percent between May 2025 and May 2026. This was lower than the 9.6 percent recorded in May 2025 but above 8.4 percent recorded in April 2026.

2. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 3.4 percent between May 2025 and May 2026. This was lower than 5.9 percent recorded in May 2025 but higher than 1.3 percent recorded in April 2026.

3. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture group increased by 7.3 percent between May 2025 and May 2026. This was lower than the 9.2 percent recorded in May 2025 but above 6.3 percent recorded in April 2026 (**see Table 1**).

The Annual Inflation Rate remained the same for the following Main Groups in May 2026:

1. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 7.7 percent between May 2025 and May 2026. This was lower than 11.6 percent recorded in May 2025 but same as 7.7 percent recorded in April 2026.

2. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 7.3 percent between May 2025 and May 2026. This was lower than 9.7 percent recorded in May 2025 but same as 7.3 percent recorded in April 2026.

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

Main Group	Division Weight	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26
All Items	1 000	15.3	14.1	13.0	12.6	12.3	11.9	10.9	11.2	9.4	7.5	7.1	6.8	6.6
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	17.9	16.7	15.3	14.9	14.6	14.1	13.9	12.9	10.9	8.2	7.8	7.3	6.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	11.6	11.1	10.6	10.2	10.2	9.5	9.9	9.6	9.3	8.6	8.0	7.7	7.7
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	9.7	9.6	9.0	8.5	8.4	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.2	7.6	7.3	7.3
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	20.8	20.0	18.3	18.2	17.3	17.1	9.6	9.7	9.9	8.8	8.3	8.0	7.1
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	8.1	7.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.3	5.4	5.5	5.4
Health	8.15	9.6	9.7	10.2	10.2	9.5	8.8	8.9	8.7	9.3	9.6	8.8	8.4	8.5
Transport	58.08	5.9	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.3	(0.6)	(1.6)	9.3	2.2	0.4	(0.3)	1.3	3.4
Communication	12.94	4.2	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.8	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.2	4.8	6.0	6.0	5.6
Recreation and Culture	13.84	9.2	8.2	6.2	6.4	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.3	7.3
Education	26.62	9.4	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.4	3.8
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	10.6	11.0	11.6	11.4	11.3	10.7	10.2	9.5	10.1	9.5	9.2	9.0	8.9
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	9.8	9.4	9.5	8.9	8.7	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.4	8.0	7.4	7.3

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 6.6 percent

Of the overall 6.6 percent annual inflation rate recorded in May 2026, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 4.2 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 2.4 percentage points. Of the 2.4 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, Transport and Miscellaneous goods & services was recorded at 0.3 percentage points, each. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 0.1 percentage points (see Table 2).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	May-2025*	Jun-2025*	Jul-2025*	Aug-2025*	Sept-2025*	Oct-2025*	Nov-2025*	Dec-2025*	Jan-2026*	Feb-2026*	Mar-2026*	Apr-2026*	May-2026*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	10.5	9.8	9.1	8.8	8.6	8.3	8.2	7.6	6.5	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.2
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
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	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	(0.0)	0.7	0.2	0.0	(0.0)	0.1	0.3
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	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	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	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	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; Central (6.1% from 6.3%); Eastern (5.3% from 6.0%); Lusaka (8.5% from 8.6%); Northern (5.9% from 6.4%); North-Western (5.7% from 5.8%); and Western (5.3 % from 5.5%) provinces. Annual inflation increased for Copperbelt (6.0% from 5.9%), Luapula (4.2% from 4.0%) and Southern (6.7% from 6.6%) provinces (**see Table 3**).

Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, May 2025 - May 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
Mar-26	6.8	6.0	6.0	4.1	8.8	7.1	6.4	6.6	7.9
Apr-26	6.3	5.9	6.0	4.0	8.6	6.4	5.8	6.6	5.5
May-26	6.1	6.0	5.3	4.2	8.5	5.9	5.7	6.7	5.3

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 6.6 percent

Of the overall annual inflation rate of 6.6 percent, Lusaka Province accounted for the highest contribution at 2.5 percentage points, followed by Copperbelt Province at 1.3 percentage points. Central and Southern Provinces contributed 0.7 percentage points each, while Luapula Northwestern and Western Provinces recorded the lowest contributions at 0.2 percentage points, each (**see Table 4**).

Table 4: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation May 2025 – May 2026 (%)

Province	Weight	May-2025*	Jun-2025*	Jul-2025*	Aug-2025*	Sep-2025*	Oct-2025*	Nov-2025*	Dec-2025*	Jan-2026*	Feb-2026*	Mar-2026*	Apr-2026*	May-2026*
National	1,000.00	15.3	14.1	13.0	12.6	12.3	11.9	10.9	11.2	9.4	7.5	7.1	6.8	6.6
Central	107.19	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Copperbelt	219.68	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Eastern	88.98	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Luapula	50.60	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lusaka	283.89	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.2	3.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5
Northern	65.72	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
North-Western	32.33	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Southern	109.19	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Western	42.42	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2

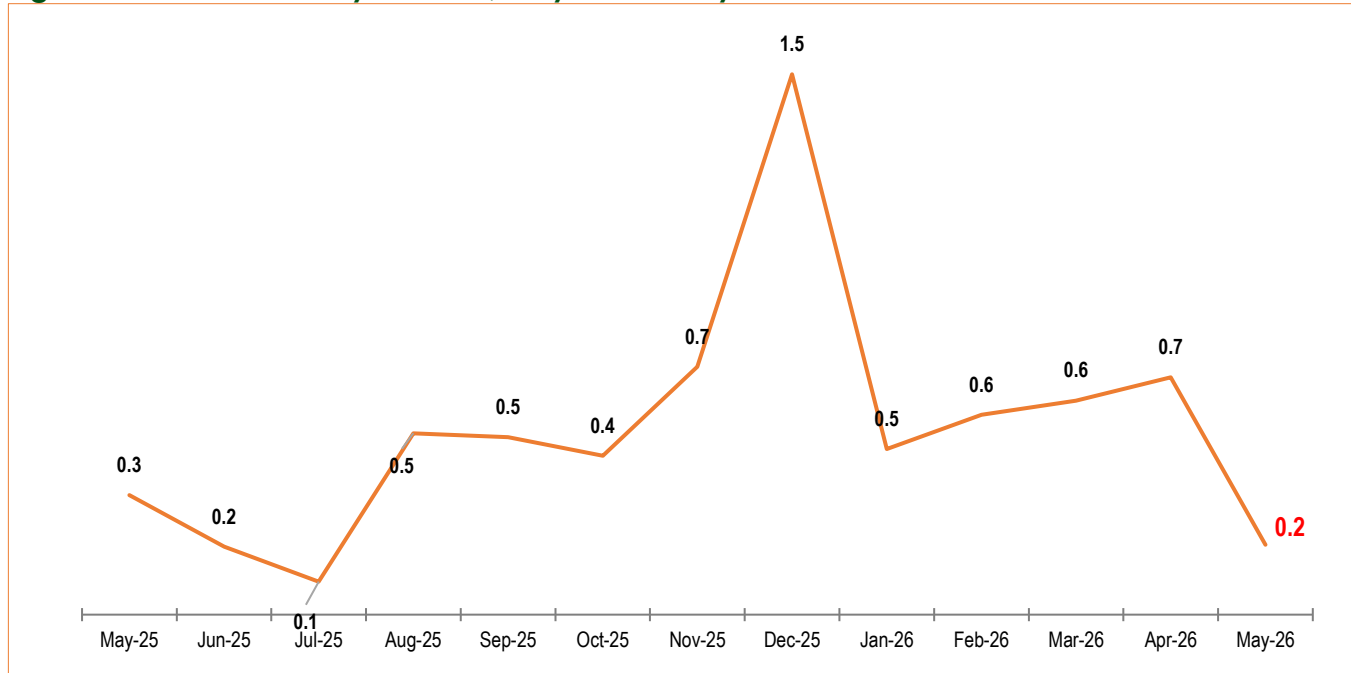
Source: ZamStats, 2026

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Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 0.2 percent

The overall monthly inflation rate for May 2026 was recorded at 0.2 percent from 0.7 percent recorded in the previous month. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in selected food items (see Figure 3).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation for May 2026 was recorded at 0.3 percent, same as that recorded in April 2026. This indicates that, on average, food prices increased by 0.3 percent between April 2026 and May 2026. This movement was mainly attributed to price movements in **Meats** (Fillet steak, Rump Steak, Brisket, Mixed Cut, T. Bone, Beef Sausage, Ox-liver, Plain Pork Sausages); **Vegetables** (Rape, Pumpkin Leaves, Sweet Potato Leaves (Kalembula)-with stems, Lumanda, Chinese Cabbage, Cassava Leaves, Tomatoes, Pumpkin, Cucumber, Impwa,); **Fish** (Frozen Fish, Buka Buka, Fresh Kapenta, Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened, Dried Kapenta Mpulungu, Dried Kapenta Chisense).

Monthly non-food inflation for May 2026 was recorded at 0.1 percent, compared with 1.3 percent recorded in April 2026. This indicates that on average prices of non-food items increased by 0.1 percent between May 2026 and April 2026. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such **Pharmaceuticals Products** (Ampicillin, Paracetamol, Medix Cough Syrup, Kaolin/Anti Diarrhoea, Andrews Liver Salt, Magnesium Tricilate) **Motor Cars** (Toyota Hilux, Toyota Corolla Cross, Toyota Belta, Purchase of second hand vehicle); **Passenger transport by air** (Domestic (Lusaka-Ndola), Regional (Lusaka to Johannesburg) and international (Lusaka/London via Dubai)).

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

	Weight:	May-2024	Jun - 2025	Jul - 2025	Aug - 2025	Sep - 2025	Oct - 2025	Nov - 2025	Dec - 2025	Jan - 2025	Feb-2025	Mar-2025	Apr-2025	May-2025
Total	1,000.00	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.2
Food	534.85	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.3
Non-Food	465.15	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	3.0	-0.3	0.0	0.4	1.3	0.1

Source: ZamStats, 2026

District Prices for Selected Products, May 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, May 2026

Product Description	Unit Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 Kg	235	Kabwe	400	Chilubi
Roller Meal	25 Kg	180	Kabwe	360	Chilubi
Maize grain	20 Litre tin	80	Lundazi	180	Lwangwa
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	110	Lusaka	180	Milenge
Eggs	Tray	63	Lusaka	120	Chilubi
Sugar	2 Kg	60	Mansa	90	Chiengi
Charcoal	50 Kg bag	70	Mafinga	355	Lusaka
Cement	50 Kg bag	170	Ndola	255	Lukulu

Source: ZamStats, 2026

National Average Prices for Selected Products, May 2026

On a monthly basis retail prices between April 2026 and May 2026 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 2.36 percent from K296.10 to K289.12. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 3.89 percent from K245.97 to K236.40

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 15.53 percent from K149.94 to K126.66.

On an annual basis, retail prices between May 2025 and May 2026 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 16.05 percent from K344.41 to K289.12 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 17.12 percent from K285.24 to K236.40.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 10.87 percent from K142.10 to K126.66 (**see Table 7**).

Table 7: National Average Prices for Selected Products May 2025 - May 2026

Description	UOM		May 25	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	Nov 25	Dec 25	Jan 26	Feb 26	Mar 26	Apr 26	May 26	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	344.41	260.59	260.34	262.56	273.26	286.70	300.15	302.21	300.98	296.10	289.12	(2.36)	(16.05)
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	285.24	202.74	203.52	206.36	216.08	225.97	239.64	247.56	246.21	245.97	236.40	(3.89)	(17.12)
Maize grain	20	Ltr	142.10	111.59	119.66	121.38	129.66	138.85	145.96	158.44	157.82	149.94	126.66	(15.53)	(10.87)
Rice Local	1	Kg	43.30	43.23	43.16	42.63	41.05	41.35	41.40	42.27	42.71	43.34	42.17	(2.70)	(2.61)
Mixed Cut	1	Kg	88.60	97.70	99.56	100.15	101.77	102.21	103.21	104.38	104.50	104.79	107.17	2.27	20.96
T-bone	1	Kg	109.38	120.46	122.25	123.96	127.19	125.35	127.65	129.67	128.71	130.64	133.14	1.91	21.72
Chicken Live	1	Kg	61.50	64.23	64.56	63.70	65.75	64.62	65.94	63.65	64.25	63.41	65.18	2.79	5.98
Buka Buka	1	Kg	107.62	112.21	110.86	113.12	117.52	112.74	119.04	126.48	129.33	123.72	126.59	2.32	17.63
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1	Kg	360.66	361.39	361.27	361.97	346.26	334.90	336.07	353.07	360.14	359.58	364.15	1.27	0.97
Lemons	1	Kg	14.38	14.83	15.31	17.22	18.09	18.88	20.38	19.28	16.67	17.34	17.52	1.04	21.84
Apples	1	Kg	10.00	9.72	9.16	9.34	10.54	9.80	9.73	11.15	9.60	9.87	9.84	(0.30)	(1.60)
Cabbage	1	Kg	9.54	7.58	7.39	7.81	8.27	8.22	8.84	9.36	9.09	9.61	9.74	1.35	2.10
Tomatoes	1	Kg	15.26	19.10	18.22	17.29	15.97	17.89	16.80	15.27	14.00	16.81	18.08	7.56	18.48
Onion	1	Kg	35.25	32.86	31.50	28.72	27.12	26.14	25.09	28.58	30.55	33.99	35.99	5.88	2.10
Sweet potatoes	1	Kg	9.38	8.32	8.00	8.41	9.39	11.98	13.12	12.13	11.72	9.91	10.20	2.93	8.74
Sugar - 2 Kg	2	Kg	72.74	72.94	71.99	72.55	72.63	72.23	71.81	71.66	71.37	70.88	70.98	0.14	(2.42)
Cement	50	Kg	187.13	186.34	185.19	184.54	188.92	193.62	194.76	193.42	189.15	189.70	191.33	0.86	2.24
Charcoal	50	Kg	133.15	142.87	148.68	149.16	149.51	142.41	146.48	149.16	152.56	147.02	147.36	0.23	10.67
Boom	400	G	27.33	27.68	27.61	27.60	27.66	27.77	27.52	27.04	27.13	27.37	27.62	0.91	1.06
Candles	1	Pk	26.16	26.91	27.10	26.91	26.78	27.12	27.54	26.94	27.06	27.45	27.26	(0.69)	4.20
Paracetamol	10	Each	4.61	4.73	4.77	4.67	4.81	4.97	4.92	4.79	4.84	4.92	4.82	(2.03)	4.56
Toyota hilux	1	Each	1,903,347.00	1,759,380.00	1,869,150.00	1,754,050.00	1,665,376.00	1,698,361.00	1,649,983.00	1,378,992.90	1,392,700.00	1,427,488.75	1,401,483.75	(1.82)	(26.37)
Diesel	1	Ltr	27.38	23.13	25.02	26.20	25.35	27.01	25.11	24.05	23.25	29.78	33.94	13.97	23.96
Petrol	1	Ltr	32.14	28.00	29.18	30.58	28.97	29.92	29.92	27.95	26.61	27.15	27.15	-	(15.53)
Sanitary Towels-Pack of 10	1	Each	28.27	29.52	29.83	29.39	30.59	29.30	29.93	29.52	29.80	29.45	28.88	(1.94)	2.16
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	11.68	11.94	12.17	12.76	12.61	12.17	13.10	13.39	13.65	13.91	14.61	5.03	25.09

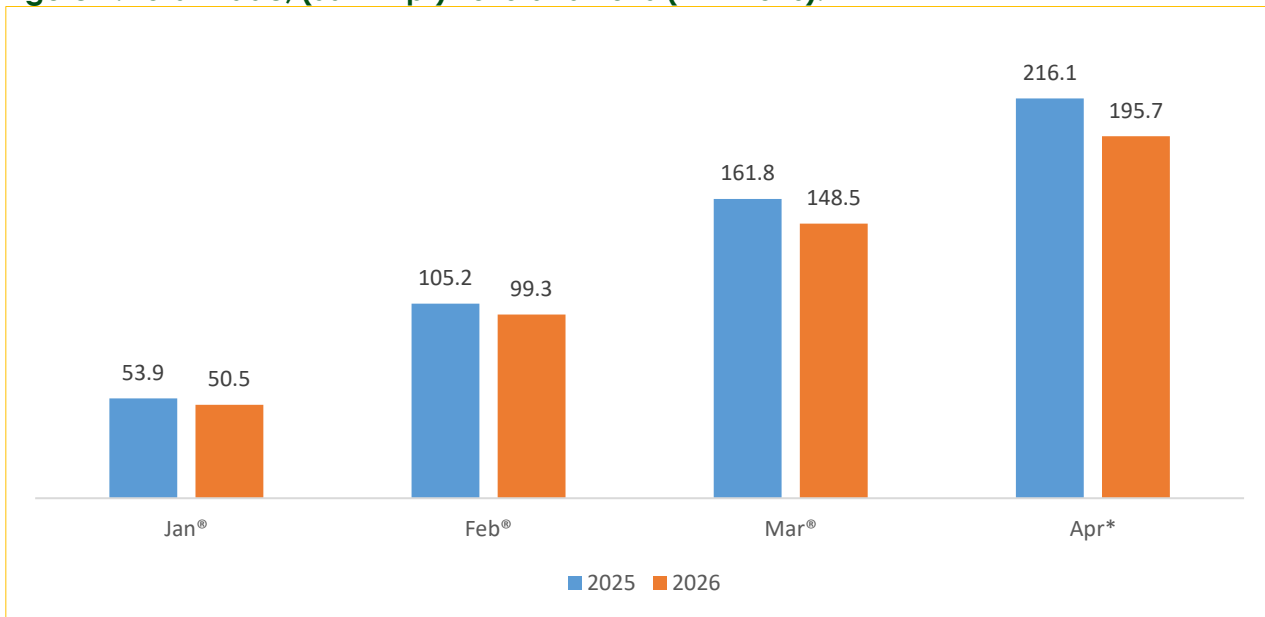
Source: ZamStats, 2026

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total Trade, April 2026

Cumulative total trade for the period January to April 2026 was K195.7 billion while that of 2025 for the same period was K216.1 billion, representing 9.5 percent decrease (**see Figure 4**).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, April 2026

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to April 2026 was K 105.2 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at K101.3 billion representing a 96.3 percent share. Air transport was second with K2.3 billion (2.1 percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of K0.4 billion (0.4 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period January to April 2026 was 3.2 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 2.6 million Mt, representing 80.2 percent. Rail transport accounted for 8.7 thousand Mt, representing 0.3 percent. Air transport accounted for 1.4 thousand Mt (0.04 percent), while other modes accounted for 620.1 thousand Mt (19.5 percent) (**see Table 8**).

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	101.3	96.3	2,555.80	80.2
Rail Transport	0.4	0.4	8.7	0.3
Air Transport	2.3	2.1	1.4	0.04
Other (Multimodal)	1.3	1.2	620.1	19.5
Total	105.2	100.0	3,186.02	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 to April 2026 was K90.4 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with K47.4 billion representing 52.4 percent share, followed by Air transport with K4.4 billion (4.8 percent). Rail transport was third with K0.8 billion accounting for 0.9 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K37.8 billion (41.8 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 4.0 million Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to April 2026, of which Road transport accounted for 1.8 million Mt, representing the highest share at 43.8 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 73.7 thousand Mt, representing a share of 1.8 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 3.7 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 2.2 million Mt (54.3 percent) **(see Table 9)**.

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	47.4	52.4	1,771.73	43.8
Rail Transport	0.8	0.9	73.7	1.8
Air Transport	4.4	4.8	3.7	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	37.8	41.8	2,194.46	54.3
Total	90.4	100.0	4,043.56	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

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

April 2026 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade surplus of K3.5 billion in April 2026 compared to the surplus of K0.9 billion recorded in March 2026 **(see Table 10)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, increased by 1.5 percent from K25.0 billion in March 2026 to K25.4 billion in April 2026. This was mainly on account of increases in export earnings from Raw materials by 17.8 percent and Capital goods by 0.4 percent.

Imports decreased by 9.3 percent from K24.1 billion in March 2026 to K21.9 billion in April 2026. This was mainly as a result of decreases in import bills of Consumer goods by 43.5 percent and Raw materials by 1.7 percent **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Table 10: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Apr.2026 (K' Billion)

Months	Imports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan-26®	22.9	26.0	27.6	4.7
Feb-26®	21.6	25.8	27.2	5.7
Mar-26®	24.1	23.4	25.0	0.9
Quarter1®	68.6	75.2	79.8	11.3
Apr-26*	21.9	23.4	25.4	3.5
Total	90.4	98.6	105.2	14.8

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

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

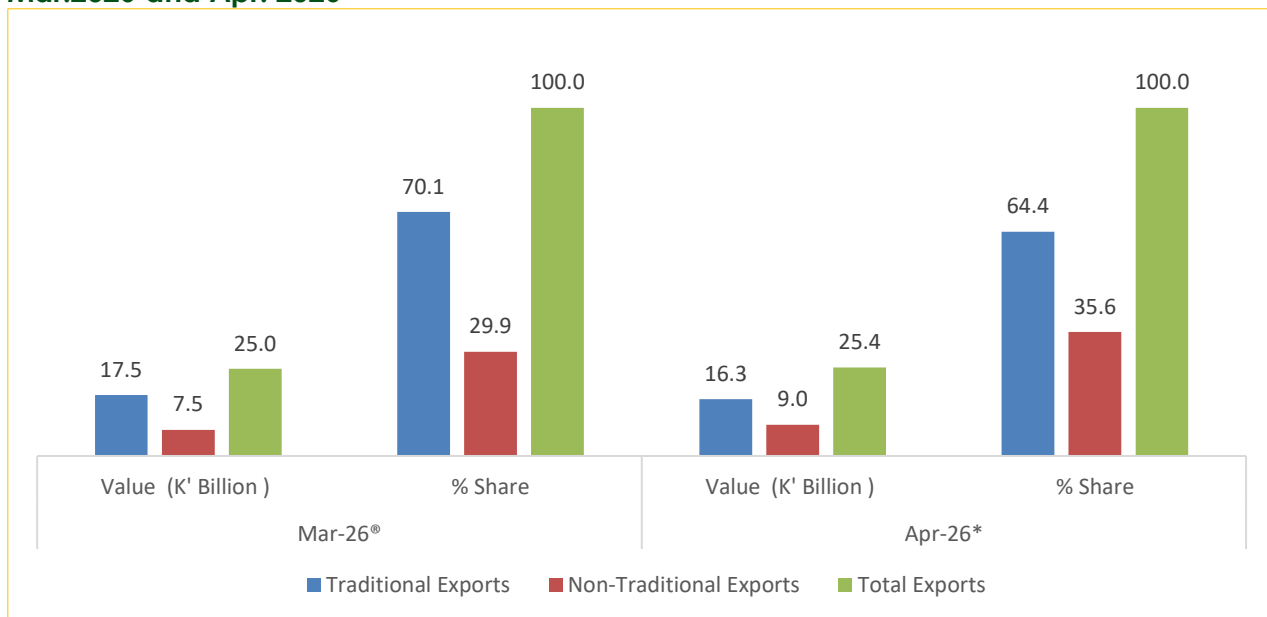
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports.

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, April 2026

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings decreased by 6.8 percent from K17.5 billion in March 2026 to K16.3 billion in April 2026. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 64.4 percent in April 2026.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 20.9 percent from K7.5 billion in March 2026 to K9.0 billion in April 2026. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 35.6 percent in April 2026 (see Figure 5).

Figure 5: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Mar.2026 and Apr. 2026



Source: ZamStats, 2026

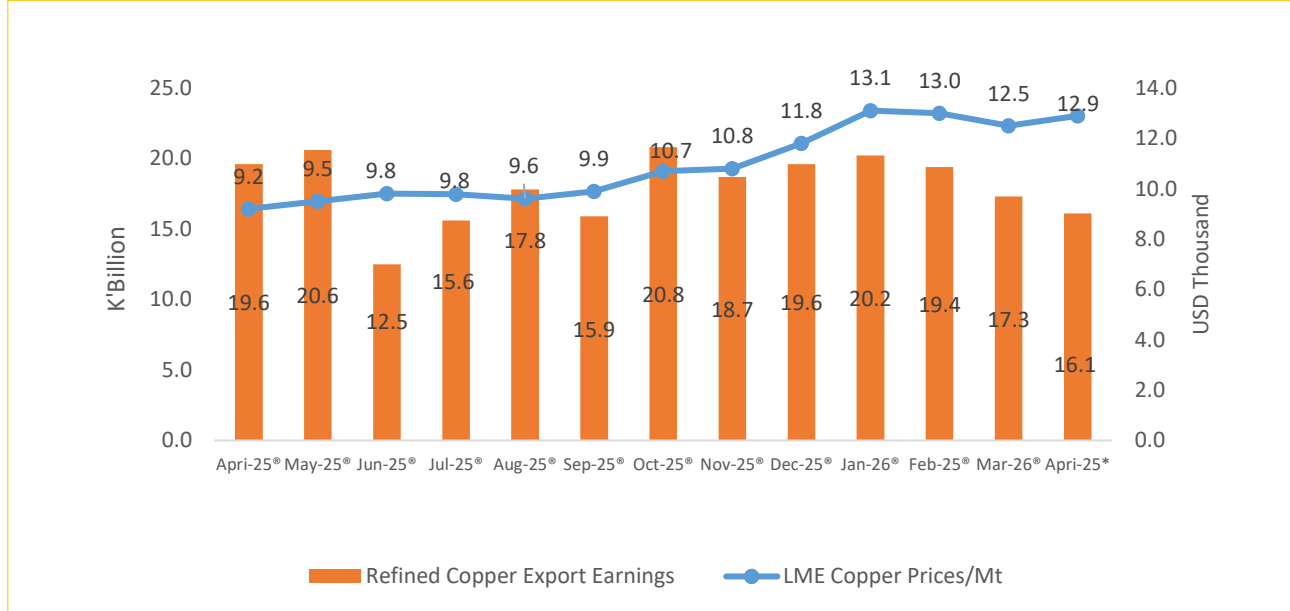
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Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, April 2026

Export earnings from refined copper decreased by 7.2 percent from K17.3 billion in March 2026 to K16.1 billion in April 2026. Refined Copper export volumes decreased by 6.3 percent from 68.6 thousand Mt in March 2026 to 64.3 thousand Mt in April 2026.

Further, copper prices on the LME market for the corresponding months increased by 3.1 percent from US\$12,499.0 per Mt in March 2026 to US\$12,891.4 per Mt in April 2026 (see **Figure 6**).

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

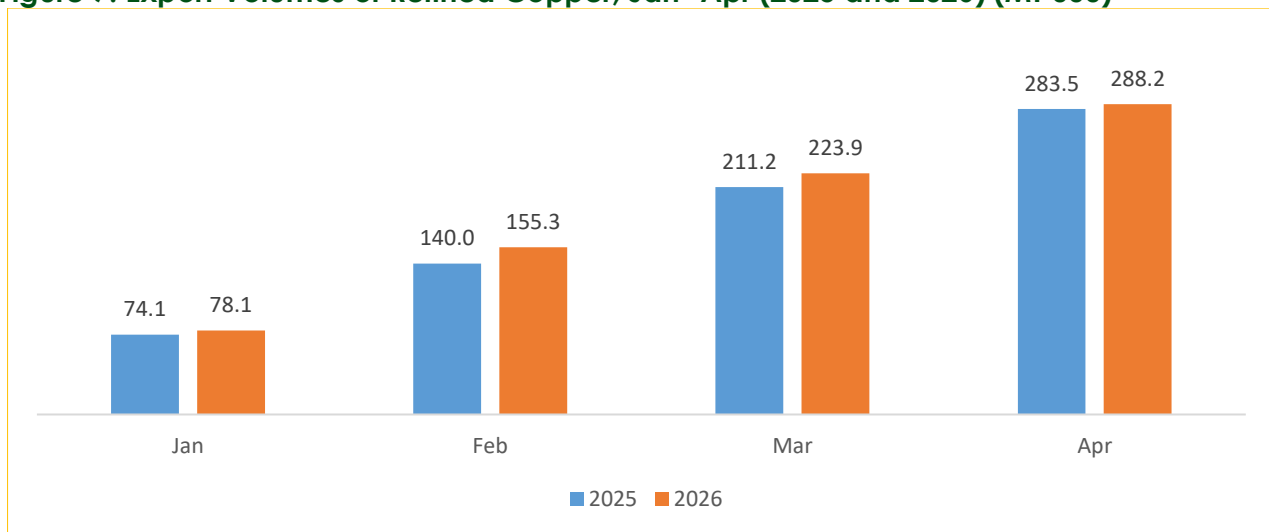


Source: ZamStats, 2026
Note: (*) Provisional, (@) Revised

Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, April 2026

The cumulative volume of refined copper exports for the period January to April 2026 was 288.2 thousand Mt while that of 2025 for the same period was 283.5 thousand Mt representing a 1.7 percent increase (see **Figure 7**).

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



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

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, April 2026

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 23.1 percent of NTEs in April 2026 compared to 23.8 percent recorded in March 2026.

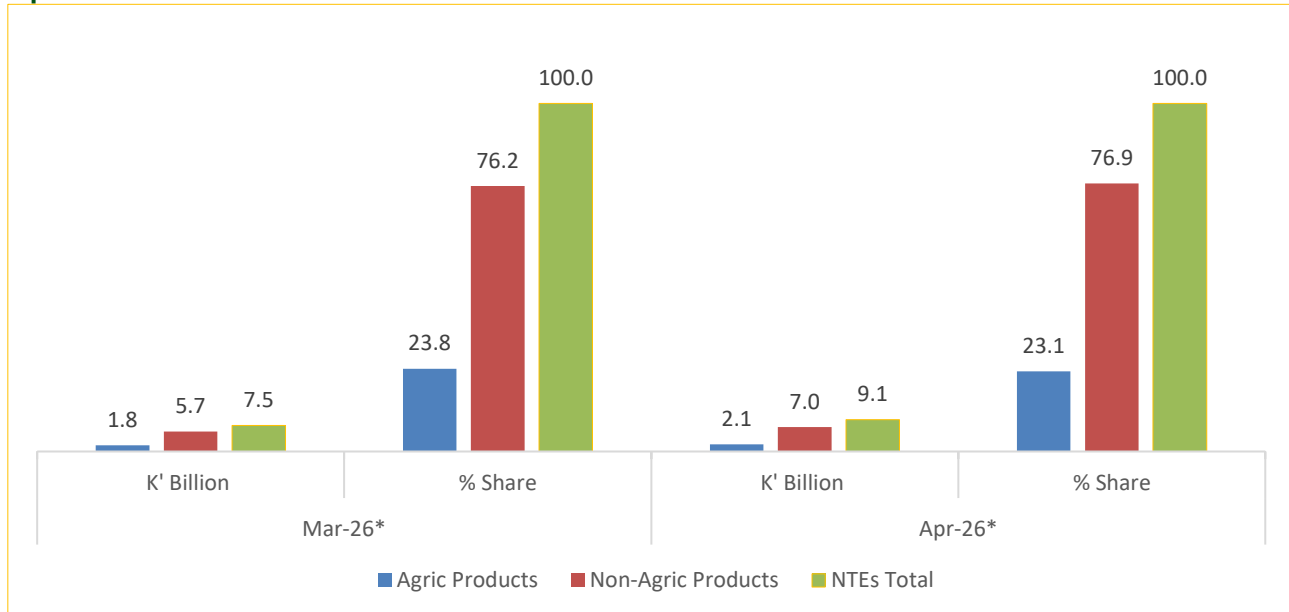
Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 17.3 percent from K1.8 billion in March 2026 to K2.1 billion in April 2026. The major export commodities were Tobacco-partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 31.5 percent, Maize (corn) flour (13.6 percent), and Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream (5.3 percent) (see **Figure 8 & Annex 2.14**).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 76.9 percent of NTEs in April 2026 compared to 76.2 percent in March 2026.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products increased by 22.0 percent from K5.7 billion in March 2026 to K7.0 billion in April 2026. The major export commodities were Nickel ores and concentrates (17.2 percent), Sulphur of all kinds, accounting for 8.2 percent, and Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones (7.1 percent) (see **Figure 8 & Annex 2.14**).

Figure 8: Total Value and Share of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural NTE's Mar.2025 and Apr.2026



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Exports by Major Product Categories, April 2026

Zambia's major export products in April 2026 were from the intermediate goods category mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 80.6 percent.



Exports of Raw materials recorded an increase from 10.5 to 12.1 percent. Consumer goods and Capital goods categories collectively accounted for 7.3 percent of total exports in April 2026 (see Figure 9).

Figure 9: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Mar.2026 and Apr.2026 (%)



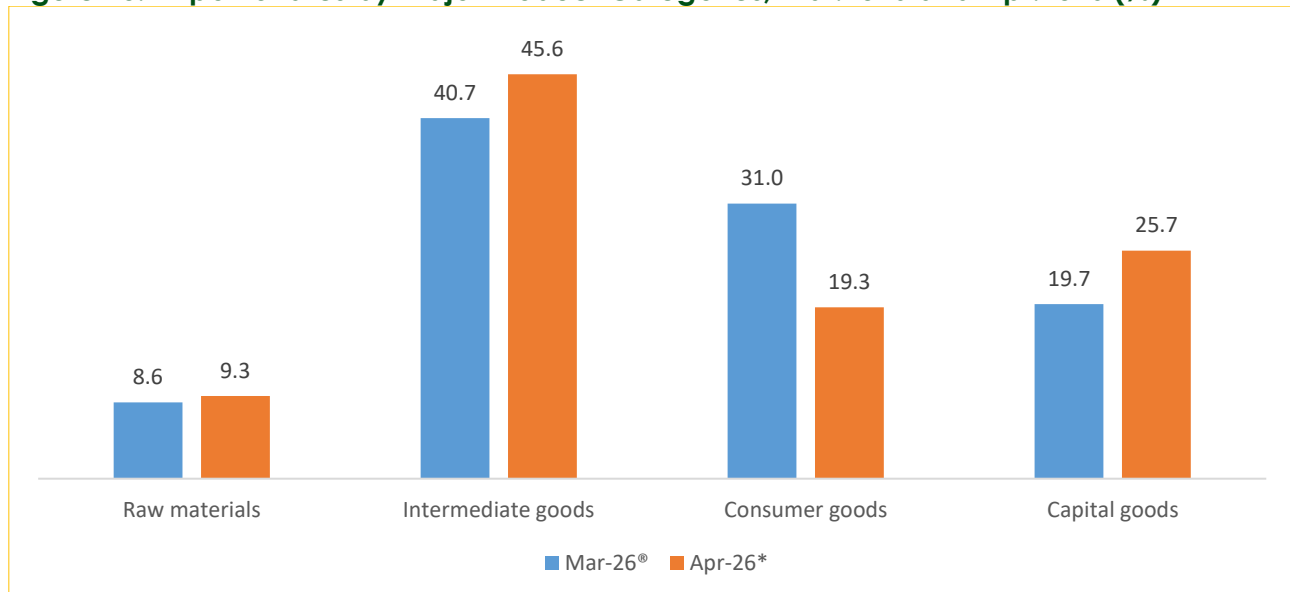
Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, April 2026

The major import product category in April 2026 was Intermediate goods category accounting for 45.6 percent. The second major category was Capital goods at 25.7 , followed by Consumer goods and Raw materials accounting for 19.3 and 9.3 percent, respectively (see Figure 10).

Figure 10: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Mar.2026 and Apr.2026 (%)



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

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, April 2026

The major export destination in April 2026 was Canada accounting for 36.1 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 85.2 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the second main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 14.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 15.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the third main export destination accounting for 13.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 53.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fourth main export destination, which accounted for 9.1 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 71.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the main fifth export destination accounting for 8.1 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity), accounting for 27.6 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 80.3 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in April 2026 (**see Table 11 & Annex 2.11**).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Canada	9.2	36.1
Congo DR	3.6	14.0
China	3.3	13.0
Singapore	2.3	9.1
Switzerland	2.1	8.1
Other Destination	5.0	19.7
Total Value of Exports	25	100

Source: ZamStats, 2026

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

The major NTEs destination in April 2026 was Congo DR, which accounted for 39.3 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 15.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The second main destination was Canada, accounting for 13.2 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Nickel ores and concentrates, accounting for 100.0 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the third main destination accounting for 7.5 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Portland cement (excl. white), accounting for 13.1 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

China was the fourth main destination, which accounted for 6.2 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped, accounting for 65.5 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was South Africa, accounting for 5.2 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Bullion, accounting for 29.5 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 71.4 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in April 2026 (see **Table 12 & Annex 2.12**).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Congo DR	3.6	39.3
Canada	1.2	13.2
Zimbabwe	0.7	7.5
China	0.6	6.2
South Africa	0.5	5.2
Other Destinations	2.6	28.6
Total Value of Exports	9.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

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

Canada was the largest market for Zambia's exports in April 2026 accounting for 36.1 percent of export earnings.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's exports in April 2026 accounting for 30.2 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 43.0 percent, followed by Singapore with 30.2 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Republic of Thailand, collectively accounting for 21.8 percent.

DUAL-SADC & COMESA was the third largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 17.7 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 79.0 percent, followed by Zimbabwe with 15.0 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Mauritius and Eswatini, collectively accounting for 6.0 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 6.1 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, South Africa accounted for the largest share with 39.2 percent, followed by Namibia with 28.7 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Mozambique and Botswana collectively accounting for 31.4 percent.

The European Union (EU) grouping was fifth accounting for 0.6 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Netherlands was the dominant market with 50.0 percent, followed by Italy with 23.3 percent. Other notable markets were Germany, Finland and Belgium collectively accounting for 21.8 percent.

COMESA exclusive was sixth accounting for 0.6 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market accounting for 51.6 percent, followed by Uganda with 22.0 percent. Other notable markets were Rwanda, Ethiopia and Burundi, collectively accounting for 24.3 percent (**see Table 13 & Annex 2.15**).

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

Grouping	Mar-26 [®]		Grouping	Apr-26 [*]	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
ASIA	6.8	27.3	ASIA	7.7	30.2
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4.2	16.7	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4.5	17.7
SADC Exclusive	1.5	6.1	SADC Exclusive	1.5	6.1
European Union	0.2	0.8	European Union	0.1	0.6
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.8	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.6
Canada	9.0	36.1	Canada	9.2	36.1
Rest of the World	3.1	12.3	Rest of the World	2.2	8.7
World	25	100	World	25.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: 1. SADC = (SADC EXCLUSIVE + Dual SADC & COMESA)
 2. COMESA = (COMESA Exclusive + Dual SADC & COMESA)
 ** Canada does not belong to any regional grouping but is our major export destination.
 (*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product, April 2026

The major source of imports in April 2026 was China accounting for 28.3 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel accounting for 10.2 percent of the import bill from that country.

South Africa was second, accounting for 24.5 percent of the import bill. The main import products were vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods accounting for 5.2 percent of the import bill from that country.

Japan was third, accounting for 6.1 percent of the import bill. The major import products were spark-ignition vehicles accounting for 21.6 percent of the import bill from that country.

Congo DR was fourth, accounting for 4.7 percent of the import bill. The major import products were other Zinc concentrates accounting for 61.0 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fifth, accounting for 4.3 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products accounting for 11.1 percent of the import bill from that country (**see Table 14 & Annex 2.13**).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
China	6.2	28.3
South Africa	5.4	24.5
Japan	1.3	6.1
Congo DR	1.0	4.7
India	0.9	4.3
Other Sources	7	32.1
Total Value of Imports	22	100

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 47.2 percent in April 2026. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 59.8 percent. Other notable markets were Japan, India, United Arab Emirates and Hong Kong, collectively accounting for 89.0 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 29.1 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 84.3percent. Other notable markets were, Namibia, Mozambique, Tanzania and Botswana, collectively accounting for 15.7 percent.

Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 7.3 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 64.0 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Mauritius, Eswatini and Malawi, collectively accounting for 35.5 percent.

The EU was fourth accounting for 5.7 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 24.8 percent. Other notable markets were Netherlands, Finland, Sweden and Belgium collectively accounting for 36.8 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.6 percent in April 2026, within this grouping. Kenya was the dominant market with 77.3 percent, followed by Egypt with 18.8 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Rwanda and Tunisia, collectively accounting for 3.8 percent (**see Table 15 & Annex 2.16**).

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

Grouping	Mar-26®		Grouping	Apr-26*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	12	49.5	Asia	10.3	47.2
SADC Exclusive	7.2	29.7	SADC Exclusive	6.4	29.1
European Union	1.9	7.9	European Union	1.6	7.3
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.3	5.4	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.2	5.7
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.6	COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.6
Rest of the World	1.7	6.8	Rest of the World	2.2	10.1
World	24.2	100	World	21.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

2025/2026 CROP FORECASTING SURVEY KEY HIGHLIGHTS!

The Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats) in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) has successfully concluded the 2025/2026 Crop Forecasting Survey (CFS), covering 792 Enumeration Areas (EAs) across the country. The survey provides early estimates of area planted, expected crop production, and agricultural household characteristics for the 2025/2026 Agricultural Season.

Conducted annually, the Crop Forecasting Survey is an important national exercise that supports evidence-based planning for food security and agricultural development. The survey helps Government, cooperating partners, and the private sector assess national cereal requirements against expected supply, while also monitoring the impact of agricultural programmes such as the Farmer Input Support Programme (FISP) and broader agricultural commercialization initiatives.

Fieldwork for the survey was conducted in March 2026, with rigorous quality assurance processes carried out at both provincial and national levels to ensure that the data meets international statistical standards. Key findings on area planted and expected production for major crops were disseminated to stakeholders on 26 May 2026 at the Mulungushi International Conference Center.

Key Highlights

- The largest area planted to maize was estimated in Southern Province at 495,318 Hectares, while Lusaka Province recorded the smallest maize area planted at 69,792 Hectares.
- Expected maize production is projected at about 4,937,000MT, representing a 27.8 percent increase compared to the previous Agricultural Season (3,865,000MT).
- Among major crops, the largest positive production changes were recorded in:
 - Rice: +125%
 - Soya beans: +70%
- The largest declines in expected production were recorded in:
 - Seed cotton: -72%
 - Sunflower: -44%
 - Cowpeas: -43%
- Central Province is projected to lead in maize production with an estimated 1,056,178 metric tonnes, while Western Province is expected to record the lowest maize production at 120,028 metric tonnes.

- The highest maize yields are projected in Northern and Muchinga Provinces at 3.3 metric tonnes per hectare, while the lowest yields are projected in Western Province at 0.9 metric tonnes per hectare.

The final Crop Forecasting Survey report will provide further disaggregation by province, crop type, and farm category.

ZamStats extends appreciation to the communities and Large-scale agricultural establishments that participated in the survey and contributed to the successful completion of the exercise.

Table 16: National Food Balance Sheet (Cereals and Tubers) for Zambia for the 2026/2027 Agricultural Marketing Season

		Maize	Paddy Rice	Wheat (Preliminary)	Sorghum & Millet	Sweet and Irish potatoes	Cassava flour	Total (maize equivalent)
A. Availability:								
(i) Opening stocks (1st May 2026)	1/	1,775,537	1,103	76,595	1,545	0	0	1,853,593
(ii) Total production (2025/2026)	2/	4,937,605	71,938	81,822	37,652	175,474	824,957	5,945,781
Total availability		6,713,142	73,041	158,417	39,197	175,474	824,957	7,799,373
B. Requirements:								
(i) Staple food requirements:								
Human consumption	3/	2,092,304	118,330	512,213	29,944	166,700	1,379,852	4,074,082
Strategic Reserve Stocks (net)	4/	1,000,000	0	0	0	0	0	1,000,000
(ii) Industrial requirements:								
Stockfeed	5/	424,156	0	0	0	0	43,023	464,062
Breweries	6/	159,115	0	0	4,410	0	5,788	168,766
Grain retained for seed and other uses	7/	151,461	8,468	430	2,961	0	0	162,982
(iii) Losses	8/	246,880	3,597	4,091	1,883	8,774	41,248	297,289
(iv) Structural cross-border trade	9/	150,000						150,000
Total requirements		4,223,916	130,395	516,734	39,197	175,474	1,469,911	6,317,181
C. Surplus/deficit (A-B)								
	10/	2,489,226	-57,354	-358,318	0	0	-644,954	1,482,192
D. Potential Commercial imports/ exports								
	11/	-2,489,226	57,354	358,318	0	0	0	0
E. Food aid import requirements								
	12/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes

1	Stocks held by commodity traders, millers, brewers, FRA and commercial and small scale farmers as at 1st May 2026.
2	Production estimates by MOA/ZAMSTATS. Cassava production is based on the total area under cassava, using an annual yield figure of 11.7 tonnes per hectare (MAFF Root and Tuber Improvement Programme, 1996). A flour extraction rate of 25% is used.
3	Human staple food consumption represents 70% (1,470 kCal/person/day, ZAMSTATS) of total diet (2,100 kCal/person/day, National Food and Nutrition Commission) for the national population of 23.36 million people (based on ZAMSTATS Census projections with 2026 and 2027 average population used). The food balance shows an overall surplus of staple foods. Food prices may affect the level of food consumption.
4	National strategic requirements expected to be carried over into the next season by FRA. (this amount of 1,000,000 Mt covers more than 5 months consumption.



5	<i>Estimated requirements by major stockfeed producers.</i>
6	<i>Estimated requirements by industrial breweries.</i>
7	<i>Estimated retention of grain for other uses by smallholders.</i>
8	<i>Post harvest losses are estimated at 5% for grains, sweet potatoes and cassava, in line with estimates from other SADC countries.</i>
9	<i>Structural exports represents cross-border trade, mostly to the DRC and Malawi that occurs on a continuing basis and that is likely to occur during the 2026/27.</i>
10	<i>Expected surpluses or deficits that arise after meeting minimum overall staple human consumption requirements. The total surplus/deficit is expressed as maize equivalent using energy values. The rice deficit is based on a 3 year rolling average of what is known to be imported each year, as indicated under D.</i>
11	<i>Commercial imports/exports represent expected regional and international trade by the private sector. For cassava, the deficit represents cassava that is still in the ground and may not necessarily be harvested.</i>
12	<i>Total estimated requirement for food relief among vulnerable groups, to be imported. This could be met with maize or other grains.</i>

For queries regarding the survey methodology or requests for data, stakeholders are encouraged to contact the Agriculture Statistics Unit.

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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
	March	551.52	623.83	468.37
	April	555.18	625.47	474.36
	May	556.26	627.28	474.60

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	
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
	Mar	551.52	623.83	373.75	427.37	558.10	419.74	381.92	678.92	158.31	408.40	312.55	368.26	394.30
	April	555.18	625.47	375.70	429.59	560.89	421.62	383.56	712.44	158.31	410.14	312.56	370.07	396.60
	May	556.26	627.28	377.94	432.08	565.36	423.41	385.26	696.06	158.67	411.80	312.56	373.64	398.99

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2026

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

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
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
2026	March	551.52	7.1
2026	April	555.18	6.8
2026	May	556.26	6.6

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2026

Note: 2009 = 100

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

Period	Total	Central	Copperbelt	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
	March	551.52	557.64	527.29	536.15	511.89	574.95	590.97	576.50	519.23	587.13
	April	555.18	560.99	529.45	535.22	515.50	581.50	594.85	578.52	521.94	593.16
	May	556.26	563.53	530.27	538.92	516.26	581.99	595.52	578.67	522.11	594.47

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2026

Note: 2009 = 100

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan. 2026– Apr. 2026 (K' Million)

Months	TE's	NTE's	Total Exports
Jan-26 [Ⓢ]	20,521.41	7,080.22	27,601.6
Feb-26 [Ⓢ]	19,504.82	7,723.96	27,228.8
Mar-26 [Ⓢ]	17,533.61	7,484.11	25,017.7
Quarter1*	57,559.8	22,288.3	79,848.1
Apr-26*	16,338.12	9,044.86	25,383.0
Total:	73,898.0	31,333.1	105,231.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan. 2026– Apr. 2026 (K' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports
Jan-26 [Ⓢ]	2,740.0	23,281.7	1,412.1	167.8	27,601.6
Feb-26 [Ⓢ]	2,533.8	22,949.2	1,552.8	193.0	27,228.8
Mar-26 [Ⓢ]	2,615.2	20,831.7	1,428.5	142.2	25,017.7
Quarter1*	7,889.0	67,062.6	4,393.5	503.0	79,848.1
Apr-26*	3,081.3	20,458.4	1,433.9	409.4	25,383.0
Total:	10,970.3	87,521.1	5,827.3	912.4	105,231.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan. 2026– Apr. 2026 (K' Million)

Months	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-26 [Ⓢ]	9,179.5	3,981.4	152.7	5,364.0
Feb-26 [Ⓢ]	8,245.7	4,029.6	291.3	5,168.6
Mar-26 [Ⓢ]	6,831.4	4,383.7	200.9	5,698.9
Quarter1*	24,256.6	12,394.7	644.9	16,231.6
Apr-26*	7,667.1	4,654.5	145.4	6,038.2
Total:	31,923.7	17,049.2	790.3	22,269.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2026– Apr. 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-26 [Ⓢ]	26,757.0	625,998.1	189.8	971.3	344.3	309.9	310.5	138,628.6	27,601.6	765,907.9
Feb-26 [Ⓢ]	26,114.8	608,744.3	145.9	2,090.5	700.3	279.1	267.8	136,118.4	27,228.8	747,232.2
Mar-26 [Ⓢ]	24,202.0	660,061.8	78.5	3,767.1	401.9	328.9	335.3	166,496.8	25,017.7	830,654.6
Quarter1*	77,073.8	1,894,804.1	414.2	6,829.0	1,446.5	917.9	913.6	441,243.8	79,848.1	2,343,794.8
Apr-26*	24,211.4	660,994.5	16.7	1,906.6	811.5	440.9	343.3	178,883.0	25,383.0	842,225.0
Total:	101,285.2	2,555,798.7	430.9	8,735.6	2,258.0	1,358.7	1,257.0	620,126.8	105,231.1	3,186,019.8

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. 2026– Apr. 2026 (K' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-26@	1,907.0	9,108.8	7,128.8	4,749.0	22,893.7
Feb-26@	1,885.0	8,482.0	6,661.8	4,545.3	21,574.1
Mar-26@	2,072.0	9,806.6	7,474.9	4,745.3	24,098.7
Quarter1*	5,864.0	27,397.4	21,265.6	14,039.6	68,566.6
Apr-26*	2,036.7	9,973.6	4,224.8	5,623.5	21,858.5
Total:	7,900.7	37,371.0	25,490.4	19,663.0	90,425.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.6: Imports by Regional Groupings, Jan. 2026– Apr. 2026 (K' Million)

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-26@	11,854.9	1,726.0	1,466.1	7,468.5
Feb-26@	10,843.8	1,853.7	1,165.4	8,218.4
Mar-26@	11,871.8	2,067.1	1,307.6	9,114.0
Quarter1*	34,570.5	5,646.8	3,939.1	24,800.9
Apr-26*	10,321.9	1,726.1	1,248.6	7,961.4
Total:	44,892.5	7,372.9	5,187.7	32,762.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2026– Apr. 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-26@	11,879.1	443,302.6	285.4	18,042.8	1,261.5	925.1	9,467.7	469,909.0	22,893.7	932,179.6
Feb-26@	11,054.1	408,714.7	224.2	24,590.1	872.3	901.0	9,423.5	437,262.3	21,574.1	871,468.0
Mar-26@	12,238.3	519,412.3	174.5	16,841.9	914.1	809.5	10,771.8	976,387.5	24,098.7	1,513,451.2
Quarter1*	35,171.5	1,371,429.6	684.1	59,474.8	3,047.9	2,635.6	29,663.1	1,883,558.7	68,566.6	3,317,098.7
Apr-26*	12,242.9	400,302.8	135.9	14,231.2	1,329.0	1,028.6	8,150.8	310,899.0	21,858.5	726,461.5
Total:	47,414.3	1,771,732.3	820.0	73,706.0	4,376.9	3,664.2	37,813.9	2,194,457.8	90,425.1	4,043,560.2

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 – Apr. 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
	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521
2011	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,356
	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667
2012	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942
	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088
2013	ZMW	57,175,978,211	50,496,013,867	6,679,964,344	56,885,181,848	290,796,363
	US \$	10,606,851,477	9,365,214,643	1,241,636,834	10,572,652,210	34,199,267
2014	ZMW	59,568,893,773	49,682,504,161	9,886,389,612	61,093,521,575	-1,524,627,802
	US \$	9,679,381,652	8,076,838,151	1,602,543,501	9,794,973,423	-115,591,771
2015	ZMW	56,673,416,229	55,394,919,541	1,278,496,689	68,484,716,328	-11,811,300,099
	US \$	6,606,563,697	6,460,532,547	146,031,151	7,935,587,188	-1,329,023,491
2016	ZMW	65,752,436,639	64,084,515,508	1,667,921,131	75,139,563,744	-9,387,127,105
	US \$	6,372,464,132	6,212,021,112	160,443,020	7,289,564,483	-917,100,351
2017	ZMW	76,425,619,162	75,231,137,746	1,194,481,416	76,182,915,593	242,703,569
	US \$	8,000,073,314	7,874,900,345	125,172,969	7,988,108,082	11,965,231
2018	ZMW	94,310,127,088	92,361,862,981	1,948,264,107	99,299,250,217	-4,989,123,129
	US \$	9,026,285,664	8,840,594,526	185,691,138	9,466,361,597	-440,075,932
2019	ZMW	90,736,763,119	88,012,936,303	2,723,826,816	92,460,664,291	-1,723,901,173
	US \$	7,046,955,187	6,835,868,994	211,086,193	7,180,726,641	-133,771,454
2020	ZMW	145,420,961,350	141,986,952,939	3,434,008,411	97,005,813,825	48,415,147,525
	US \$	7,824,806,861	7,637,659,142	187,147,718	5,323,610,046	2,501,196,815
2021	ZMW	220,450,110,600	214,622,985,481	5,827,125,119	139,762,277,082	80,687,833,518
	US \$	11,141,958,543	10,848,225,271	293,733,272	7,096,757,992	4,045,200,551

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
2022	ZMW	197,112,733,399	185,561,521,435	11,551,211,964	152,384,905,490	44,727,827,909
	US \$	11,645,947,068	10,954,237,958	691,709,109	9,030,321,122	2,615,625,945
2023	ZMW	210,892,708,953	198,345,360,511	12,547,348,442	205,309,368,532	5,583,340,421
	US \$	10,447,571,727	9,820,107,115	627,464,612	10,207,544,880	240,026,847
2024	ZMW	293,918,955,167	280,747,594,250	13,171,360,916	293,674,230,610	244,724,557
	US \$	11,198,371,058	10,695,359,602	503,011,456	11,193,514,839	4,856,219
2025	ZMW	333,425,559,562	312,192,015,342	21,233,544,220	330,308,921,497	3,116,638,065
	US \$	13,314,019,408	12,461,183,499	852,835,909	13,167,820,245	146,199,164
2026 (JAN-APR)	ZMW	105,231,099,035	98,572,344,584	6,658,754,450	90,425,110,081	14,805,988,954
	US \$	5,468,756,179	5,122,724,256	346,031,923	4,697,140,601	771,615,578

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Year	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025		2026(JAN-APR)	
	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	64,745	3,464	92,821	4,723	76,006	4,478	87,382	4,332	125,054	4,761	54,993	2,197	12,446	647
China	26,898	1,459	41,243	2,060	40,765	2,410	37,428	1,866	61,059	2,338	29,330	1,184	13,775	715
Congo DR	17,991	980	22,060	1,121	26,818	1,595	32,408	1,620	31,359	1,200	39,850	1,599	12,441	647
Singapore	16,860	905	29,592	1,477	20,793	1,227	11,362	578	5,820	223	45,693	1,797	9,715	504
Canada	37	2	15	1	5	0	1,008	46	6,710	257	85,994	3,452	36,305	1,887
South Africa	3,668	199	5,675	285	4,533	269	7,921	385	12,296	471	11,592	453	2,178	113
Zimbabwe	1,906	101	3,902	197	4,473	268	6,006	288	9,813	372	8,846	349	2,595	135
United Arab Emirates	432	22	630	32	616	36	754	38	10,426	386	18,389	732	5,087	264
Tanzania	1,097	59	1,731	89	3,096	182	2,793	133	5,037	189	7,305	298	1,576	82
Namibia	1,211	65	1,848	92	2,365	142	3,003	137	3,677	138	5,997	234	1,537	80
Malawi	1,953	105	2,464	122	2,031	121	2,698	136	3,599	138	4,237	169	1,082	56
Botswana	438	24	1,067	54	1,058	57	3,633	164	3,330	120	3,376	131	266	14
Hong Kong	930	52	2,098	108	2,231	132	2,166	108	2,450	94	998	41	1,176	62
India	704	40	1,938	100	645	38	1,900	96	3,547	136	2,121	83	214	11
Luxembourg	1,990	103	4,811	240	1,205	71	579	29	203	8	987	37	72	4
Kenya	736	39	997	50	1,426	85	1,014	51	1,006	39	1,237	51	328	17
Mozambique	342	18	550	28	532	31	676	33	975	37	2,694	113	207	11
United States Of America	427	23	816	41	902	54	1,132	56	750	29	1,212	50	680	35
Italy	392	21	1,042	52	1,328	78	687	35	657	25	227	9	207	11
Rwanda	179	10	207	11	447	27	407	21	356	14	1,403	52	82	4
Burundi	447	24	572	29	448	27	471	24	371	14	342	14	37	2
Netherlands	207	11	371	18	311	18	435	22	712	27	379	15	228	12
Mauritius	33	2	460	24	442	26	417	21	553	21	526	21	159	8
Uganda	139	7	350	18	316	19	456	23	647	25	489	19	108	6
Germany	240	13	438	23	466	27	335	16	274	11	462	19	57	3
Other	1,420	77	2,754	147	3,854	229	3,822	188	3,242	124	4,748	194	2,675	139
WORLD	145,421	7,825	220,450	11,142	197,113	11,646	210,893	10,448	293,922	11,198	333,425	13,314	105,231	5,469

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Year	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025		2026(JAN-APR)	
	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	32,505	1,764	44,099	2,236	45,814	2,718	52,866	2,601	75,442	2,877	79,659	3,185	20,115	1,046
China	15,955	896	17,626	901	23,502	1,394	33,151	1,686	49,981	1,900	67,030	2,667	21,534	1,120
United Arab Emirates	9,695	543	15,769	803	11,589	686	16,796	828	15,897	606	26,216	1,044	5,051	262
India	5,233	286	8,680	434	9,845	582	11,525	563	14,856	567	14,893	595	4,337	225
Japan	2,088	113	4,931	248	5,342	316	10,935	531	12,508	479	13,155	533	5,365	279
Congo DR	1,339	74	6,189	320	11,140	654	3,673	175	8,356	316	10,456	414	4,065	212
Tanzania	1,259	74	1,103	56	1,054	62	5,796	282	12,805	488	13,182	517	2,117	110
United States Of America	2,188	119	4,210	220	4,135	245	5,126	254	8,139	310	7,246	287	2,446	126
Singapore	326	19	562	28	981	59	7,498	374	12,961	496	7,279	284	1,030	53
Saudi Arabia	841	45	964	50	547	33	6,430	313	8,436	323	4,683	196	1,773	92
Namibia	1,569	86	2,561	129	2,451	145	3,615	178	4,926	188	6,304	250	2,186	114
Bahrain	10	1	39	2	6	0	5,411	268	8,254	314	8,379	338	1,469	76
Mauritius	1,968	110	2,223	114	3,459	206	3,878	195	4,095	155	3,310	133	823	43
Germany	1,328	70	1,832	92	1,806	108	2,438	119	5,593	214	5,454	214	1,064	55
Mozambique	890	49	1,168	60	817	48	2,363	120	6,013	228	6,213	228	1,309	67
United Kingdom	1,754	96	2,172	110	2,762	164	2,470	124	3,602	137	3,596	141	983	51
Zimbabwe	1,142	62	1,576	81	1,520	91	2,032	101	3,197	122	4,228	169	1,514	78
Hong Kong	952	52	828	42	974	59	851	42	1,957	75	2,663	106	951	49
Australia	564	30	1,152	56	485	29	775	39	2,655	101	3,007	123	526	27
Belgium	545	30	978	50	1,993	118	1,437	72	1,741	67	1,645	65	429	22
Malaysia	809	45	1,796	93	1,284	76	1,685	83	1,332	51	997	42	361	19
Netherlands	1,242	64	1,235	63	1,164	69	1,416	71	1,052	40	1,124	45	377	20
Kenya	867	47	1,148	59	911	54	1,179	58	1,263	48	1,471	59	382	20
Finland	892	48	928	47	755	45	957	48	1,649	63	1,359	55	663	34
Oman	744	40	478	25	745	45	791	39	1,275	48	2,217	92	723	37
Other	10,303	560	15,514	776	17,303	1,025	20,216	1,043	25,687	981	34,545	1,388	8,832	459
WORLD	97,006	5,324	139,762	7,097	152,385	9,030	205,309	10,208	293,675	11,194	330,312	13,168	90,425	4,697

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-26*	
		K'Million	% Share
CANADA		9,161	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	7,809	85.2
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	1,197	13.1
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	156	1.7
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0	0.0
97052900	Other collections & collector's pieces of zoological,botanical,mineralogical... interest	0	0.0
99030000	Single Consignment Non Commercial Goods	0	0.0
90158000	Instruments And Appliances For Meteorological... Purposes, Nes	0	0.0
26020000	Manganese Ores/Concentrates(Inc.Ferruginous), With Manganese Cont.Of=>20%	0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0	0.0
	Other	0	0.0
Percent of Total Imports		36.1	
CONGO DR		3,552	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	560	15.8
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	285	8.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	199	5.6
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	175	4.9
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	139	3.9
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	130	3.7
22021020	Aerated Waters	122	3.4
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	120	3.4
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	118	3.3
27160000	Electrical energy	115	3.2
		1,588	44.7
Percent of Total Imports		14.0	
CHINA		3,298	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,760	53.4
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	683	20.7
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	365	11.1
74020011	Copper blister	178	5.4
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	108	3.3
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	91	2.8
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	70	2.1
76011000	Unwrought aluminium, not alloyed	9	0.3
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	8	0.3
26030013	Copper ore oxide	8	0.3
		17	0.5
Percent of Total Imports		13.0	
SINGAPORE		2,319	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,663	71.7
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	419	18.1

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-26*	
		K'Million	% Share
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	181	7.8
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	46	2.0
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	9	0.4
26020000	Manganese Ores/Concentrates(Inc.Ferruginous), With Manganese Cont.Of=>20%	1	0.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0	0.0
02031900	Fresh or chilled swine meat, nes (unboned)	0	0.0
		0	0.0
Percent of Total Imports		9.1	
SWITZERLAND		2,057	100.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	567	27.6
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	495	24.1
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	487	23.7
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	231	11.3
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	118	5.7
74032910	- cobalt alloy	111	5.4
24013000	Tobacco refuse	27	1.3
74020011	Copper blister	21	1.0
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0	0.0
90308400	Other instruments & apparatus..Other, with a recording device	0	0.0
		0	0.0
Percent of Total Imports		8.1	
Other Sources		4,996	19.7
Total Value of Imports		25,383.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-26*	
		K'Million	% Share
CONGO DR		3,552	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	560	15.8
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	285	8.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	199	5.6
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	175	4.9
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	139	3.9
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	130	3.7
22021020	Aerated Waters	122	3.4
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	120	3.4
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	118	3.3
27160000	Electrical energy	115	3.2
OTHER		1,588	44.7
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		39.3	
CANADA		1,197	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	1,197	100.0
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0	0.0
97052900	Other collections & collector's pieces of zoological,botanical,mineralogical... interest	0	0.0
99030000	Single Consignment Non Commercial Goods	0	0.0
90158000	Instruments And Appliances For Meteorological... Purposes, Nes	0	0.0
26020000	Manganese Ores/Concentrates(Inc.Ferruginous), With Manganese Cont.Of=>20%	0	0.0
01012900	Live Horses - Other	0	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0	0.0
OTHER		0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		13.2	
ZIMBABWE		676	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	89	13.1
25231000	Cement clinkers	86	12.7
25221000	Quicklime	59	8.7
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	43	6.3
27160000	Electrical energy	39	5.8
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	37	5.5
96190091	Other similar articles of any material - Baby diapers	34	5.0
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	31	4.6
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	17	2.5
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	14	2.1
OTHER		227	33.6
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		7.5	
CHINA		557	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	365	65.5
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	91	16.4
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	70	12.6

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-26*	
		K'Million	% Share
76011000	Unwrought aluminium, not alloyed	9	1.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	8	1.5
76012000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	3	0.6
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	3	0.5
29309092	Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - Not in bulk	2	0.4
26159000	Niobium, tantalum and vanadium ores and concentrates	1	0.2
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	1	0.2
OTHER		2	0.4
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.2	
SOUTH AFRICA		474	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	140	29.5
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	53	11.2
69072200	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5% but not exceeding 10%	39	8.2
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	23	4.8
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	20	4.3
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	17	3.5
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	16	3.5
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	15	3.1
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	13	2.7
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	10	2.0
OTHER		129	27.3
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		5.2	
Other Destinations		2,587.8	28.6
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		9,044.9	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-26*	
		K'Million	% Share
CHINA		6,175.3	100.0
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	627.0	10.2
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	215.0	3.5
84135000	Reciprocating positive displacement pumps for liquids, nes	211.3	3.4
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel - Other, nes	188.7	3.1
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	184.1	3.0
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	140.5	2.3
84742000	Crushing or grinding machines for earth, stone, ores, etc	116.7	1.9
72107000	Rolled Iron/Steel, Width >=600mm, Painted, Varnished, Or Coated With Plastics	107.0	1.7
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	106.9	1.7
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to 57cm	105.8	1.7
	Other	4,172.2	67.6
Percent of Total Imports		28.3	
SOUTH AFRICA		5,359.5	100.0
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	280.8	5.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	218.7	4.1
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	171.2	3.2
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	142.0	2.6
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	128.5	2.4
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	112.2	2.1
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	110.4	2.1
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	106.0	2.0
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	91.0	1.7
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	79.3	1.5
	Other	3,919.3	73.1
Percent of Total Imports		24.5	
JAPAN		1,338.6	100.0
87032290	spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity >1000cc but < 1500cc Other	289.2	21.6
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - OTHER.	212.8	15.9
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	147.7	11.0
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - OTHER	91.3	6.8
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	88.6	6.6
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	69.4	5.2
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	51.4	3.8
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	49.7	3.7
87043100	vehicles (spark ignition engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	40.2	3.0
87032490	Vehicles with only spark-ignition engine of cylinder capacity >=3000cc - OTHER	30.1	2.2
	Other	268.2	20.0
Percent of Total Imports		6.1	

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-26*	
		K'Million	% Share
CONGO DR		1,025.2	100.0
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	625.9	61.0
26030029	Other - copper concentrate	177.8	17.3
27160000	Electrical energy	132.2	12.9
79031000	Zinc dust	45.1	4.4
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	33.9	3.3
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	4.4	0.4
99030000	Single Consignment Non Commercial Goods	3.3	0.3
33019090	Other essential oils	0.7	0.1
26030019	Other copper ores	0.7	0.1
33049990	Other	0.6	0.1
	Other	0.6	0.1
Percent of Total Imports		4.7	
INDIA		935.3	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	104.0	11.1
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	46.4	5.0
29419010	Other antibiotics, nes in bulk	24.5	2.6
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	23.8	2.5
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	23.0	2.5
29411010	Penicillins and derivatives with a penicillanic acid structure; salts -in bulk	21.5	2.3
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	18.1	1.9
39269099	Other Articles Of Plastics,Nes	15.2	1.6
39076111	liquid or paste (including emulsions, dispersions and solutions)-Pigmented	14.0	1.5
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	13.4	1.4
	Other	631.3	67.5
Percent of Total Imports		4.3	
Other Sources		7,024.5	32.1
Total Value of Imports		21,858.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.14: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, Mar, 2026 and April, 2026

Period		Mar-26®		Period		APR-26*	
HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share(%)	HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share(%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,778.0	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,085.8	100.0
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	245.5	13.8	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	657.3	31.5
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	236.9	13.3	11022000	Maize (corn) flour	284.6	13.6
10051090	Other corn seed	166.2	9.3	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	109.9	5.3
10059090	Other corn, nes	154.3	8.7	10059090	Other corn, nes	105.3	5.0
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	99.2	5.6	10051090	Other corn seed	71.5	3.4
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	88.8	5.0	15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	63.8	3.1
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	48.5	2.7	23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	41.2	2.0
23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	44.0	2.5	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	36.5	1.7
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	36.4	2.0	24013000	Tobacco refuse	26.7	1.3
09042100	Fruits of genus capsicum or pimenta, dried, neither crushed nor ground	26.7	1.5	17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	26.3	1.3
OTHER AGRIC PRODUCTS		631.3	35.5	OTHER AGRIC PRODUCTS		662.8	31.8
% Share of Agric Products	23.8			23.1			
NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		5,706.1	100.0	NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		6,959.0	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	901.3	15.8	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	1,196.6	17.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	507.9	8.9	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	569.1	8.2
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	431.1	7.6	71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	497.4	7.1
27160000	Electrical energy	335.1	5.9	26080029	other Zinc concentrates	450.8	6.5
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	238.6	4.2	27160000	Electrical energy	343.3	4.9
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	196.9	3.5	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	270.2	3.9
22021020	Aerated Waters	188.5	3.3	87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	236.9	3.4
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	186.1	3.3	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	218.3	3.1
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	161.4	2.8	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	179.9	2.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	140.3	2.5	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	152.7	2.2
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	118.5	2.1	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	152.6	2.2
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	113.9	2.0	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	137.4	2.0
25231000	Cement clinkers	109.7	1.9	22021020	Aerated Waters	131.3	1.9
27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	98.1	1.7	71129910	Anodic slimes	131.1	1.9
69072200	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5% but not exceeding 10%	96.2	1.7	15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	130.2	1.9
OTHER NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,882.5	33.0	OTHER NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,161.1	31.1
76.2				76.9			
NTE's	7,484.1			76.9		9,044.9	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, March, 2026 and April, 2026

Grouping	Mar-26®		Grouping	Apr-26*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
Asia	6,831.4	100.0	Asia	7,667.1	100.0
China	2,389.2	35.0	China	3,297.5	43.0
Singapore	2,199.7	32.2	Singapore	2,319.1	30.2
United Arab Emirates	1,259.9	18.4	United Arab Emirates	779.0	10.2
Bahrain	725.0	10.6	Bahrain	449.7	5.9
Hong Kong	117.3	1.7	Republic Of Thailand	443.4	5.8
Other Asia	140.3	2.1	Other Asia	378.4	4.9
% of Total Exports	27.3		% of Total Exports	30.2	
DUAL SADC & COMESA	4,183.8	100.0	DUAL SADC & COMESA	4,498.9	100.0
Congo DR	3,125.4	74.7	Congo DR	3,552.4	79.0
Zimbabwe	665.2	15.9	Zimbabwe	676.5	15.0
Malawi	280.4	6.7	Malawi	227.5	5.1
Eswatini	77.3	1.8	Mauritius	42.5	0.9
Mauritius	35.3	0.8	Eswatini	0.0	0.0
OTHER DUAL SADC & COMESA	0.1	0.0	OTHER DUAL SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	16.7		% of Total Exports	17.7	
SADC EXCLUSIVE	1,515.2	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	1,539.4	100.0
South Africa	643.1	42.4	SOUTH AFRICA	603.0	39.2
Namibia	399.0	26.3	NAMIBIA	441.2	28.7
Tanzania	369.9	24.4	TANZANIA	374.1	24.3
Botswana	70.3	4.6	MOZAMBIQUE	58.2	3.8
Mozambique	29.1	1.9	Botswana	51.7	3.4
OTHER SADC EXCLUSIVE	3.8	0.3	OTHER SADC EXCLUSIVE	11.1	0.7
% of Total Exports	6.1		% of Total Exports	6.1	
European Union	200.9	100.0	European Union	145.4	100.0
Netherlands	94.6	47.1	Netherlands	72.7	50.0
Italy	35.2	17.5	Italy	33.9	23.3
Finland	26.5	13.2	Germany	19.1	13.2
Spain	25.7	12.8	Finland	7.2	4.9
Germany	15.4	7.6	Belgium	5.4	3.7
OTHER EU	3.6	1.8	OTHER EU	7.1	4.9
% of Total Exports	0.8		% of Total Exports	0.6	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	200.0	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	155.6	100.0
Kenya	118.9	59.5	Kenya	80.3	51.6
Uganda	34.8	17.4	Uganda	34.2	22.0
Rwanda	28.4	14.2	Rwanda	28.7	18.5
Burundi	12.2	6.1	Ethiopia	5.0	3.2
Ethiopia	5.7	2.8	Burundi	4.0	2.6
OTHER COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	OTHER COMESA EXCLUSIVE	3.3	2.1
% of Total Exports	0.8		% of Total Exports	0.6	
Canada	9,021.3	36.1	Canada	9,161.5	36.1
Rest of the World	3,065.2	12.3	Rest of the World	2,215.2	8.7
World	25,017.7	100.0	World	25,383.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.16: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, March, 2026 and April, 2026

Grouping	Mar-26®		Grouping	Apr-26*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
Asia	11,871.8	100.0	Asia	10,321.9	100.0
China	5,580.9	47.0	China	6,175.3	59.8
United Arab Emirates	1,353.7	11.4	Japan	1,338.6	13.0
Japan	1,352.6	11.4	India	935.3	9.1
India	1,168.6	9.8	United Arab Emirates	512.4	5.0
Saudi Arabia	608.0	5.1	Hong Kong	228.0	2.2
Other Asia	1,808.0	15.2	Other Asia	1,132.4	11.0
% of Total Imports	49.3		% of Total Imports	47.2	
SADC EXCLUSIVE	7,200.9	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	6,359.7	100.0
South Africa	5,582.7	77.5	South Africa	5,359.5	84.3
Tanzania	657.4	9.1	Namibia	522.0	8.2
Namibia	591.1	8.2	Mozambique	244.8	3.8
Mozambique	332.2	4.6	Tanzania	188.7	3.0
Botswana	36.7	0.5	Botswana	43.2	0.7
OTHER SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.8	0.0	OTHER SADC EXCLUSIVE	1.5	0.0
% of Total Imports	29.9		% of Total Imports	29.1	
DUAL SADC & COMESA	1,913.1	100.0	DUAL SADC & COMESA	1,601.7	100.0
Congo DR	1,131.9	59.2	Congo DR	1,025.2	64.0
Zimbabwe	378.7	19.8	Zimbabwe	383.3	23.9
Mauritius	258.0	13.5	Mauritius	132.7	8.3
Eswatini	97.7	5.1	Eswatini	27.4	1.7
Seychelles	27.0	1.4	Malawi	24.7	1.5
OTHER DUAL SADC & COMESA	19.9	1.0	OTHER DUAL SADC & COMESA	8.4	0.5
% of Total Imports	7.9		% of Total Imports	7.3	
European Union	1,307.6	100.0	European Union	1,248.6	100.0
Germany	221.8	17.0	Germany	309.7	24.8
Finland	152.6	11.7	Netherlands	147.3	11.8
Ireland	150.8	11.5	Finland	117.6	9.4
Belgium	139.0	10.6	Sweden	100.7	8.1
Latvia	129.4	9.9	Belgium	93.5	7.5
OTHER EU	513.9	39.3	OTHER EU	479.8	38.4
% of Total Imports	5.4		% of Total Imports	5.7	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	153.9	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	124.5	100.0
Kenya	117.8	76.5	Kenya	96.2	77.3
Egypt	30.1	19.5	Egypt	23.5	18.8
Uganda	4.8	3.1	Uganda	3.0	2.4
Tunisia	0.7	0.4	Rwanda	1.2	1.0
Rwanda	0.5	0.3	Tunisia	0.5	0.4
OTHER COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.1	0.1	OTHER COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	0.6		% of Total Imports	0.6	
Rest of the World	1,651.4	6.9	Rest of the World	2,202.1	10.1
World	24,098.7	100.0	World	21,858.5	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 compass direction with respect to the surrounding areas. It can be administrative or statistical.

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

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

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

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

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

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

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

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

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

International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

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

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

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

Certificate of Origin: This 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

- 1st Quarter Labour Force Survey Data Collection

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- 2025/2026 Crop Forecasting Survey Findings (Available)
- Post Harvests Survey Results available
- 2025 Economic Census Preliminary Findings Available
- 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))
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