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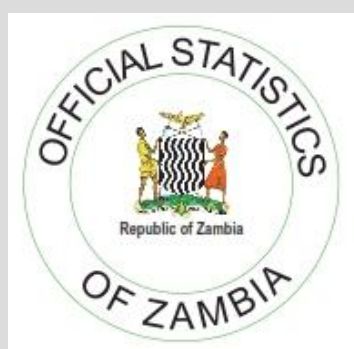
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FOREWORD



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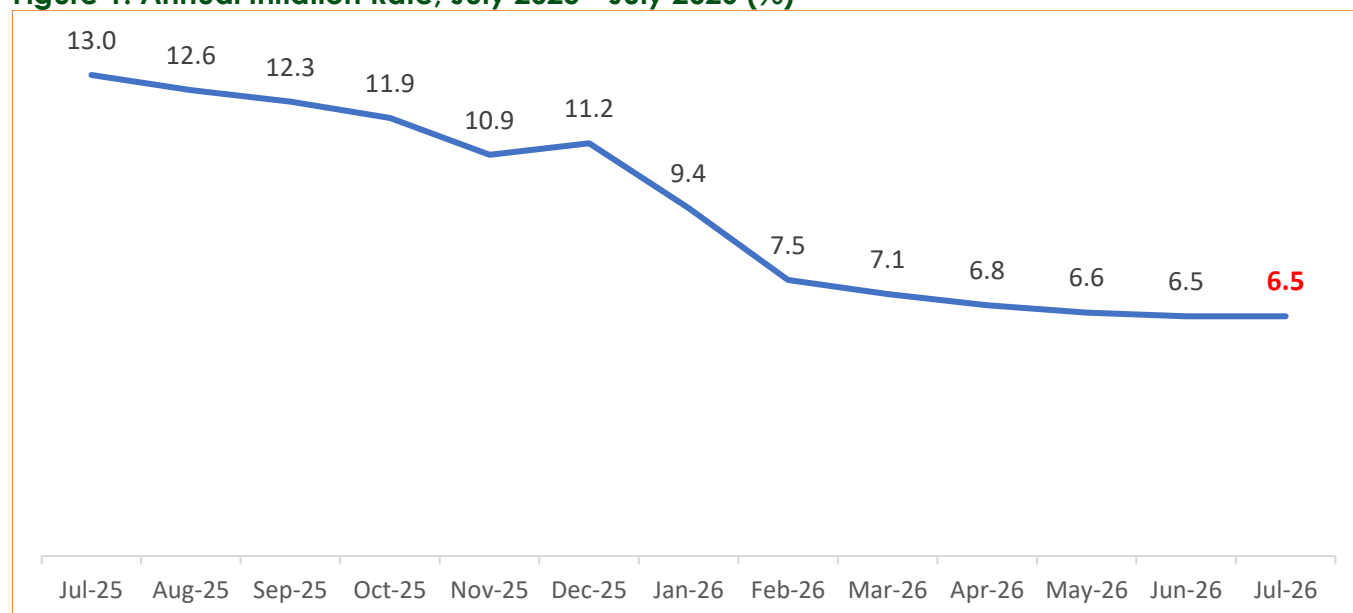
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INFLATION

Year-on-Year Inflation Rate for July 2026 Remains at 6.5 percent

Annual inflation for July 2026 was recorded at **6.5** percent same as that recorded in June 2026. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 6.5 percent between July 2025 and July 2026. (see **Figure 1**).

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



Source: ZamStats , 2026

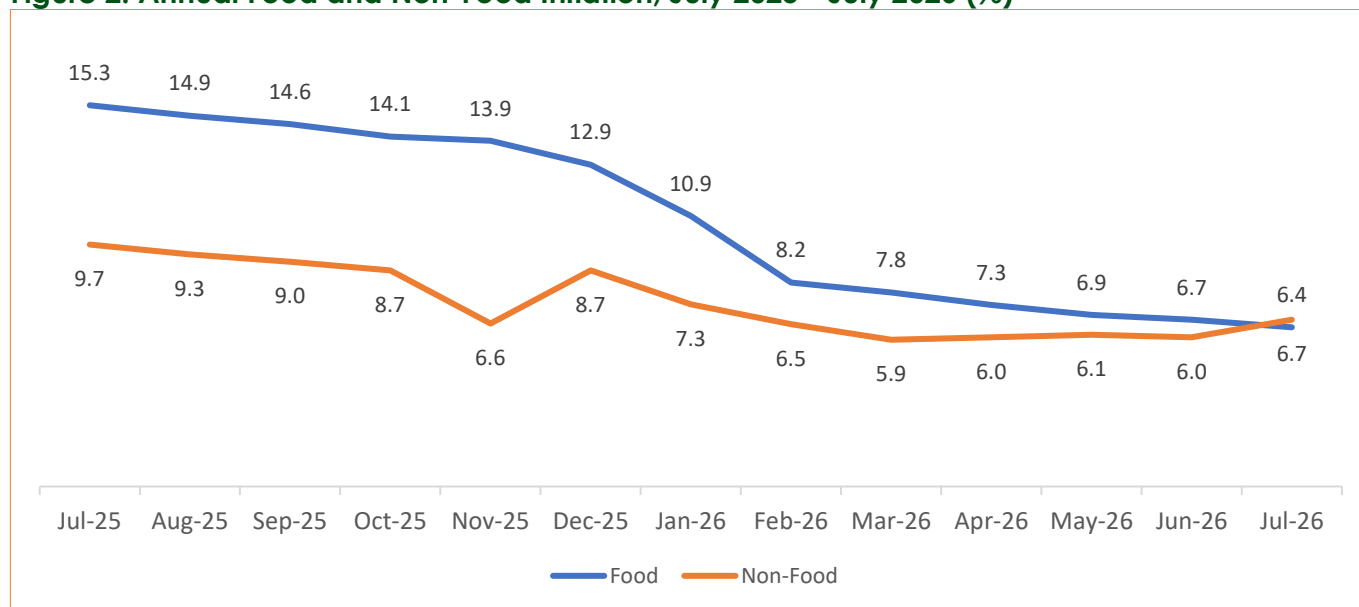
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for July 2026 was recorded at 6.4 percent compared to 6.7 percent in June 2026. This means on average prices of food items increased by 6.4 percent between July 2025 and July 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 local, Wheat Plain Household Flour)); Fresh milk, Sugar, Cooking oil and Eggs.

The annual non-food inflation for July 2026 was recorded at 6.7 percent compared to 6.0 percent in June 2026. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Furniture and furnishings** (Coffee table, Wardrobe, Dining Suite) ; Paraffin, Charcoal and **Purchase of Vehicles** (see **Figure 2**).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 6.4 percent between July 2025 and July 2026. This was lower than 15.3 percent recorded in July 2025 and 6.7 percent recorded in June 2026.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 7.8 percent between July 2025 and July 2026. This was lower than 10.6 percent recorded in July 2025 and 7.9 percent recorded in June 2026.

3. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 6.6 percent between July 2025 and July 2026. This was lower than 9.0 percent recorded in July 2025 and 7.0 percent recorded in June 2026.

4. Health

The CPI main group increased by 8.9 percent between July 2025 and July 2026. This was lower than the 10.2 percent recorded in July 2025 and 9.6 percent recorded in June 2026.

5. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 4.7 percent between July 2025 and July 2026. This was higher than the 3.9 percent recorded in July 2025 but lower than 4.8 percent recorded in June 2026.

6. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 8.4 percent between July 2025 and July 2026. This was lower than the 11.6 percent recorded in July 2025 and 8.7 percent recorded in June 2026.

7. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 6.9 percent between July 2025 and July 2026. This was below the 9.5 percent recorded in July 2025 and 7.4 percent recorded in June 2026. **(see Table 1)**.

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

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels group increased by 7.9 percent between July 2025 and July 2026. This was lower than 18.3 percent recorded in July 2025 but higher than 7.5 percent recorded in June 2026.

2. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 5.7 percent between July 2025 and July 2026. This was below the 7.2 percent recorded in July 2025 but above 5.3 percent recorded in June 2026.

3. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 5.7 percent between July 2025 and July 2026. This was higher than 1.2 percent recorded in July 2025 and 2.4 percent recorded in June 2026.

4. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture group increased by 6.7 percent between July 2025 and July 2026. This was higher than the 6.2 percent recorded in July 2025 and 6.6 percent recorded in June 2026.

The Annual Inflation Rate Remained the same for Education in July 2026:

The CPI for the Education increased by 4.3 percent between July 2025 and July 2026. This was lower than 8.6 percent recorded in July 2025 but same as 4.3 percent recorded in June 2026. **(see Table 1)**.

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26
All Items	1 000	13.0	12.6	12.3	11.9	10.9	11.2	9.4	7.5	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	15.3	14.9	14.6	14.1	13.9	12.9	10.9	8.2	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.4
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	10.6	10.2	10.2	9.5	9.9	9.6	9.3	8.6	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.8
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	9.0	8.5	8.4	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.2	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.6
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	18.3	18.2	17.3	17.1	9.6	9.7	9.9	8.8	8.3	8.0	7.1	7.5	7.9
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.3	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.7
Health	8.15	10.2	10.2	9.5	8.8	8.9	8.7	9.3	9.6	8.8	8.4	8.5	9.6	8.9
Transport	58.08	1.2	0.4	0.3	(0.6)	(1.6)	9.3	2.2	0.4	(0.3)	1.3	3.4	2.4	5.7
Communication	12.94	3.9	3.9	3.8	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.2	4.8	6.0	6.0	5.6	4.8	4.7
Recreation and Culture	13.84	6.2	6.4	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.3	7.3	6.6	6.7
Education	26.62	8.6	8.6	8.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.4	3.8	4.3	4.3
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	11.6	11.4	11.3	10.7	10.2	9.5	10.1	9.5	9.2	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.4
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	9.5	8.9	8.7	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.4	8.0	7.4	7.3	7.4	6.9

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 6.5 percent

Of the overall 6.5 percent annual inflation rate recorded in July 2026, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 3.9 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 2.6 percentage points. Of the 2.6 percentage points, Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels contributed the highest at 0.9 percentage points, followed by Clothing & footwear, Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance and Transport at 0.4 percentage points, each. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 0.5 percentage points (see Table 2).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Jul-2025*	Aug-2025*	Sep-2025*	Oct-2025*	Nov-2025*	Dec-2025*	Jan-2026*	Feb-2026*	Mar-2026*	Apr-2026*	May-2026*	Jun-2026*	Jul-2026*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	9.1	8.8	8.6	8.3	8.2	7.6	6.5	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.9
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Health	8.15	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Transport	58.08	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	(0.0)	0.7	0.2	0.0	(0.0)	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4
Communications	12.94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Restaurants and hotels	3.37	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	49.69	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2

Source: ZamStats, 2026

*Note: Figures July 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 increased for; Central (6.3% from 6.0%); Copperbelt (5.9% from 5.8%); Lusaka (8.7% from 8.4%); North-Western (5.8% from 5.7%); and Western (6.0 % from 5.2 %) provinces. Annual inflation declined for Luapula (3.9% from 4.0%); Northern (5.5% from 5.8%); and Southern (5.7% from 6.5 %) provinces. Annual Inflation remained the unchanged for Eastern Province at 5.0 % (**see Table 3**).

Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, July 2025 - July 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
June-26	6.0	5.8	5.0	4.0	8.4	5.8	5.7	6.5	5.2
July-26	6.3	5.9	5.0	3.9	8.7	5.5	5.8	5.7	6.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 6.5 percent

Of the overall annual inflation rate of 6.5 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 and 0.6 percentage points respectively, while Luapula and Northwestern Provinces recorded the lowest contributions at 0.2 percentage points each (**see Table 4**).

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

Province	Weight	Jul- 2025*	Aug- 2025*	Sep- 2025*	Oct- 2025*	Nov- 2025*	Dec- 2025*	Jan- 2026*	Feb- 2026*	Mar- 2026*	Apr- 2026*	May- 2026*	Jun- 2026*	Jul- 2026*
National	1,000.00	13.0	12.6	12.3	11.9	10.9	11.2	9.4	7.5	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5
Central	107.19	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Copperbelt	219.68	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
Eastern	88.98	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Luapula	50.60	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lusaka	283.89	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.2	3.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Northern	65.72	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
North-Western	32.33	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Southern	109.19	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Western	42.42	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3

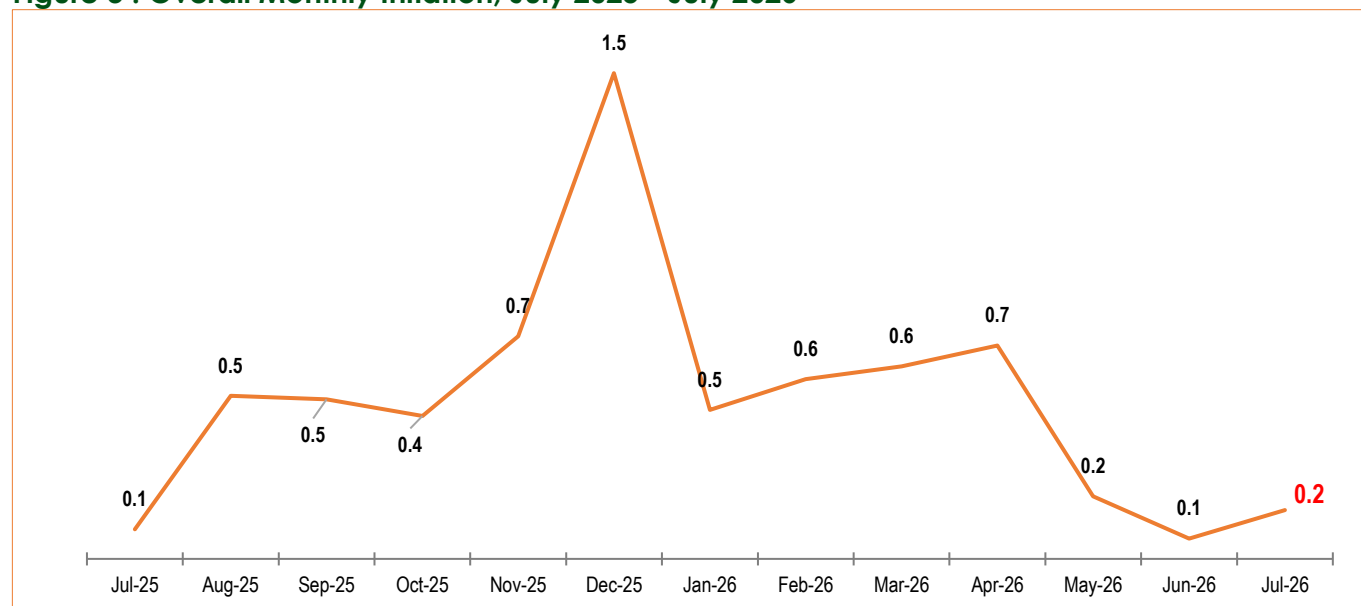
Source: ZamStats, 2026

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Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 0.2 percent

The overall monthly inflation rate for July 2026 was recorded at 0.2 percent from 0.1 percent recorded in the previous month. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in selected non-food items (**see Figure 3**).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation for July 2026 declined to 0.1 percent from 0.2 percent recorded in June 2026. This indicates that, on average food prices increased by 0.1 percent between June 2026 and July 2026. The decline in the monthly food inflation was mainly attributed to price movements in **Bread and cereals** (Breakfast Mealie Meal, Roller Mealie Meal, Maize grain, Rice Local); **Vegetables** (Spinach, Chinese Cabbage, Cabbage, Tomatoes, Dried beans); Fresh milk, Cooking oil and Eggs.

Monthly non-food inflation for July 2026 was recorded at 0.3 percent, compared with -0.2 percent recorded in June 2026. This indicates that on average prices of non-food items increased by 0.3 percent between June 2026 and July 2026. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as; **Purchase of Motor Vehicles** (Toyota hilux, Toyota Corolla Cross, Purchase of Second hand vehicle) and **Passenger transport by air** (Regional (Lusaka to Johannesburg) and international (Lusaka/London via Dubai)).

Table 5: Overall Monthly Inflation Rate for Food and Non-Food Items, July2025 - July 2026 (%)

	Weight:	Jul - 2025	Aug - 2025	Sep - 2025	Oct - 2025	Nov - 2025	Dec - 2025	Jan - 2026	Feb- 2026	Mar- 2026	Apr- 2026	May- 2026	Jun- 2026	Jul- 2026
Total	1,000.00	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2
Food	534.85	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
Non-Food	465.15	-0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	3.0	-0.3	0.0	0.4	1.3	0.1	-0.2	0.3

Source: ZamStats, 2026

District Prices for Selected Products, July 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, July 2026

Product Description	Unit Measure of	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25kg	199	Lusaka	400	Chilubi
Roller Mealie Meal	25kg	130	Lusaka	360	Chilubi
Maize Grain	20 liter tin	50	Chipata	180	Sioma
Cooking Oil	2.5 litres	110	Kitwe	180	Milenge
Eggs	Tray	65	Lusaka	120	Chilubi
Sugar	2 Kg	55	Lusaka	90	Chiengi
Charcoal	50 Kg	50	Lukulu	355	Lusaka
Cement	50 Kg	158	Chibombo	240	Lukulu

Source: ZamStats, 2026

National Average Prices for Selected Products, July 2026

On a monthly basis retail prices between June 2026 and July 2026 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 7.53 percent from K272.66 to K252.13. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 8.96 percent from K222.19 to K202.28.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 9.90 percent from K110.80 to K99.83.

On an annual basis, retail prices between July 2025 and July 2026 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 8.45 percent from K275.39 to K252.13 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 8.89 percent from K222.02 to K202.28.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 12.32 percent from K113.86 to K99.83 (see **Table 7**).

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

Description	UOM		Jul 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	Nov 25	Dec 25	Jan 26	Feb 26	Mar 26	Apr 26	May 26	Jun 26	Jul 26	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	275.39	260.34	262.56	273.26	286.70	300.15	302.21	300.98	296.10	289.12	272.66	252.13	-7.53	-8.45
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	222.02	203.52	206.36	216.08	225.97	239.64	247.56	246.21	245.97	236.40	222.19	202.28	-8.96	-8.89
Maize grain	20	Ltr	113.86	119.66	121.38	129.66	138.85	145.96	158.44	157.82	149.94	126.66	110.80	99.83	-9.90	-12.32
Rice Local	1	Kg	42.00	43.16	42.63	41.05	41.35	41.40	42.27	42.71	43.34	42.17	41.41	40.94	-1.13	-2.52
Mixed Cut	1	Kg	94.88	99.56	100.15	101.77	102.21	103.21	104.38	104.50	104.79	107.17	106.00	106.33	0.31	12.07
T-bone	1	Kg	118.09	122.25	123.96	127.19	125.35	127.65	129.67	128.71	130.64	133.14	134.91	138.17	2.42	17.00
Chicken Live	1	Kg	62.71	64.56	63.70	65.75	64.62	65.94	63.65	64.25	63.41	65.18	66.10	65.59	-0.77	4.59
Buka Buka	1	Kg	112.90	110.86	113.12	117.52	112.74	119.04	126.48	129.33	123.72	126.59	133.99	137.90	2.92	22.14
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1	Kg	378.53	361.27	361.97	346.26	334.90	336.07	353.07	360.14	359.58	364.15	370.43	378.94	2.30	0.11
Lemons	1	Kg	14.36	15.31	17.22	18.09	18.88	20.38	19.28	16.67	17.34	17.52	17.77	17.27	-2.81	20.26
Apples	1	Kg	9.89	9.16	9.34	10.54	9.80	9.73	11.15	9.60	9.87	9.84	9.46	9.85	4.12	-0.40
Cabbage	1	Kg	8.93	7.39	7.81	8.27	8.22	8.84	9.36	9.09	9.61	9.74	9.39	9.14	-2.66	2.35
Tomatoes	1	Kg	19.34	18.22	17.29	15.97	17.89	16.80	15.27	14.00	16.81	18.08	18.20	17.51	-3.79	-9.46
Onion	1	Kg	34.75	31.50	28.72	27.12	26.14	25.09	28.58	30.55	33.99	35.99	37.16	35.34	-4.90	1.70
Sweet potatoes	1	Kg	8.38	8.00	8.41	9.39	11.98	13.12	12.13	11.72	9.91	10.20	9.85	8.72	-11.47	4.06
Sugar - 2 Kg	2	Kg	73.35	71.99	72.55	72.63	72.23	71.81	71.66	71.37	70.88	70.98	69.89	69.24	-0.93	-5.60
Cement	50	Kg	185.71	185.19	184.54	188.92	193.62	194.76	193.42	189.15	189.70	191.33	192.40	193.80	0.73	4.36
Charcoal	50	Kg	150.83	148.68	149.16	149.51	142.41	146.48	149.16	152.56	147.02	147.36	153.74	159.71	3.88	5.89
Candles	1	Pk	26.88	27.10	26.91	26.78	27.12	27.54	26.94	27.06	27.45	27.26	27.37	27.57	0.73	2.57
Paracetamol	10	Each	4.81	4.77	4.67	4.81	4.97	4.92	4.79	4.84	4.92	4.82	4.92	4.74	-3.66	-1.46
Toyota hilux	1	Each	1759380.00	1869150.00	1754050.00	1665376.00	1698361.00	1649983.00	1378992.90	1392700.00	1427488.75	1401483.75	1337400.00	1353300.20	1.19	-23.08
Diesel	1	Ltr	23.13	25.02	26.20	25.35	27.01	25.11	24.05	23.25	29.78	33.94	32.11	28.11	-12.46	21.53
Petrol	1	Ltr	28.00	29.18	30.58	28.97	29.92	29.92	27.95	26.61	27.15	27.15	27.15	26.15	-3.68	-6.61
Sanitary Towels-Pack of 10	1	Each	28.54	29.83	29.39	30.59	29.30	29.93	29.52	29.80	29.45	28.88	28.52	28.95	1.51	1.44
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	12.14	12.17	12.76	12.61	12.17	13.10	13.39	13.65	13.91	14.61	14.70	14.18	-3.54	16.80

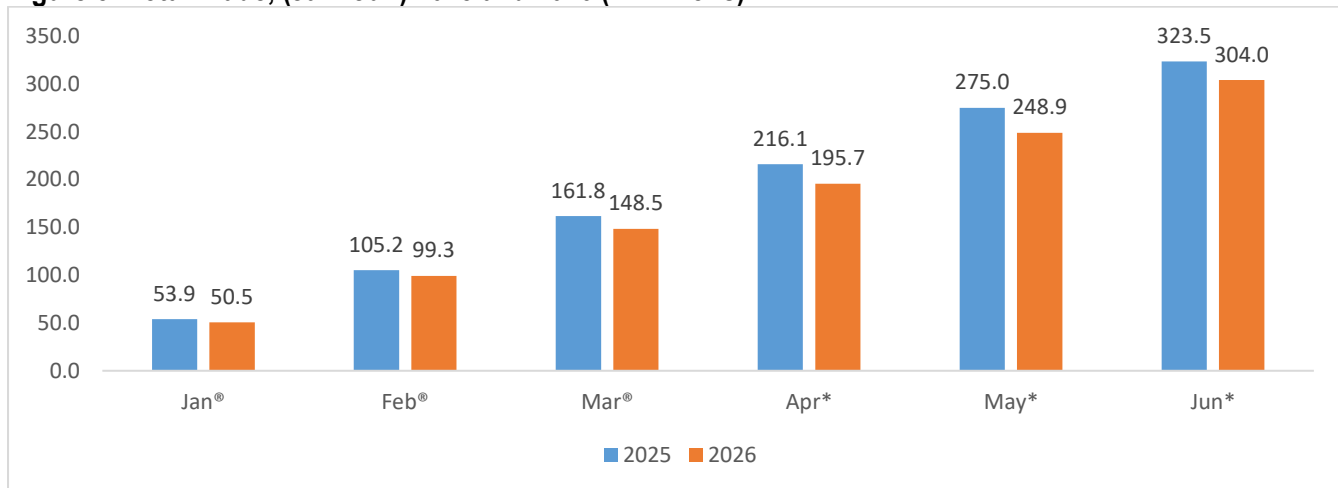
Source: ZamStats, 2026

International Merchandise Trade

Total Trade, June 2026

Cumulative total trade for the period January to June 2026 was K304.0 billion while that of 2025 for the same period was K323.5 billion, representing 6.0 percent decrease (see Figure 5).

Figure 5: Total Trade, (Jan- Jun) 2025 and 2026 (K' Billions).



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, June 2026

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to June 2026 was K165.0 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at K158.1 billion representing a 95.8 percent share. Air transport was second with K3.6 billion (2.2 percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of K1.4 billion (0.8 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period January to June 2026 was 5.0 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 4.0 million Mt, representing 79.6 percent. Rail transport accounted for 16.7 thousand Mt, representing 0.3 percent. Air transport accounted for 2.1 thousand Mt (0.04 percent), while other modes accounted for 994.9 thousand Mt (20.0 percent) (see Table 8).

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	158.1	95.8	3,965.53	79.6
Rail Transport	1.4	0.8	16.7	0.3
Air Transport	3.6	2.2	2.1	0.04
Other (Multimodal)	2.0	1.2	994.9	20.0
Total	165.0	100.0	4,979.24	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 June 2026 was K 139.0 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with K73.9 billion representing 53.2 percent share, followed by Air transport with K 6.9 billion (5.0 percent). Rail transport was third with K1.2 billion accounting for 0.8 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K56.9 billion (41.0 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 5.6 million Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to June 2026, of which Road transport accounted for 2.6 million Mt, representing the highest share at 47.0 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 99.8 thousand Mt, representing a share of 1.8 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 6.0 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 2.9 million Mt (51.1 percent) **(see Table 9)**.

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	73.9	53.2	2,633.28	47.0
Rail Transport	1.2	0.8	99.8	1.8
Air Transport	6.9	5.0	6.0	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	56.9	41.0	2,860.98	51.1
Total	139.0	100.0	5,600.01	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

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

June 2026 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade surplus of K4.2 billion in June 2026 compared to the surplus of K7.0 billion recorded in May 2026. **(see Table10)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, decreased by 1.6 percent from K30.1 billion in May 2026 to K29.6 billion in June 2026. This was mainly on account of decreases in export earnings from Raw materials by 10.4 percent Intermediate goods by 0.3 percent, and Capital goods by 17.3 percent.

Imports increased by 10.2 percent from K23.1 billion in May 2026 to K25.4 billion in June 2026. This was mainly as a result of increases in import bills of Consumer goods by 57.1 percent Raw materials by 19.5 percent and Intermediate goods by 1.4 percent. **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

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

Months	Imports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan-26®	22.9	26	27.6	4.7
Feb-26®	21.6	25.8	27.2	5.7
Mar-26®	24.1	23.4	25	0.9
Quarter1®	68.6	75.2	79.8	11.3
Apr-26*	21.9	23.4	25.4	3.5
May-26*	23.1	28.2	30.1	7
June – 26*	25.4	27.7	29.6	4.2
Quarter2*	70.4	79.3	85.2	14.8
Total	139.0	154.5	165.0	26.1

Source:ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

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

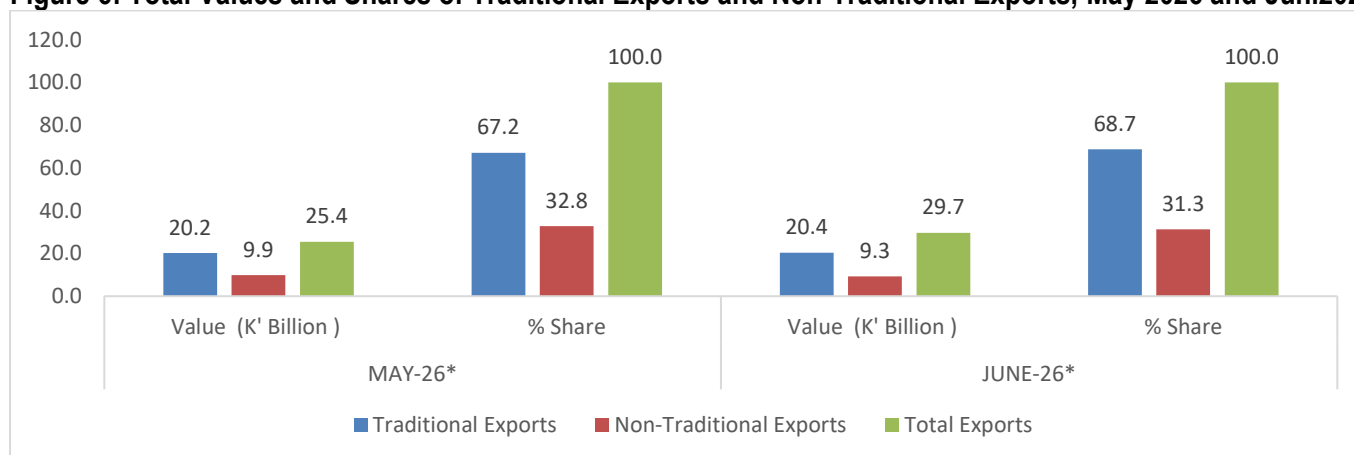
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports.

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, June 2026

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 0.7 percent from K20.2 billion in May 2026 to K20.4 billion in June 2026. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 68.7 percent in June 2026.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings decreased by 6.3 percent from K9.9 billion in May 2026 to K9.3 billion in June 2026. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 31.3 percent in June 2026 (see Figure 6).

Figure 6: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, May 2026 and Jun.2026



Source: ZamStats, 2026

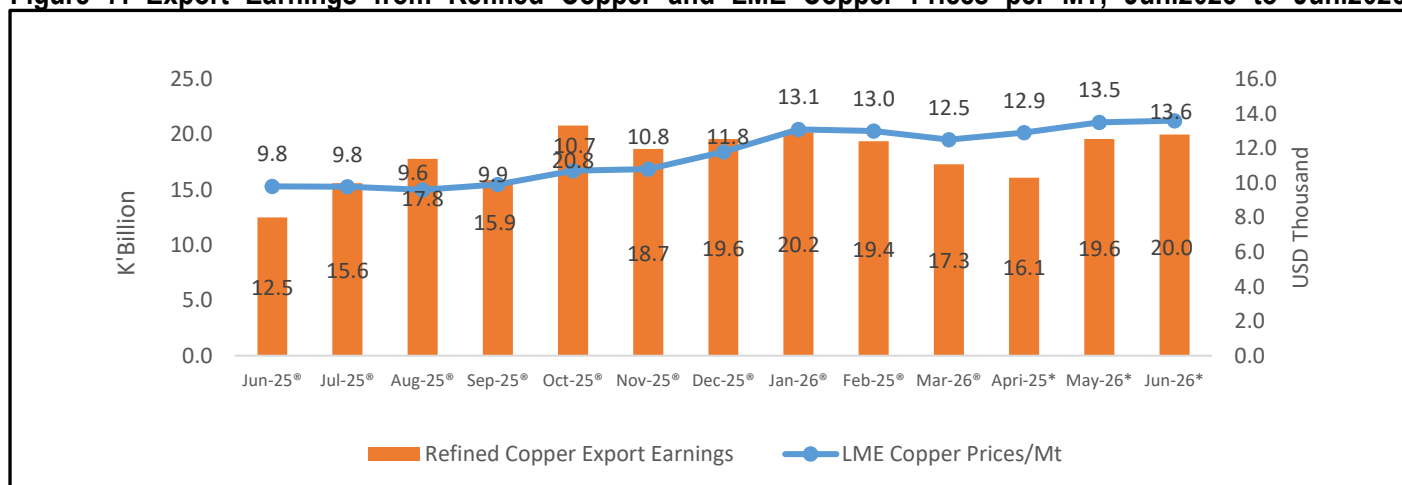
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Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, June 2026

Export earnings from refined copper increased by 7.2 percent from K19.6 billion in May 2026 to K20.0 billion in June 2026. Refined Copper export volumes increased by 2.2 percent from 76.2 thousand Mt in May 2026 to 81.7 thousand Mt in June 2026.

Further, copper prices on the LME market for the corresponding months increased by 0.5 percent from US\$13,507.1 per Mt in May 2026 to US\$13,574.3 per Mt in June 2026 (see Figure 7).

Figure 7: Export Earnings from Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices per MT, Jun.2025 to Jun.2026



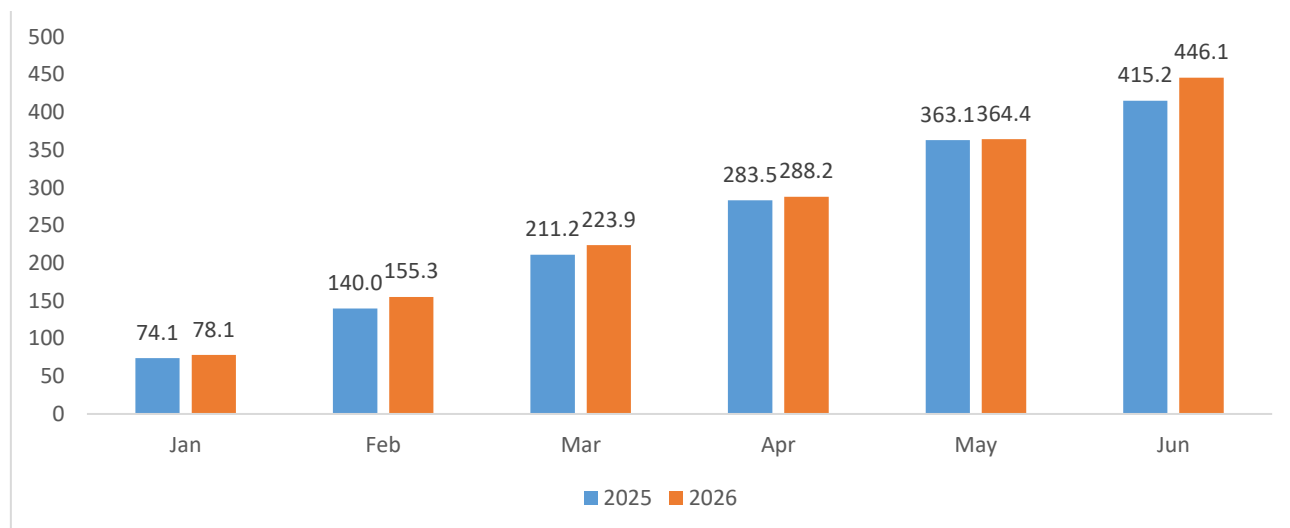
Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, June 2026

The cumulative volume of refined copper exports for the period January to June 2026 was 446.1 thousand Mt while that of 2025 for the same period was 415.2 thousand Mt representing a 7.4 percent increase (see Figure 8).

Figure 8: Export Volumes of Refined Copper, Jan- Jun (2025 and 2026) (MT'000)



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, June 2026

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 19.8 percent of NTEs in June 2026 compared to 16.4 percent recorded in May 2026.

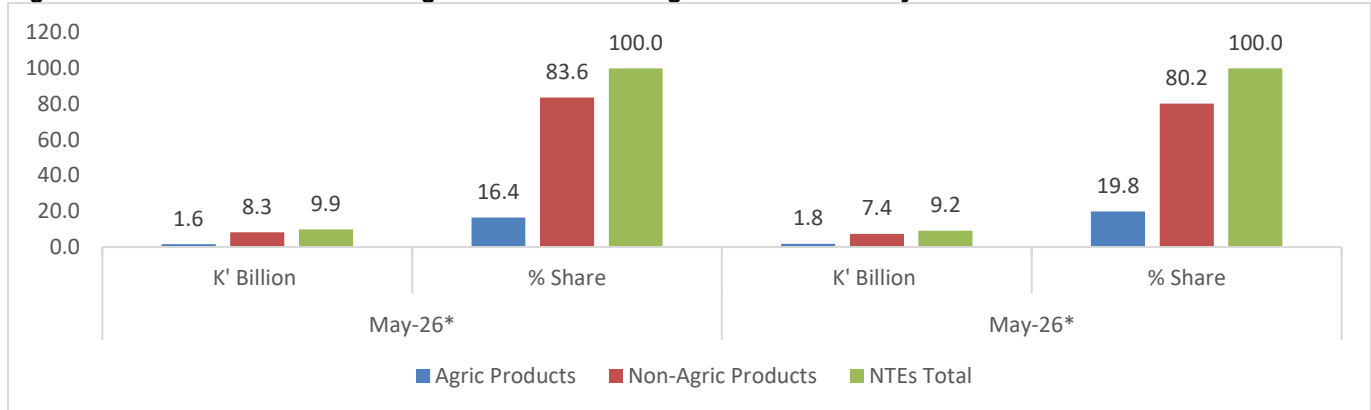
Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 13.0 percent from K1.6 billion in May 2026 to K1.8 billion in June 2026. The major export commodities were Tobacco-partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 14.1 percent, Other corn seed (10.9 percent), and Oilcake of soyabean (8.0 percent) (see Figure 9& Annex 2.14).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 80.2 percent of NTEs in June 2026 compared to 83.6 percent in May 2026.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products decreased by 10.0 percent from K8.3 billion in May 2026 to K7.4 billion in June 2026. The major export commodities were Nickel ores and concentrates(13.8 percent), Sulphur of all kinds, accounting for 9.5 percent, and other Zinc concentrates (7.4 percent)) (see Figure 9& Annex 2.14).

Figure 9: Total Value and Share of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural NTE's May 2026 and Jun.2026



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Exports by Major Product Categories, June 2026

Zambia's major export products in June 2026 were from the intermediate goods category mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 83.2 percent.

Exports of Raw materials recorded a decrease from 11.4 to 10.4 percent. Consumer goods and Capital goods categories collectively accounted for 6.5 percent of total exports in June 2026 (see **Figure 10**).

Figure 10: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, May 2026 and Jun.2026 (%)



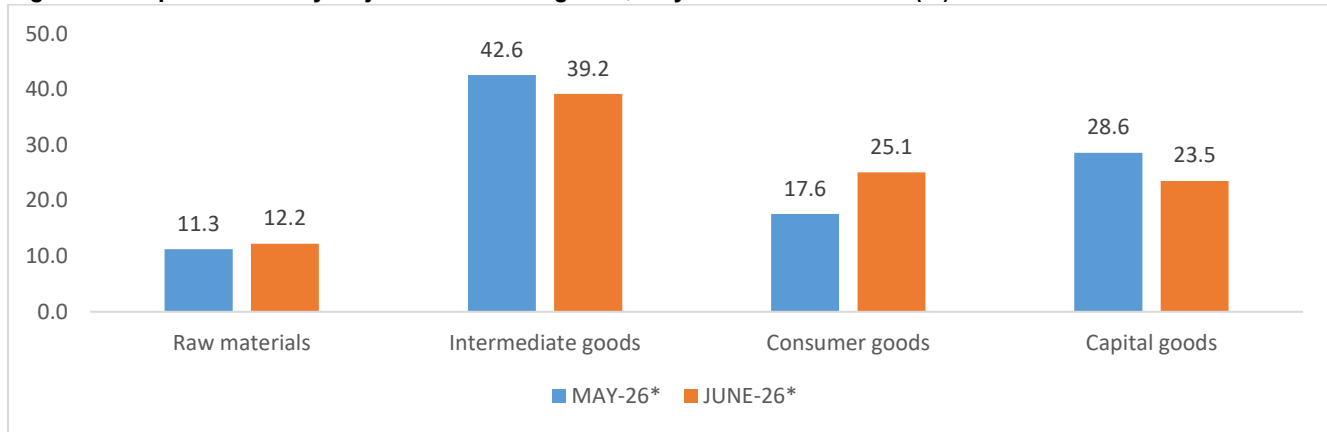
Source: ZamStats, 2026

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Imports by Major Product Categories, June 2026

The major import product category in June 2026 was Intermediate goods category accounting for 39.2 percent. The second major category was Consumer goods at 25.1, followed by Capital goods and Raw materials accounting for 23.5 and 12.2 percent, respectively (**see Figure 11**).

Figure 11: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, May 2026 and Jun.2026 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, June 2026

The major export destination in June 2026 was Canada accounting for 33.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 87.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main export destination accounting for 13.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 61.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 12.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 17.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fourth main export destination accounting for 10.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Copper anodes for electrolytic, accounting for 70.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the fifth main export destination, which accounted for 9.5 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 24.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 82.0 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in June 2026 (**see Table 11 & Annex 2.11**).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Canada	9.8	33.0
China	4.0	13.7
Congo DR	3.8	12.9
Singapore	3.2	10.9
Switzerland	2.8	9.5
Other Destination	5.9	20.0
Total Value of Exports	29.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

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

The major NTEs destination in May 2026 was Congo DR, which accounted for 41.3 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 17.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The second main destination was Canada, accounting for 11.1 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.

The third main destination was South Africa, accounting for 9.0 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Bullion, accounting for 37.0 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the fourth main destination accounting for 6.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Portland cement (excl. white), accounting for 13.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

United Arab Emirates was the fifth main destination, which accounted for 6.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Precious (excl. diamonds) or semiprecious stones, unworked, accounting for 56.5 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 74.5 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in June 2026 (see Table 12 & Annex 2.12).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Congo DR	3.8	41.3
Canada	1.0	11.1
South Africa	0.8	9.0
Zimbabwe	0.6	6.8
United Arab Emirates	0.6	6.4
Other Destinations	2.4	25.5
Total Value of Exports	9.3	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

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

Canada was the largest market for Zambia's exports in June 2026 accounting for 33.0 percent of export earnings.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's exports in June 2026 accounting for 32.9 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 41.6 percent, followed by Singapore with 33.3 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong and India, collectively accounting for 24.2 percent.

DUAL-SADC & COMESA was the third largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 16.0 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 80.9 percent, followed by Zimbabwe with 13.3 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Mauritius and Madagascar, collectively accounting for 5.8 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 6.5 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, South Africa accounted for the largest share with 43.7 percent, followed by Tanzania with 29.4 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia, Botswana and Mozambique collectively accounting for 26.6 percent.

COMESA exclusive was fifth accounting for 0.8 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market accounting for 59.3 percent, followed by Rwanda with 22.4 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Burundi and Ethiopia, collectively accounting for 18.0 percent.

The European Union (EU) grouping was sixth accounting for 0.6 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Italy was the dominant market with 39.5 percent, followed by Germany with 24.5 percent. Other notable markets were Netherlands, Denmark and Czech Republic collectively accounting for 22.7 percent. **(see Table 13 & Annex 2.15).**

Table 13: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partner, May 2026 and Jun.2026

Grouping	MAY-26*		Grouping	JUNE-26*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
ASIA	9.7	32.1	ASIA	9.7	32.9
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	5.3	17.8	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4.7	16.0
SADC Exclusive	1.6	5.4	SADC Exclusive	1.9	6.5
European Union	0.2	0.7	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.8
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.6	European Union	0.2	0.6
Canada	9.8	32.4	Canada	9.8	33.0
Rest of the World (ROW)	3.3	11	Rest of the World (ROW)	3.1	10.4
World	30.1	100.0	World	29.6	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, June 2026

The major source of imports in June 2026 was China accounting for 26.6 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel accounting for 8.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

South Africa was second, accounting for 24.3 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 5.2 percent of the import bill from that country.

Japan was third, accounting for 12.3 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc Other accounting for 69.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

Congo DR was fourth, accounting for 5.8 percent of the import bill. The major import products were other Zinc concentrates accounting for 55.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fifth, accounting for 4.7 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products accounting for 15.4 percent of the import bill from that country. **(see Table 14 & Annex 2.13).**

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
China	6.8	26.6
South Africa	6.2	24.3
Japan	3.1	12.3
Congo DR	1.5	5.8
India	1.2	4.7
Other Sources	6.7	26.4
Total Value of Imports	25.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 50.8 percent in June 2026. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 52.3 percent. Other notable markets were Japan, India, Oman and United Arab Emirates, collectively accounting for 39.1 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 27.2 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 89.3 percent. Other notable markets were, Namibia, Tanzania Mozambique, and Botswana, collectively accounting for 10.7 percent.

Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 7.7 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 75.7 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Mauritius, Malawi, and Eswatini collectively accounting for 24.2 percent.

The EU was fourth accounting for 6.4 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 38.8 percent. Other notable markets were Finland, Sweden, Ireland and France collectively accounting for 29.2 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.6 percent in May 2026, within this grouping. Kenya was the dominant market with 74.2 percent, followed by Egypt with 14.4 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Tunisia and Somalia, collectively accounting for 11.4 percent. **(see Table 15 & Annex 2.16).**

Table 15: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, May 2026 and Jun.2026

Grouping	MAY-26*		Grouping	JUNE-26*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	10.8	46.6	Asia	12.9	50.8
SADC Exclusive	7.3	31.6	SADC Exclusive	6.9	27.2
European Union	1.7	7.4	European Union	2.0	7.7
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.3	5.7	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.6	6.4
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	1	COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.6
Rest of the World	1.8	7.7	Rest of the World	1.9	7.4
World	23.1	100	World	25.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

ANNEXES

ANNEX 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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

2009 = 100				
	Period	Total	Food	Non-Food
2023	Weight:	1,000.00	534.85	465.15
	January	377.25	408.33	341.52
	February	384.60	416.33	348.11
	March	388.61	420.96	351.40
	April	392.22	424.62	354.97
	May	394.54	428.34	355.67
	June	397.71	432.13	358.12
	July	401.25	436.57	360.64
	August	404.45	440.19	363.37
	September	407.12	442.33	366.64
	October	410.22	445.22	369.97
	November	413.99	449.29	373.41
	December	418.03	453.93	376.75
2024	January	426.93	464.47	383.76
	February	436.49	475.04	392.17
	March	442.01	486.52	390.82
	April	446.38	491.38	394.63
	May	452.52	497.59	400.71
	June	458.31	504.83	404.83
	July	462.91	512.49	405.90
	August	466.94	517.49	408.83
	September	470.59	521.56	411.98
	October	474.54	526.12	415.24
	November	482.14	530.87	426.10
	December	488.04	538.44	430.09
2025	January	498.17	553.62	434.42
	February	509.97	572.68	437.86
	March	515.13	578.47	442.31
	April	520.07	583.16	447.54
	May	521.81	586.54	447.38
	June	522.81	588.99	446.71
	July	523.29	591.04	445.39
	August	525.95	594.63	446.97
	September	528.56	597.56	449.21
	October	530.91	600.12	451.32
	November	534.59	604.64	454.03
	December	542.67	608.10	467.43
2026	January	545.19	613.84	466.24
	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
	June	556.62	628.72	473.71
	July	557.46	629.09	475.10

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
	June	556.62	628.72	380.43	434.02	575.44	425.32	393.02	659.02	158.75	410.32	313.98	377.27	401.77
	July	557.46	629.09	382.41	435.85	574.96	427.10	394.07	663.33	158.71	413.65	313.98	377.66	403.24

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
	February	350.90	14.2
	March	353.61	13.1
	April	356.02	11.5
	May	359.04	10.2
	June	362.32	9.7
	July	363.91	9.9
	August	364.87	9.8
	September	363.59	9.9
	October	364.26	9.7
	November	366.79	9.8
	December	369.60	9.9
2023	January	377.25	9.4
	February	384.60	9.6
	March	388.61	9.9
	April	392.22	10.2
	May	394.54	9.9
	June	397.71	9.8
	July	401.25	10.3
	August	404.45	10.8
	September	407.12	12.0
	October	410.22	12.6
	November	413.99	12.9
	December	418.03	13.1
2024	January	426.93	13.2
	February	436.49	13.5
	March	442.01	13.7
	April	446.38	13.8
	May	452.52	14.7
	June	458.31	15.2
	July	462.91	15.4
	August	466.94	15.5
	September	470.59	15.6
	October	474.54	15.7
	November	482.14	16.5
	December	488.04	16.7
2025	January	498.17	16.7
	February	509.97	16.8
	March	515.13	16.5
	April	520.07	16.5
	May	521.81	15.3
	June	522.81	14.1
	July	523.29	13.0
	August	525.95	12.6
	September	528.56	12.3
	October	530.91	11.9
	November	534.59	10.9
	December	542.67	11.2
2026	January	545.19	9.4
	February	548.23	7.5
	March	551.52	7.1
	April	555.18	6.8
	May	556.26	6.6
	June	556.62	6.5
	July	557.46	6.5

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

Table 1.4: Consumer Price Index by Province, January 2023 - July 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
	June	556.62	563.55	530.89	538.84	516.50	582.01	596.08	579.07	522.93	595.93
	July	565.20	531.22	538.96	516.80	582.68	596.51	581.41	524.13	599.38	565.20

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

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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

Months	TE's	NTE's	TOTAL EXPORTS
Jan-26 [®]	20,521.4	7,080.2	27,601.6
Feb-26 [®]	19,504.8	7,724.0	27,228.8
Mar-26 [®]	17,533.6	7,484.1	25,017.7
Quarter1*	57,559.8	22,288.3	79,848.1
Apr-26*	16,338.1	9,044.9	25,383.0
May-26*	20,234.8	9,892.6	30,127.5
June – 26*	20,370.0	9,273.5	29,643.5
Quarter2*	56,942.9	28,211.0	85,153.9
Total:	94,132.8	41,225.8	135,358.6

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan- Jun.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
May-26*	3,428.3	24,736.7	1,615.0	347.4	30,127.5
June – 26*	3,073.1	24,662.0	1,621.0	287.4	29,643.5
Quarter2*	9,582.7	69,857.1	4,669.9	1,044.2	85,153.9
Total:	17,471.7	136,919.7	9,063.4	1,547.2	165,002.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan- Jun.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
May-26*	9,681.3	5,525.0	220.6	6,967.5
June – 26*	9,739.7	4,958.3	169.0	6,657.0
Quarter2*	27,088.2	15,137.8	534.9	19,662.8
Total:	51,344.8	27,532.5	1,179.9	35,894.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan- Jun.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
May-26*	29,206.4	691,100.7	100.6	4,016.8	470.7	362.5	349.7	186,546.3	30,127.5	882,026.3
June – 26*	27,581.4	718,630.2	847.2	3,926.6	861.1	365.3	353.8	188,267.6	29,643.5	911,189.7
Quarter2*	80,999.2	2,070,725.5	964.5	9,850.0	2,143.3	1,168.7	1,046.9	553,696.8	85,153.9	2,635,441.0
Total:	158,073.0	3,965,529.6	1,378.7	16,678.9	3,589.8	2,086.6	1,960.6	994,940.6	165,002.0	4,979,235.8

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- Jun.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
May-26*	2,601.0	9,830.2	4,058.3	6,597.1	23,086.6
June – 26*	3,109.3	9,964.6	6,374.9	5,990.6	25,439.4
Quarter2*	7,747.0	29,768.4	14,658.0	18,211.1	70,384.6
Total:	13,611.0	57,165.9	35,923.6	32,250.7	138,951.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.6: Imports by Regional Groupings, Jan- Jun.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
May-26*	10,766.8	1,933.3	1,320.0	8,999.7
June – 26*	12,928.0	2,098.0	1,616.1	8,871.8
Quarter2*	34,016.7	5,757.5	4,184.7	25,832.9
Total:	68,587.2	11,404.2	8,123.8	50,633.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan- Jun.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
May-26	13,022.9	425,554.1	217.8	13,647.6	1,087.8	889.2	8,758.0	322,421.3	23,086.6	762,512.2
June - 26	13,512.4	435,989.4	115.8	12,417.9	1,443.5	1,424.9	10,367.8	344,104.6	25,439.4	793,936.8
Quarter2*	38,778.2	1,261,846.2	469.4	40,296.7	3,860.3	3,342.6	27,276.6	977,424.9	70,384.6	2,282,910.4
Total:	73,949.7	2,633,275.8	1,153.6	99,771.5	6,908.2	5,978.2	56,939.7	2,860,983.6	138,951.1	5,600,009.2

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 – Jun. 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
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-JUN)	ZMW	165,002,027,509	154,451,222,707	10,550,804,802	138,951,138,403	26,050,889,106
	US \$	8,725,627,166	8,167,541,782	558,085,384	7,344,329,837	1,381,297,329

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.9: Zambia's Annual Exports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW& USD, 2021 – Jun - 2026

Year	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025		2026(JAN-JUN)	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	92,821	4,723	76,006	4,478	87,382	4,332	125,054	4,761	54,993	2,197	18,430	973
China	41,243	2,060	40,765	2,410	37,428	1,866	61,059	2,338	29,330	1,184	22,927	1,213
Congo DR	22,060	1,121	26,818	1,595	32,408	1,620	31,359	1,200	39,850	1,599	20,587	1,090
Singapore	29,592	1,477	20,793	1,227	11,362	578	5,820	223	45,693	1,797	15,313	810
Canada	15	1	5	0	1,008	46	6,710	257	85,994	3,452	55,852	2,952
South Africa	5,675	285	4,533	269	7,921	385	12,296	471	11,592	453	3,596	191
Zimbabwe	3,902	197	4,473	268	6,006	288	9,813	372	8,846	349	4,063	215
United Arab Emirates	630	32	616	36	754	38	10,426	386	18,389	732	7,434	393
Tanzania	1,731	89	3,096	182	2,793	133	5,037	189	7,305	298	2,697	143
Namibia	1,848	92	2,365	142	3,003	137	3,677	138	5,997	234	2,267	120
Malawi	2,464	122	2,031	121	2,698	136	3,599	138	4,237	169	1,474	78
Botswana	1,067	54	1,058	57	3,633	164	3,330	120	3,376	131	422	22
Hong Kong	2,098	108	2,231	132	2,166	108	2,450	94	998	41	2,544	136
India	1,938	100	645	38	1,900	96	3,547	136	2,121	83	538	29
Luxembourg	4,811	240	1,205	71	579	29	203	8	987	37	72	4
Kenya	997	50	1,426	85	1,014	51	1,006	39	1,237	51	563	30
Mozambique	550	28	532	31	676	33	975	37	2,694	113	314	17
United States Of America	816	41	902	54	1,132	56	750	29	1,212	50	904	48
Italy	1,042	52	1,328	78	687	35	657	25	227	9	370	20
Rwanda	207	11	447	27	407	21	356	14	1,403	52	170	9
Burundi	572	29	448	27	471	24	371	14	342	14	47	2
Netherlands	371	18	311	18	435	22	712	27	379	15	278	15
Mauritius	460	24	442	26	417	21	553	21	526	21	187	10
Uganda	350	18	316	19	456	23	647	25	489	19	165	9
Germany	438	23	466	27	335	16	274	11	462	19	160	9
Other	2,754	147	3,854	229	3,822	188	3,242	124	4,748	194	3,628	191
World	220,450	11,142	197,113	11,646	210,893	10,448	293,922	11,198	333,425	13,314	165,002	7,072

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.10: Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW& USD, 2021 – Jun -2026

Year	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025		2026(JAN-JUN)	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	44,099	2,236	45,814	2,718	52,866	2,601	75,442	2,877	79,659	3,185	32,794	1,737
China	17,626	901	23,502	1,394	33,151	1,686	49,981	1,900	67,030	2,667	34,911	1,849
United Arab Emirates	15,769	803	11,589	686	16,796	828	15,897	606	26,216	1,044	5,939	310
India	8,680	434	9,845	582	11,525	563	14,856	567	14,893	595	6,865	363
Japan	4,931	248	5,342	316	10,935	531	12,508	479	13,155	533	9,511	507
Congo DR	6,189	320	11,140	654	3,673	175	8,356	316	10,456	414	6,732	357
Tanzania	1,103	56	1,054	62	5,796	282	12,805	488	13,182	517	2,439	128
United States Of America	4,210	220	4,135	245	5,126	254	8,139	310	7,246	287	3,524	185
Singapore	562	28	981	59	7,498	374	12,961	496	7,279	284	1,340	70
Saudi Arabia	964	50	547	33	6,430	313	8,436	323	4,683	196	1,932	101
Namibia	2,561	129	2,451	145	3,615	178	4,926	188	6,304	250	3,036	160
Bahrain	39	2	6	0	5,411	268	8,254	314	8,379	338	1,502	78
Mauritius	2,223	114	3,459	206	3,878	195	4,095	155	3,310	133	914	48
Germany	1,832	92	1,806	108	2,438	119	5,593	214	5,454	214	1,965	105
Mozambique	1,168	60	817	48	2,363	120	6,013	228	6,213	228	1,550	80
United Kingdom	2,172	110	2,762	164	2,470	124	3,602	137	3,596	141	1,503	80
Zimbabwe	1,576	81	1,520	91	2,032	101	3,197	122	4,228	169	2,244	118
Hong Kong	828	42	974	59	851	42	1,957	75	2,663	106	1,381	73
Australia	1,152	56	485	29	775	39	2,655	101	3,007	123	1,305	70
Belgium	978	50	1,993	118	1,437	72	1,741	67	1,645	65	511	27
Malaysia	1,796	93	1,284	76	1,685	83	1,332	51	997	42	498	26
Netherlands	1,235	63	1,164	69	1,416	71	1,052	40	1,124	45	523	28
Kenya	1,148	59	911	54	1,179	58	1,263	48	1,471	59	603	32
Finland	928	47	755	45	957	48	1,649	63	1,359	55	1,053	56
Oman	478	25	745	45	791	39	1,275	48	2,217	92	1,262	67
Other	15,514	776	17,303	1,025	20,216	1,043	25,687	981	34,545	1,388	13,114	692
WORLD	139,762	7,097	152,385	9,030	205,309	10,208	293,675	11,194	330,312	13,168	138,951	7,344

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	JUNE-26*	
		K'Millio n	% Share
CANADA		9,778.9	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	8,591.1	87.9
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	1,027.1	10.5
74031130	Electrowon copper cathodes (High Purity)	160.7	1.6
39239090	Articles for the packing of goods, of plastics, nes	0.1	0.0
84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	0.0	0.0
01069000	Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
02032900	Frozen swine meat, nes	0.0	0.0
02041000	Fresh or chilled lamb carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
02071300	Fresh or chilled cuts and offal of chickens	0.0	0.0
OTHER		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		33.0	
CHINA		4,048.3	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,485.4	61.4
74031130	Electrowon copper cathodes (High Purity)	994.3	24.6
74020011	Copper blister	167.6	4.1
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	155.1	3.8
74031110	Electrorefined copper cathodes (High Purity)	110.8	2.7
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	76.4	1.9
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum crosssectional dimension >6mm	24.3	0.6
26030013	Copper ore oxide	12.9	0.3
26159000	Niobium, tantalum and vanadium ores and concentrates	2.9	0.1
25151200	Marble and travertine merely cut into a square or rectangular shape	2.4	0.1
OTHER		16.4	0.4
Percent of Total Exports		13.7	
CONGO DR		3,831.5	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	683.7	17.8
22021020	Aerated Waters	288.0	7.5
27160000	Electrical energy	245.0	6.4
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	233.7	6.1
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	150.2	3.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	125.0	3.3
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	123.2	3.2
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	117.2	3.1
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	116.2	3.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	108.0	2.8
OTHER		1,641.2	42.8
Percent of Total Exports		12.9	

Country / Hs-Code	Description	JUNE-26*	
		K'Millio n	% Share
SINGAPORE		3,241.1	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,280.4	70.4
74031120	Electrorefined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	381.1	11.8
74031140	Electrowon copper cathodes (Low Purity)	239.6	7.4
74031130	Electrowon copper cathodes (High Purity)	232.8	7.2
74031110	Electrorefined copper cathodes (High Purity)	107.1	3.3
01069000	Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
02032900	Frozen swine meat, nes	0.0	0.0
02041000	Fresh or chilled lamb carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
02071300	Fresh or chilled cuts and offal of chickens	0.0	0.0
OTHER		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		10.9	
SWITZERLAND		2,818.2	100.0
74031130	Electrowon copper cathodes (High Purity)	698.4	24.8
74031140	Electrowon copper cathodes (Low Purity)	684.9	24.3
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	456.9	16.2
74031110	Electrorefined copper cathodes (High Purity)	419.7	14.9
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	365.2	13.0
74032910	cobalt alloy	142.3	5.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	30.4	1.1
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	8.3	0.3
72021100	Ferromanganese, containing by weight >2% carbon	6.4	0.2
74020011	Copper blister	5.2	0.2
OTHER		0.5	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		9.5	
Other Sources		5,925	20.0
Total Value of Exports		29,643.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	JUNE-26*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
CONGO DR		3,831.5	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	683.7	17.8
22021020	Aerated Waters	288.0	7.5
27160000	Electrical energy	245.0	6.4
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	233.7	6.1
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	150.2	3.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	125.0	3.3
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	123.2	3.2
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	117.2	3.1
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	116.2	3.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	108.0	2.8
OTHER		1,641.2	42.8
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		41.3	
CANADA		1,027.1	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	1,027.1	100.0
39239090	Articles for the packing of goods, of plastics, nes	0.1	0.0
84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	0.0	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing <185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01061900	MammalsOther	0.0	0.0
01069000	Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
02032900	Frozen swine meat, nes	0.0	0.0
02041000	Fresh or chilled lamb carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
02071300	Fresh or chilled cuts and offal of chickens	0.0	0.0
OTHER		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		11.1	
SOUTH AFRICA		831.7	100.0
71081310	Bullion semimanufactured forms	308.1	37.0
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum crosssectional dimension >6mm	117.6	14.1
69072200	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5% but not exceeding 10%	69.3	8.3
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	49.9	6.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	45.1	5.4
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	22.2	2.7
72023000	Ferrosilicomanganese	19.5	2.3
87085000	Driveaxles with differential...and nondriving axles; parts thereof;	19.4	2.3
08026110	Macadamia nuts in shells, dried	17.1	2.1
84082090	Compressionignition internal combustion piston engines for vehicles OTHER	14.9	1.8
OTHER		148.6	17.9

Country / Hs-Code	Description	JUNE-26*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		9.0	
ZIMBABWE		627.6	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	83.4	13.3
25221000	Quicklime	62.3	9.9
22029900	Other nonalcoholic beverages, nes	44.0	7.0
27160000	Electrical energy	38.3	6.1
96190091	Other similar articles of any material Baby diapers	34.0	5.4
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <80 V, not fitted with connectors	30.0	4.8
25231000	Cement clinkers	24.2	3.9
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	18.6	3.0
72162100	L sections of iron/steel, hotrolled..., <80mm high	18.4	2.9
34029000	Other, nes	14.7	2.3
OTHER		259.7	41.4
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.8	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		593.1	100.0
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semiprecious stones, unworked	334.9	56.5
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	142.0	23.9
71129910	Anodic slimes	58.4	9.9
72023000	Ferrosilicomanganese	20.4	3.4
71081310	Bullion semimanufactured forms	17.6	3.0
72021100	Ferromanganese, containing by weight >2% carbon	6.9	1.2
76012000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	2.8	0.5
71081390	Gold in other semi manufactured forms	2.4	0.4
38151200	Supported catalysts with precious metal or its compounds	2.0	0.3
72181000	Ingots and other primary forms, of stainless steel	1.2	0.2
OTHER		4.5	0.8
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.4	
Other Destinations		2,362.4	25.5
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		9,273.5	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	JUNE-26*	
		K'Milli on	% Share
CHINA		6,755.9	100.0
87012100	Road tractors for semitrailers diesel or semidiesel	603.6	8.9
85414300	Photovoltaic cells assembled in modules or made up into panels	394.1	5.8
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel Other, nes	202.8	3.0
85044000	Static converters	188.8	2.8
84295200	Selfpropelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	142.5	2.1
87041000	Dumpers for offhighway use	138.1	2.0
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries rim size 50cm to 57cm	111.1	1.6
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semidiesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	99.4	1.5
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hotrolled, drawn or extruded	97.1	1.4
87163900	Trailers and semitrailers for the transport of goods, nes	91.1	1.3
OTHER		4,687.3	69.4
Percent of Total Imports		26.6	
SOUTH AFRICA		6,177.3	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	319.8	5.2
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	220.0	3.6
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	184.6	3.0
87041000	Dumpers for offhighway use	177.5	2.9
87163900	Trailers and semitrailers for the transport of goods, nes	133.2	2.2
27101990	Other oils.	128.2	2.1
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	122.7	2.0
87012100	Road tractors for semitrailers diesel or semidiesel	117.6	1.9
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	90.4	1.5
38089110	Other insecticides, for use in agriculture or horticulture, nes	78.7	1.3
OTHER		4,604.7	74.5
Percent of Total Imports		24.3	
JAPAN		3,123.5	100.0
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc OTHER.	2,178.9	69.8
87032290	sparkignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other	243.9	7.8
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	143.6	4.6
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	97.0	3.1
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 20 tonnes	52.3	1.7
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >2500cc OTHER	49.3	1.6

Country / Hs-Code	Description	JUNE-26*	
		K'Milli on	% Share
87032490	Vehicles with only sparkignition engine of cylinder capacity >3000cc OTHER	38.9	1.2
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	37.6	1.2
87043100	vehicles (spark ignition engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	29.9	1.0
87034019	Other spkignitn veh with elec. motors,not externally chargd <1500cc?Other	21.4	0.7
OTHER		230.7	7.4
Percent of Total Imports		12.3	
CONGO DR		1,480.2	100.0
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	819.2	55.3
26030029	Other copper concentrate	446.0	30.1
27160000	Electrical energy	84.8	5.7
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	82.3	5.6
79031000	Zinc dust	16.9	1.1
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	8.1	0.5
87012100	Road tractors for semitrailers diesel or semidiesel	7.6	0.5
02071200	Frozen whole chickens	6.5	0.4
87041000	Dumpers for offhighway use	2.5	0.2
26030019	Other copper ores	2.0	0.1
OTHER		4.3	0.3
Percent of Total Imports		5.8	
INDIA		1,194.6	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	184.5	15.4
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	73.7	6.2
84295200	Selfpropelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	58.9	4.9
38221900	Other diagnostic laboratory reagents on backing, prepared diagnostics for lab. reagents...	48.8	4.1
30021200	Antisera and other blood fractions	45.2	3.8
87052000	Mobile drilling derricks	38.8	3.3
87029010	Motor vehicles for the transport of persons.. sitting capacity 10 to 14(Petrol)	31.3	2.6
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	31.2	2.6
87019310	Other, exceeding 37 kW, but not exceeding 75 kW, for use in agriculture or horticulture	29.3	2.5
84295100	Selfpropelled frontend shovel loaders	18.9	1.6
OTHER		634.1	53.1
Percent of Total Imports		4.7	
Other Sources		6,708	26.4
Total Value of Imports		25,439.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.14: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, May 2026 and Jun.2026

Period		MAY-26*		Period		JUNE-26*	
HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share(%)	HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share(%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,625	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,836.4	100.0
2401 2000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	239	14.7	2401 2000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	259.1	14.1
1102 2000	Maize (corn) flour	145	9.0	1005 1090	Other corn seed	199.4	10.9
1701 1400	Other raw cane sugar	127	7.8	2304 0010	Oilcake of soyabean	147.0	8.0
0403 9000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	118	7.3	0403 9000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	129.1	7.0
2304 0010	Oilcake of soyabean	112	6.9	1701 1400	Other raw cane sugar	125.4	6.8
1005 1090	Other corn seed	80	4.9	1102 2000	Maize (corn) flour	117.2	6.4
2401 1000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	53	3.2	2401 1000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	105.0	5.7
1507 9000	Soyabean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	47	2.9	1507 9000	Soyabean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	38.3	2.1
0901 1100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	27	1.7	0802 6110	Macadamia nuts in shells, dried	22.8	1.2
0802 6110	Macadamia nuts in shells, dried	22	1.4	0105 1110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing <185g (chicks), for breeding	22.5	1.2
OTHER AGRIC PRODUCTS		656	40.4	OTHER AGRIC PRODUCTS		670.5	36.5
16.4				19.8			
NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		8,268	100.0	NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		7,437.0	100.0
2604 0000	Nickel ores and concentrates	1,235	14.9	2604 0000	Nickel ores and concentrates	1,027.1	13.8
2503 0000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	673	8.1	2503 0000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	710.0	9.5
2716 0000	Electrical energy	628	7.6	2608 0029	other Zinc concentrates	550.2	7.4
2822 0020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	495	6.0	2716 0000	Electrical energy	468.9	6.3
2807 0010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	474	5.7	7103 1000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semiprecious stones, unworked	459.4	6.2
2608 0029	other Zinc concentrates	473	5.7	7408 1100	Wire of refined copper, maximum crosssectional dimension >6mm	339.7	4.6
2523 2900	Portland cement (excl. white)	292	3.5	2523 2900	Portland cement (excl. white)	332.9	4.5
7408 1100	Wire of refined copper, maximum crosssectional dimension >6mm	288	3.5	7108 1310	Bullion semimanufactured forms	325.7	4.4
2202 1020	Aerated Waters	228	2.8	2202 1020	Aerated Waters	290.4	3.9
8704 1000	Dumpers for offhighway use	202	2.4	7202 3000	Ferrosilicomanganese	159.5	2.1
2522 1000	Quicklime	201	2.4	2202 9900	Other nonalcoholic beverages, nes	139.2	1.9
7202 3000	Ferrosilicomanganese	200	2.4	6907 2200	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5% but not exceeding 10%	123.6	1.7
2202 9900	Other nonalcoholic beverages, nes	199	2.4	1516 2000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	116.2	1.6
7108 1310	Bullion semimanufactured forms	191	2.3	2807 0010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	108.0	1.5
7103 1000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semiprecious stones, unworked	151	1.8	8544 4900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <80 V, not fitted with connectors	94.9	1.3
OTHER NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,338	28.3	OTHER NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,191.3	29.5
83.6				80.2			
		9,892.6		NTEs		9,273.5	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, May 2026 and Jun.2026

GROUPING	MAY-26*		GROUPING	JUNE-26*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
ASIA	9,681	100.0	ASIA	9,739.7	100.0
China	5,104	52.7	China	4,048.3	41.6
Singapore	2,357	24.3	Singapore	3,241.1	33.3
Hong Kong	827	8.5	United Arab Emirates	1,670.8	17.2
United Arab Emirates	677	7.0	Hong Kong	540.5	5.5
Bahrain	380	3.9	India	144.5	1.5
OTHER ASIA	337	3.5	OTHER ASIA	94.5	1.0
% of Total Exports	32.1		% of Total Exports	32.9	
DUAL SADC & COMESA	5,349	100.0	DUAL SADC & COMESA	4,733.3	100.0
Congo DR	4,314	80.7	Congo DR	3,831.5	80.9
Zimbabwe	841	15.7	Zimbabwe	627.6	13.3
Malawi	165	3.1	Malawi	227.2	4.8
Eswatini	26	0.5	Mauritius	26.4	0.6
Mauritius	2	0.0	Madagascar	20.7	0.4
OTHER DUAL SADC & COMESA	1	0.0	OTHER DUAL SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	17.8		% of Total Exports	16.0	
SADC EXCLUSIVE	1,619	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	1,923.7	100.0
South Africa	577	35.7	South Africa	840.0	43.7
Tanzania	556	34.3	Tanzania	565.2	29.4
Namibia	335	20.7	Namibia	395.5	20.6
Botswana	85	5.3	Botswana	70.5	3.7
Mozambique	60	3.7	Mozambique	46.4	2.4
OTHER SADC EXCLUSIVE	6	0.3	OTHER SADC EXCLUSIVE	6.3	0.3
% of Total Exports	5.4		% of Total Exports	6.5	
EUROPEAN UNION	221	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	225.0	100.0
Italy	97	43.8	Kenya	133.5	59.3
Germany	62	28.0	Rwanda	50.5	22.4
Netherlands	36	16.3	Uganda	33.4	14.9
Austria	12	5.6	Burundi	5.8	2.6
Belgium	11	4.8	Ethiopia	1.1	0.5
OTHER EU	3	1.6	OTHER COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	0.7		% of Total Exports	0.8	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	176	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	169.0	100.0
Kenya	101	57.5	Italy	66.8	39.5
Rwanda	38	21.6	Germany	41.3	24.5
Uganda	24	13.6	Netherlands	14.7	8.7
Egypt	9	5.0	Denmark	13.5	8.0
Burundi	4	2.2	Czech Republic	10.1	6.0
OTHER COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0	0.0	OTHER EU	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	0.6		% of Total Exports	0.6	
CANADA	9,768	32.4	CANADA	9,778.9	33.0
Rest of the World	3,313.3	11.0	Rest of the World	3,073.8	10.4
World	30,127.5	100.0	World	29,643.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.16: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, May 2026 and Jun.2026

GROUPING	MAY-26*		GROUPING	JUNE-26*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
ASIA	10,767	100.0	ASIA	12,928.0	100.0
China	6,621	61.5	China	6,755.9	52.3
India	1,333	12.4	Japan	3,123.5	24.2
Japan	1,023	9.5	India	1,194.6	9.2
United Arab Emirates	560	5.2	Oman	411.6	3.2
Singapore	237	2.2	United Arab Emirates	328.6	2.5
OTHER ASIA	994	9.2	OTHER ASIA	1,113.7	8.6
% of Total Imports	46.6		% of Total Imports	50.8	
SADC EXCLUSIVE	7,297	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	6,915.4	100.0
Angola	1	0.0	South Africa	6,177.3	89.3
South Africa	6,502	89.1	Namibia	477.7	6.9
Namibia	372	5.1	Tanzania	140.6	2.0
Tanzania	181	2.5	Mozambique	78.5	1.1
Mozambique	163	2.2	Botswana	40.8	0.6
OTHER SADC EXCLUSIVE	79	1.1	OTHER SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.5	0.0
% of Total Imports	31.6		% of Total Imports	27.2	
DUAL SADC & COMESA	1,703	100.0	DUAL SADC & COMESA	1,956.4	100.0
Congo DR	1,186	69.7	Congo DR	1,480.2	75.7
Zimbabwe	388	22.8	Zimbabwe	342.4	17.5
Eswatini	71	4.2	Mauritius	56.6	2.9
Mauritius	34	2.0	Malawi	41.5	2.1
Malawi	19	1.1	Eswatini	33.5	1.7
OTHER DUAL SADC & COMESA	4	0.2	OTHER DUAL SADC & COMESA	2.2	0.1
% of Total Imports	7.4		% of Total Imports	7.7	
EUROPEAN UNION	1,320	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	1,616.1	100.0
Germany	273	20.7	Germany	627.4	38.8
Finland	237	18.0	Finland	152.6	9.4
Ireland	152	11.5	Sweden	140.8	8.7
Italy	130	9.9	Ireland	89.8	5.6
Sweden	116	8.8	France	88.1	5.5
OTHER EU	412	31.2	OTHER EU	0.2	0.0
% of Total Imports	5.7		% of Total Imports	6.4	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	230	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	141.6	100.0
Kenya	116	50.2	Kenya	105.1	74.2
Egypt	62	27.1	Egypt	20.4	14.4
Uganda	45	19.3	Uganda	15.7	11.1
Rwanda	6	2.7	Tunisia	0.4	0.2
Tunisia	1	0.6	Somalia	0.0	0.0
OTHER COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0	0.0	OTHER COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	1.0		% of Total Imports	0.6	
Rest of the World	1,769.6	7.7	Rest of the World	1,882.0	7.4
World	23,086.6	100.0	World	25,439.4	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 is an important international document that certifies that goods in a particular export shipment are wholly obtained, produced, manufactured or processed in a particular country. They also serve as a declaration by the exporters.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Statistics Act, No.13 of 2018

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

Agency: The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- 2026 Gender Equality Perception Survey (GEPS)
- 2026 Annual Business Survey Preparatory Activities underway
- 2026 2nd Quarter Labour Force Survey (Data Collection)
- 2025/2026 Crop Forecasting Survey Analysis and Report Writing

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- 2025/2026 Crop Forecasting Survey Data (Soft Copy)
- 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
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- 2022 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey (Electronic & Hard copy)
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