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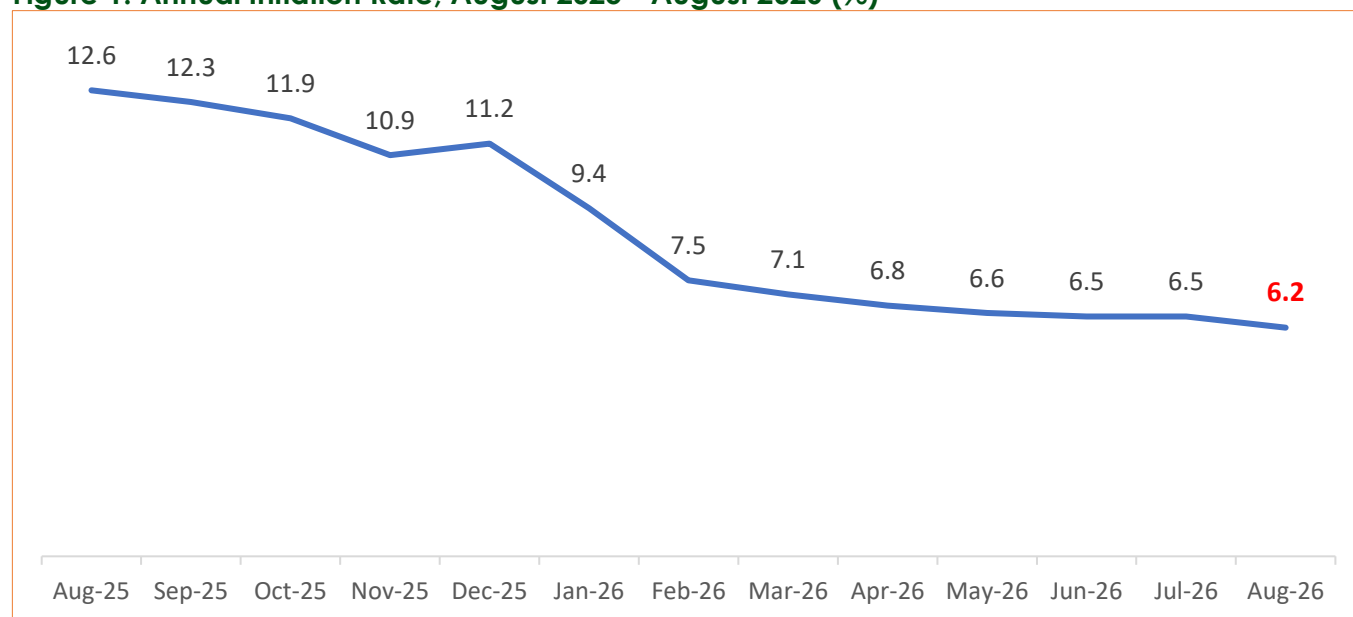
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INFLATION

Year-on-Year Inflation Rate for August 2026 at 6.2 percent

Annual inflation for August 2026 was recorded at **6.2** percent down from **6.5** percent recorded in July 2026. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 6.2 percent between August 2025 and August 2026 (see **Figure 1**).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2026

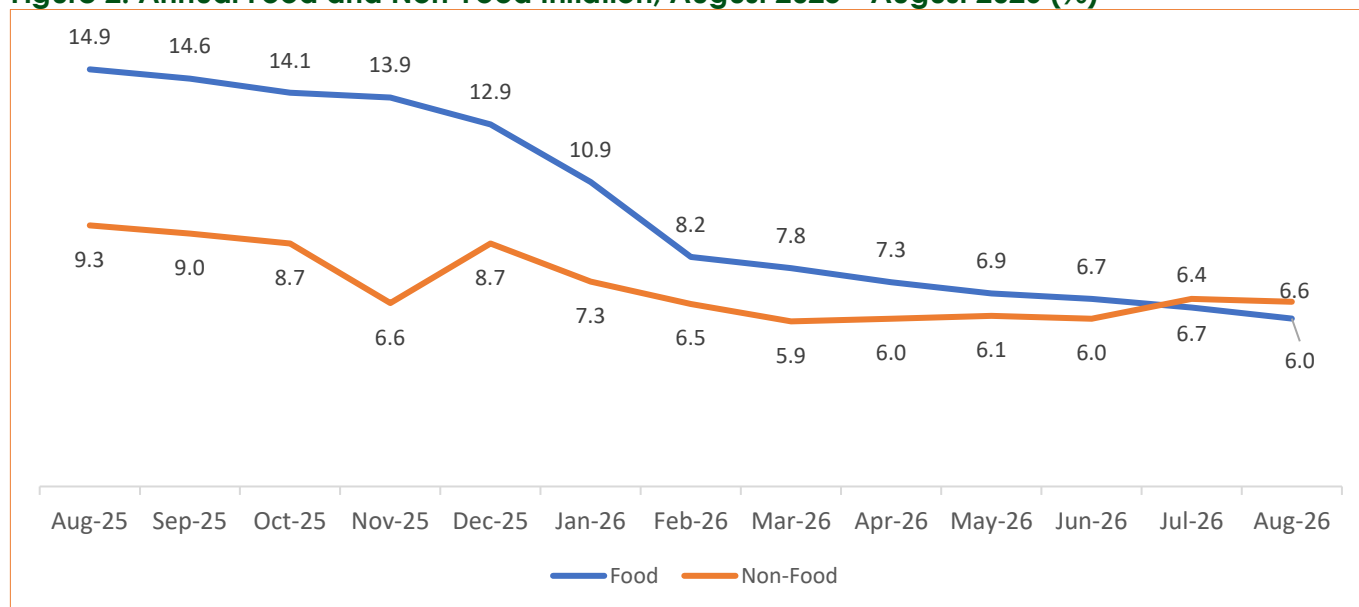
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for August 2026 was recorded at 6.0 percent compared to 6.4 percent in July 2026. This means on average prices of food items increased by 6.0 percent between August 2025 and August 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*); Sugar, Cooking oil and Dried beans.

The annual non-food inflation for August 2026 was recorded at 6.6 percent compared to 6.7 percent in July 2026. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Fuels and lubricants** (Diesel, Petrol, Paraffin, Engine oil, Lubricants (brake fluids)) and **Purchase of Vehicles** (see **Figure 2**).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

The Annual Inflation Rate slowed down for the following Main Groups in August 2026:

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 6.0 percent between August 2025 and August 2026. This was lower than 14.9 percent recorded in August 2025 and 6.4 percent recorded in July 2026.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 7.7 percent between August 2025 and August 2026. This was lower than 10.2 percent recorded in August 2025 and 7.8 percent recorded in July 2026.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels group increased by 7.7 percent between August 2025 and August 2026. This was lower than 18.2 percent recorded in August 2025 and 7.9 percent recorded in July 2026.

4. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 5.3 percent between August 2025 and August 2026. This was higher than 0.4 percent recorded in August 2025 but below 5.7 percent recorded in July 2026.



5. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 4.5 percent between August 2025 and August 2026. This was higher than the 3.9 percent recorded in August 2025 but lower than 4.7 percent recorded in July 2026.

6. Restaurant & Hotel

The index for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 8.3 percent between August 2025 and August 2026. This was lower than the 11.4 percent recorded in August 2025 and 8.4 percent recorded in July 2026 (**see Table 1**) .

The Annual Inflation Rate increased for the following Main Groups in August 2026:

1. Clothing and Footwear

The CPI for Clothing and Footwear increased by 6.7 percent between August 2025 and August 2026. This was lower than 8.5 percent recorded in August 2025 but above 6.6 percent recorded in July 2026.

2. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 5.8 percent between August 2025 and August 2026. This was below the 6.8 percent recorded in August 2025 but above 5.7 percent recorded in July 2026.

3. Health

The index main group increased by 9.0 percent between August 2025 and August 2026. This was lower than the 10.2 percent recorded in August 2025 but higher than 8.9 percent recorded in July 2026 (**see Table 1**) .

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

1. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture group increased by 6.7 percent between August 2025 and August 2026. This was higher than the 6.4 percent recorded in August 2025 but same as 6.7 percent recorded in July 2026.

2. Education

The CPI for the Education increased by 4.3 percent between August 2025 and August 2026. This was lower than 8.6 percent recorded in August 2025 but same as 4.3 percent recorded in July 2026.

3. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 6.9 percent between August 2025 and August 2026. This was below the 8.9 percent recorded in August 2025 but same as 6.9 percent recorded in July 2026 (*see Table 1*).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26
All Items	1 000	12.6	12.3	11.9	10.9	11.2	9.4	7.5	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.2
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	14.9	14.6	14.1	13.9	12.9	10.9	8.2	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.0
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	10.2	10.2	9.5	9.9	9.6	9.3	8.6	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.7
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	8.5	8.4	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.2	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.6	6.7
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	18.2	17.3	17.1	9.6	9.7	9.9	8.8	8.3	8.0	7.1	7.5	7.9	7.7
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.3	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.7	5.8
Health	8.15	10.2	9.5	8.8	8.9	8.7	9.3	9.6	8.8	8.4	8.5	9.6	8.9	9.0
Transport	58.08	0.4	0.3	(0.6)	(1.6)	9.3	2.2	0.4	(0.3)	1.3	3.4	2.4	5.7	5.3
Communication	12.94	3.9	3.8	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.2	4.8	6.0	6.0	5.6	4.8	4.7	4.5
Recreation and Culture	13.84	6.4	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.3	7.3	6.6	6.7	6.7
Education	26.62	8.6	8.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.4	3.8	4.3	4.3	4.3
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	11.4	11.3	10.7	10.2	9.5	10.1	9.5	9.2	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.4	8.3
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	8.9	8.7	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.4	8.0	7.4	7.3	7.4	6.9	6.9

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 6.2 percent

Of the overall 6.2 percent annual inflation rate recorded in August 2026, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 3.6 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, August 2025 - August 2026 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Aug-2025*	Sept-2025*	Oct-2025*	Nov-2025*	Dec-2025*	Jan-2026*	Feb-2026*	Mar-2026*	Apr-2026*	May-2026*	Jun-2026*	Jul-2026*	Aug-2026*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	8.8	8.6	8.3	8.2	7.6	6.5	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.6
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Health	8.15	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Transport	58.08	0.0	0.0	0.0	(0.0)	0.7	0.2	0.0	(0.0)	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	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	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2

Source: ZamStats, 2026

*Note: Figures August 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 for; Central (5.8% from 6.3%); Copperbelt (5.6% from 5.9%); Eastern (4.8% from 5.0%); Lusaka (8.3% from 8.7%); North-Western (5.5 % from 5.8 %) Southern (5.4 % from 5.7 %) and Western (5.4% from 6.0%) provinces. Annual inflation increased for Luapula (4.3% from 3.9%); and Northern (5.7% from 5.5%) Provinces (see Table 3).

Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, August 2025 - August 2026 (%)

	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-Western	Southern	Western
Weight	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
Jan-25	23.1	18.8	14.3	18.1	14.0	12.4	13.9	17.3	20.5
Feb-25	18.5	17.9	14.6	15.8	17.2	13.5	15.3	17.0	16.9
Mar-25	18.8	18.1	13.4	16.6	17.2	14.2	17.0	14.2	15.1
Apr-25	18.8	17.2	12.2	16.7	17.7	14.8	17.4	13.4	17.6
May-25	18.0	16.2	11.8	15.8	15.5	14.6	16.5	12.2	17.1
Jun-25	16.0	14.7	10.7	12.9	14.7	12.8	15.8	11.6	16.7
Jul-25	13.2	13.6	9.8	12.0	14.2	11.5	13.1	11.0	17.6
Aug-25	13.1	13.1	8.9	11.3	13.6	11.5	13.5	11.0	17.2
Sep-25	12.7	12.6	9.0	10.7	13.2	11.2	14.0	10.7	17.1
Oct-25	12.3	12.6	8.8	9.4	12.3	11.0	13.4	10.4	16.8
Nov-25	11.2	9.7	8.4	7.6	12.8	10.4	13.8	8.8	15.5
Dec-25	10.7	9.5	8.5	6.8	14.5	10.3	12.1	9.2	15.2
Jan-26	9.4	7.9	7.5	4.4	12.2	9.7	9.5	7.6	12.2
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
Aug-26	5.8	5.6	4.8	4.3	8.3	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.4

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 6.2 percent

Of the overall annual inflation rate of 6.2 percent, Lusaka Province accounted for the highest contribution at 2.4 percentage points, followed by Copperbelt Province at 1.2 percentage points. Central and Southern Provinces contributed 0.6 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, August 2025 - August 2026 (%)

Province	Weight	Aug-2025*	Sep-2025*	Oct-2025*	Nov-2025*	Dec-2025*	Jan-2026*	Feb-2026*	Mar-2026*	Apr-2026*	May-2026*	Jun-2026*	Jul-2026*	Aug-2026*
National	1,000.00	12.6	12.3	11.9	10.9	11.2	9.4	7.5	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.2
Central	107.19	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Copperbelt	219.68	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2
Eastern	88.98	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Luapula	50.60	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lusaka	283.89	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.2	3.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
Northern	65.72	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
North-Western	32.33	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Southern	109.19	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Western	42.42	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2

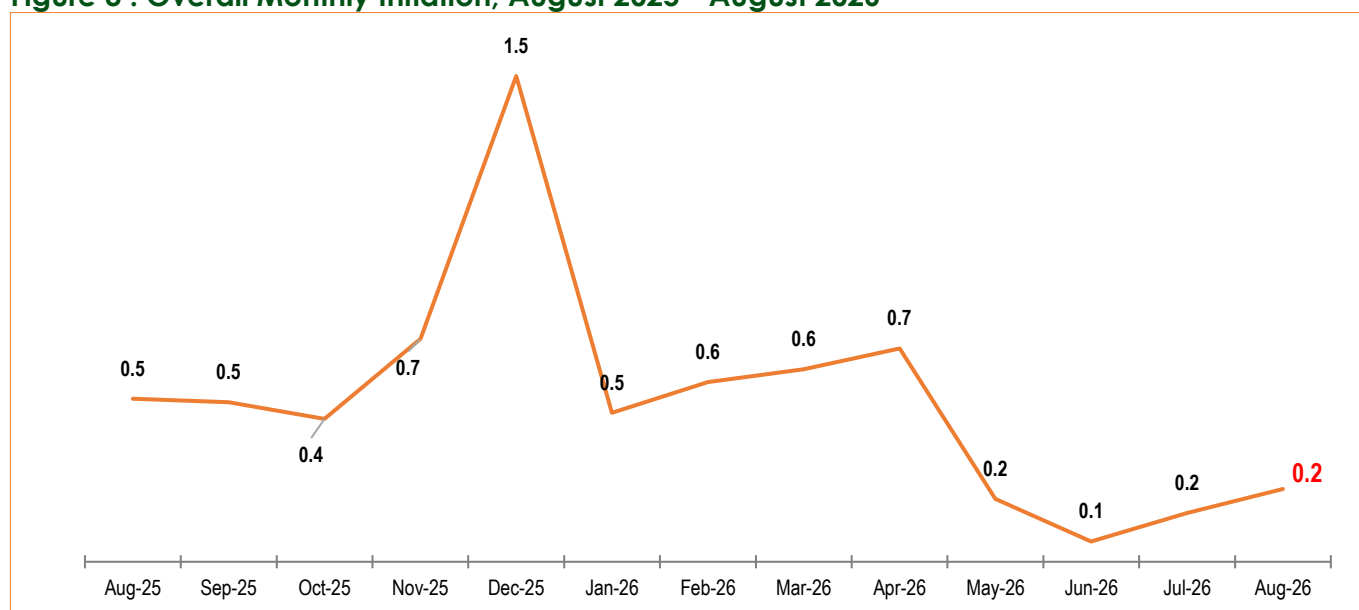
Source: ZamStats, 2026

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

Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 0.2 percent

The overall monthly inflation rate for August 2026 was recorded at 0.2 percent the same as that recorded in July 2026. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in selected food and non-food items (see Figure 3).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation for August 2026 increased to 0.2 percent from 0.1 percent recorded in July 2026. This indicates that, on average food prices increased by 0.2 percent between July 2026 and August 2026. The increase in the monthly food inflation was mainly attributed to price movements in **Fruits** (Lemons, Bananas, Water Melon, Avocadoes); **Vegetables** (Cassava Leaves, Okra, Cucumber, impwa, Green pepper, Pumpkin, Maize Cobs); Fresh milk and Eggs.

Monthly non-food inflation for August 2026 was recorded at 0.2 percent, compared with 0.3 percent recorded in July 2026. This indicates that on average prices of non-food items increased by 0.2 percent between July 2026 and August 2026. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such, **Pharmaceutical Products** (Ampicillin, Cafenol, Aspirin, No cough, Magnesium Trisilicate, Throat lozenges, Eye ointment, Oral contraceptives); **Fuels and lubricants** (Diesel, Petrol, Engine oil); General service, Repair Charges and Wheel Balancing.

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

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

Source: ZamStats, 2026

District Prices for Selected Products, August 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, August 2026

Product Description	Unit Measure of	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25kg	189	Choma	400	Chilubi
Roller Mealie Meal	25kg	130	Lusaka	350	Chilubi
Maize Grain	20 liter tin	50	Chama	160	Serenje
Cooking Oil	2.5 litres	105	Kitwe	180	Solwezi
Eggs	Tray	64	Lusaka	120	Kasempa
Sugar	2 Kg	57	Lusaka	90	Livingstone
Charcoal	50 Kg	50	Lukulu	360	Lusaka
Cement	50 Kg	158	Chibombo	240	Kalabo

Source: ZamStats, 2026

National Average Prices for Selected Products, August 2026

On a monthly basis retail prices between July 2026 and August 2026 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 3.24 percent from K252.13 to K243.96. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 5.03 percent from K202.28 to K192.11.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 2.45 percent from K99.83 to K97.38.

On an annual basis, retail prices between August 2025 and August 2026 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 6.38 percent from K260.59 to K243.96 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 5.24 percent from K202.74 to K192.11.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 12.73 percent from K111.59 to K97.38 **(see Table 7)**.

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

Description	UOM		Aug 25	Oct 25	Nov 25	Dec 25	Jan 26	Feb 26	Mar 26	Apr 26	May 26	Jun 26	Jul 26	Aug 26	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	260.59	262.56	273.26	286.70	300.15	302.21	300.98	296.10	289.12	272.66	252.13	243.96	(3.24)	(6.38)
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	202.74	206.36	216.08	225.97	239.64	247.56	246.21	245.97	236.40	222.19	202.28	192.11	(5.03)	(5.24)
Maize grain	20	Ltr	111.59	121.38	129.66	138.85	145.96	158.44	157.82	149.94	126.66	110.80	99.83	97.38	(2.45)	(12.73)
Rice Local	1	Kg	43.23	42.63	41.05	41.35	41.40	42.27	42.71	43.34	42.17	41.41	40.94	40.07	(2.13)	(7.31)
Mixed Cut	1	Kg	97.70	100.15	101.77	102.21	103.21	104.38	104.50	104.79	107.17	106.00	106.33	106.53	0.19	9.04
T-bone	1	Kg	120.46	123.96	127.19	125.35	127.65	129.67	128.71	130.64	133.14	134.91	138.17	135.73	(1.77)	12.68
Chicken Live	1	Kg	64.23	63.70	65.75	64.62	65.94	63.65	64.25	63.41	65.18	66.10	65.59	65.09	(0.76)	1.34
Buka Buka	1	Kg	112.21	113.12	117.52	112.74	119.04	126.48	129.33	123.72	126.59	133.99	137.90	136.74	(0.84)	21.86
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1	Kg	361.39	361.97	346.26	334.90	336.07	353.07	360.14	359.58	364.15	370.43	378.94	371.71	(1.91)	2.86
Lemons	1	Kg	14.83	17.22	18.09	18.88	20.38	19.28	16.67	17.34	17.52	17.77	17.27	17.71	2.55	19.42
Apples	1	Kg	9.72	9.34	10.54	9.80	9.73	11.15	9.60	9.87	9.84	9.46	9.85	9.50	(3.55)	(2.26)
Cabbage	1	Kg	7.58	7.81	8.27	8.22	8.84	9.36	9.09	9.61	9.74	9.39	9.14	8.94	(2.19)	17.94
Tomatoes	1	Kg	19.10	17.29	15.97	17.89	16.80	15.27	14.00	16.81	18.08	18.20	17.51	16.35	(6.62)	(14.40)
Onion	1	Kg	32.86	28.72	27.12	26.14	25.09	28.58	30.55	33.99	35.99	37.16	35.34	33.35	(5.63)	1.49
Sweet potatoes	1	Kg	8.32	8.41	9.39	11.98	13.12	12.13	11.72	9.91	10.20	9.85	8.72	8.71	(0.11)	4.69
Sugar - 2 Kg	2	Kg	72.94	72.55	72.63	72.23	71.81	71.66	71.37	70.88	70.98	69.89	69.24	68.77	(0.68)	(5.72)
Cement	50	Kg	186.34	184.54	188.92	193.62	194.76	193.42	189.15	189.70	191.33	192.40	193.80	193.60	(0.10)	3.90
Charcoal	50	Kg	142.87	149.16	149.51	142.41	146.48	149.16	152.56	147.02	147.36	153.74	159.71	157.80	(1.20)	10.45
Candles	1	Pk	26.91	26.91	26.78	27.12	27.54	26.94	27.06	27.45	27.26	27.37	27.57	27.29	(1.02)	1.41
Paracetamol	10	Each	4.73	4.67	4.81	4.97	4.92	4.79	4.84	4.92	4.82	4.92	4.74	4.75	0.21	0.42
Toyota hilux	1	Each	1,759,380.00	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	1,337,400.00	1,353,300.20	1,399,626.25	3.42	(20.45)
Diesel	1	Ltr	23.13	26.20	25.35	27.01	25.11	24.05	23.25	29.78	33.94	32.11	28.11	26.86	(4.45)	16.13
Petrol	1	Ltr	28.00	30.58	28.97	29.92	29.92	27.95	26.61	27.15	27.15	27.15	26.15	25.28	(3.33)	(9.71)
Sanitary Towels- Pack of 10	1	Each	29.52	29.39	30.59	29.30	29.93	29.52	29.80	29.45	28.88	28.52	28.95	28.74	(0.73)	(2.64)
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	11.94	12.76	12.61	12.17	13.10	13.39	13.65	13.91	14.61	14.70	14.18	14.22	0.28	19.10

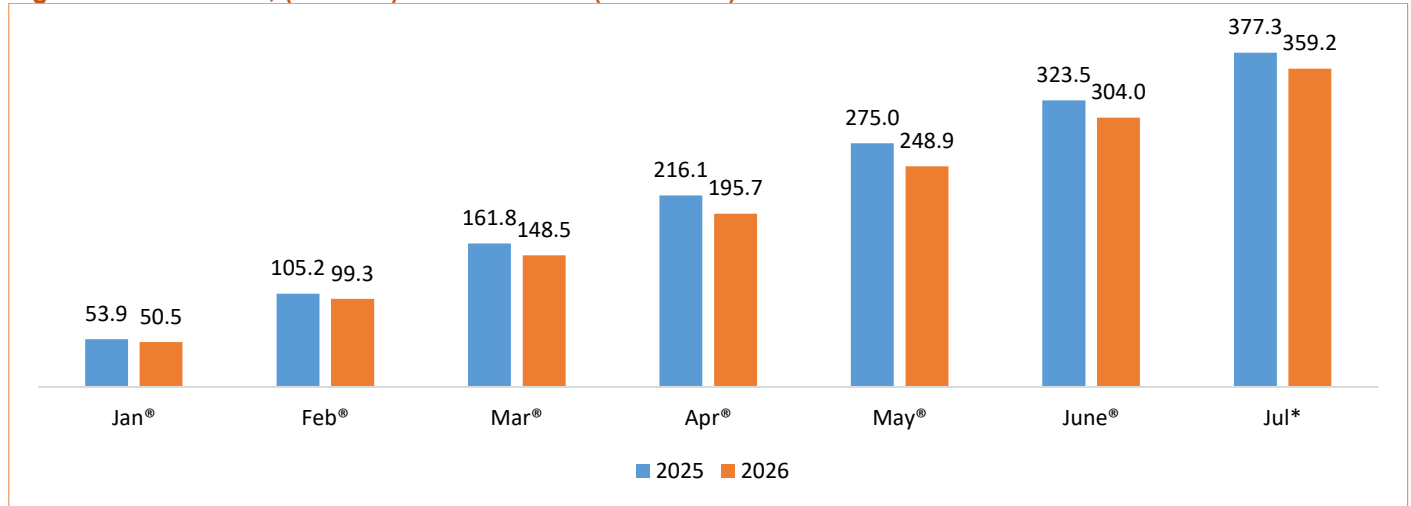
Source: ZamStats, 2026

International Merchandise Trade

Total Trade, July 2026

Cumulative total trade for the period January to July 2026 was K359.2 billion while that of 2025 for the same period was K377.3 billion, representing 4.8 percent decrease (see Figure 5).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, July 2026

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to July 2026 was K194.7 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at K186.6 billion representing a 95.8 percent share. Air transport was second with K3.9 billion (2.0 percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of K1.8 billion (0.9 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period January to July 2026 was 5.9 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 4.7 million Mt, representing 79.7 percent. Rail transport accounted for 18.8 thousand Mt, representing 0.3 percent. Air transport accounted for 2.5 thousand Mt (0.04 percent), while other modes accounted for 1.2 million Mt (20.0 percent) (see Table 8).

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	186.6	95.8	4,734.44	79.7
Rail Transport	1.8	0.9	18.8	0.3
Air Transport	3.9	2.0	2.5	0.04
Other (Multimodal)	2.4	1.2	1,187.1	20.0
Total	194.7	100.0	5,942.81	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 July 2026 was K164.6 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with K88.8 billion representing 53.9 percent share, followed by Air transport with K8.3 billion (5.0 percent).

Rail transport was third with K1.2 billion accounting for 0.7 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K66.3 billion (40.3 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 6.4 million Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to July 2026, of which Road transport accounted for 3.1 million Mt, representing the highest share at 48.3 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 109.0 thousand Mt, representing a share of 1.7 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 7.4 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 3.2 million Mt (49.9 percent) **(see Table 9).**

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	88.8	53.9	3,110.78	48.3
Rail Transport	1.2	0.7	109.0	1.7
Air Transport	8.3	5.0	7.4	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	66.3	40.3	3,210.06	49.9
Total	164.6	100.0	6,437.20	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

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

July 2026 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade surplus of K4.1 billion in July 2026 compared to the surplus of K4.2 billion recorded in June 2026 **(see Table 10).**

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, increased by 0.1 percent from K29.6 billion in June 2026 to K29.7 billion in July 2026. This was mainly on account of increases in export earnings from Raw materials by 18.2 percent Capital goods by 56.2 percent, and Consumer goods by 7.2 percent.

Imports increased by 0.4 percent from K25.5 billion in June 2026 to K25.6 billion in July 2026. This was mainly as a result of increases in import bills of Intermediate goods by 9.5 percent Raw materials by 12.0 percent and Capital goods by 3.6 percent **(see Table 2.2 in Annex).**

Table 10: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Jul.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
May-26®	23.1	28.2	30.1	7.0
June - 26®	25.5	27.7	29.6	4.2
Quarter2*	70.4	79.2	85.2	14.7
July - 26*	25.6	27.1	29.7	4.1
Total	164.6	181.6	194.7	30.1

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

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

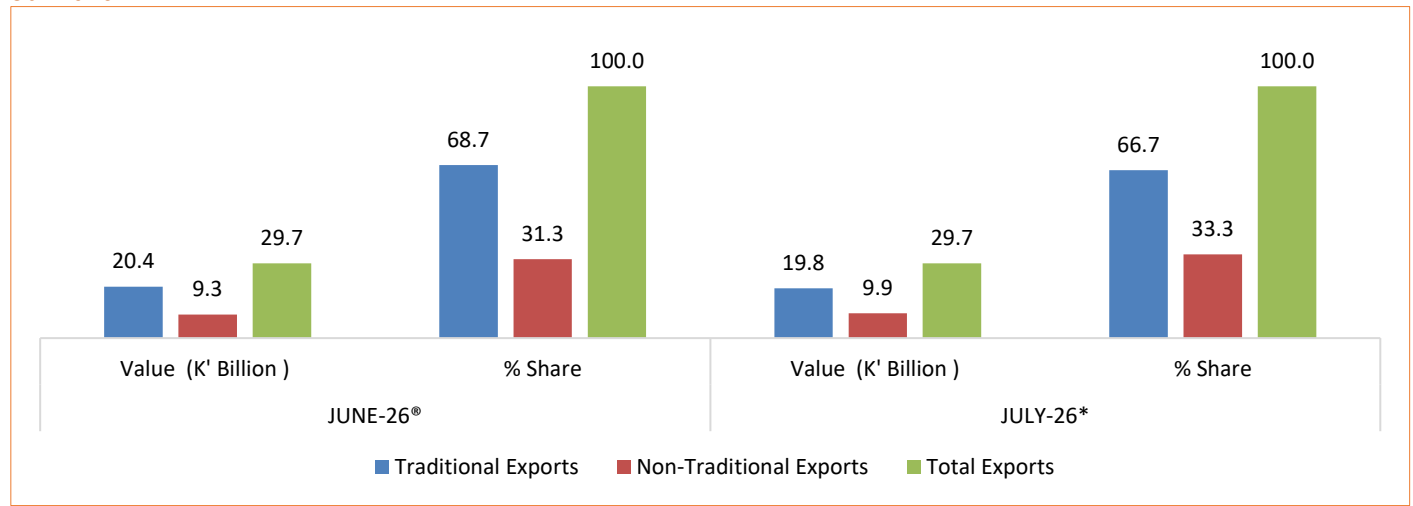
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports.

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, July 2026

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings decreased by 2.9 percent from K20.4 billion in June 2026 to K19.8 billion in July 2026. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 66.7 percent in July 2026.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 6.5 percent from K9.3 billion in June 2026 to K9.9 billion in July 2026. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 33.3 percent in July 2026 **(see Figure 6)**.

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



Source: ZamStats, 2026

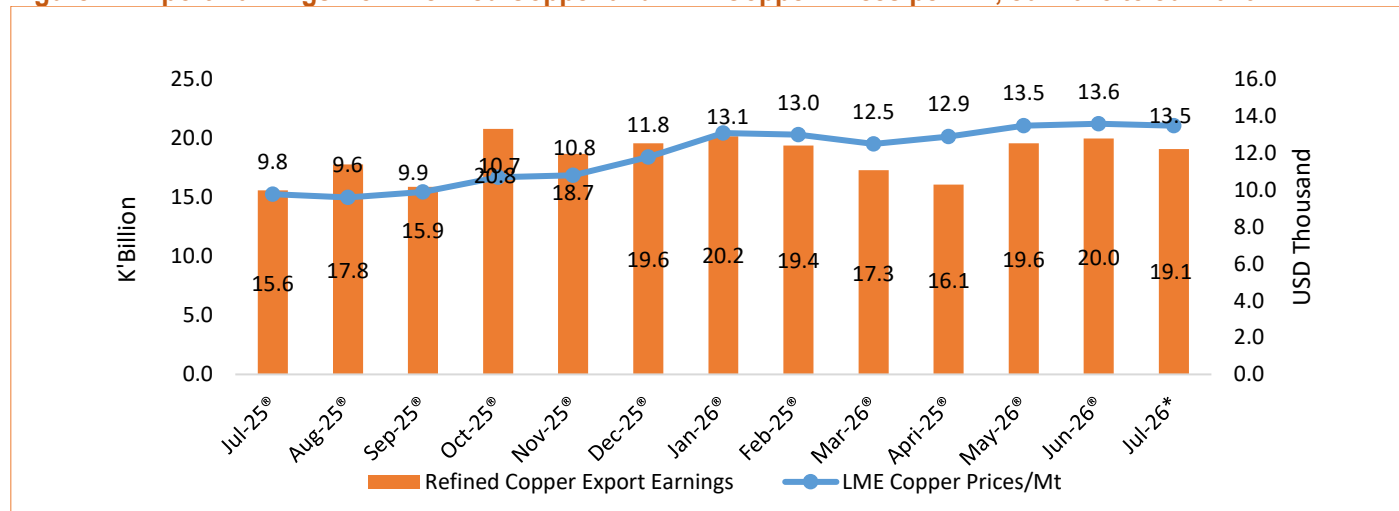
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Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, July 2026

Export earnings from refined copper decreased by 4.5 percent from K20.0 billion in June 2026 to K19.1 billion in July 2026. Refined Copper export volumes decreased by 7.9 percent from 81.7 thousand Mt in June 2026 to 75.3 thousand Mt in July 2026.

Further, copper prices on the LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 0.4 percent from US\$13,574.32 per Mt in June 2026 to US\$13,525.17 per Mt in July 2026 **(see Figure 7)**.

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



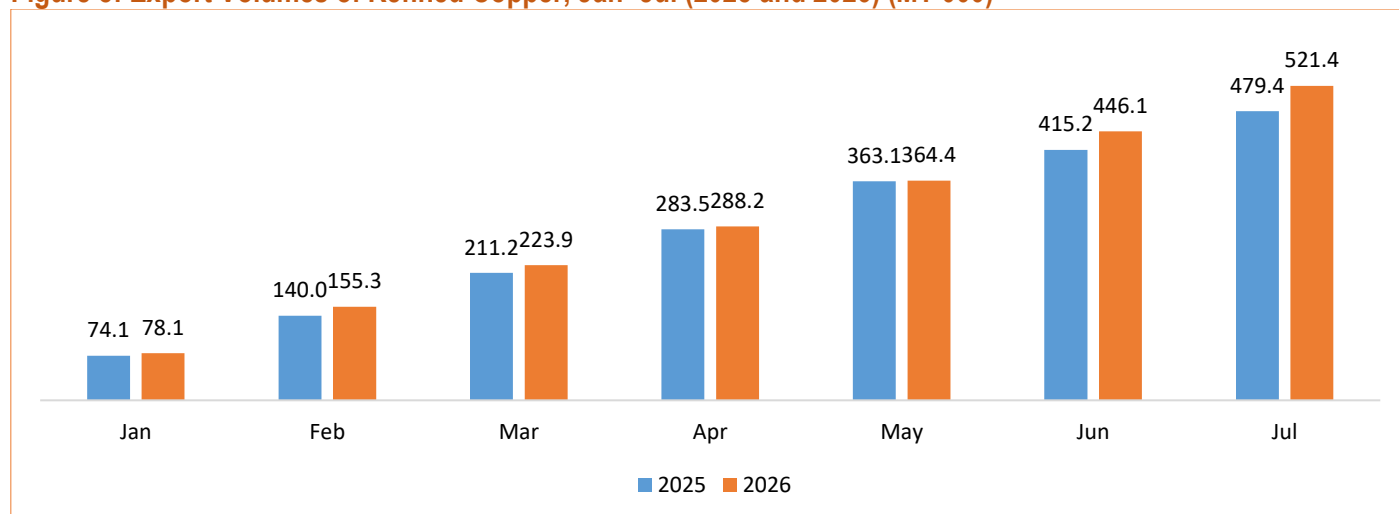
Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, July 2026

The cumulative volume of refined copper exports for the period January to July 2026 was 521.4 thousand Mt while that of 2025 for the same period was 479.4 thousand Mt representing an 8.8 percent increase (see Figure 8).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, July 2026 Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 22.5 percent of NTEs in July 2026 compared to 19.8 percent recorded in June 2026.

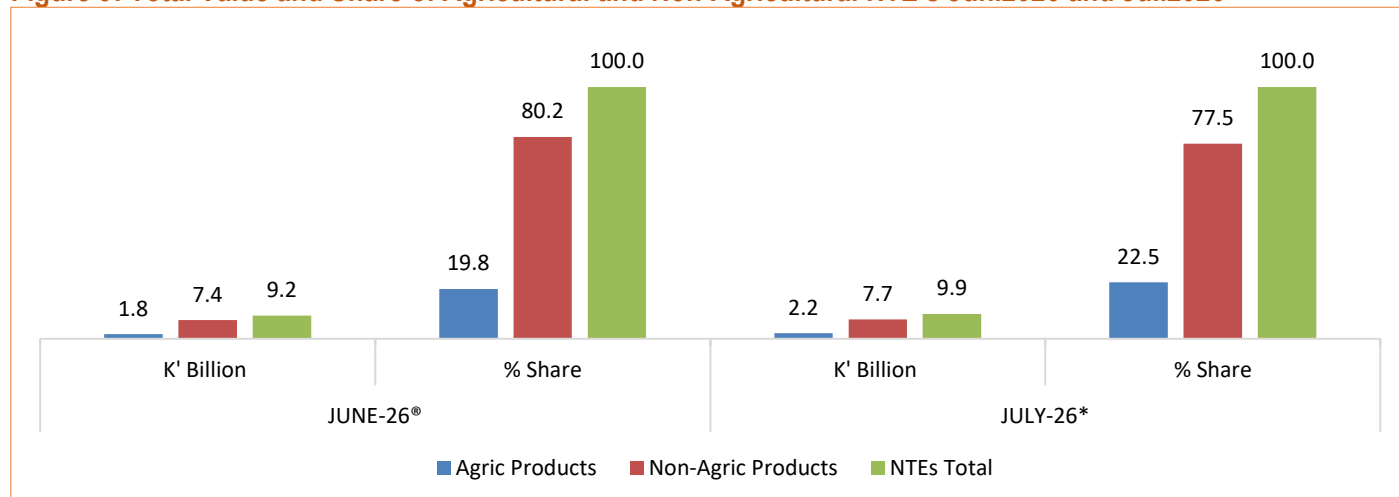
Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 20.9 percent from K1.8 billion in June 2026 to K2.2 billion in July 2026. The major export commodities were, Other corn seed accounting for 17.7 percent, Other raw cane sugar (10.6 percent) and Tobacco-partly or wholly stemmed/stripped (10.3 percent) (see Figure 9& Annex 2.14).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 77.5 percent of NTEs in July 2026 compared to 80.2 percent in June 2026.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products increased by 3.0 percent from K7.4 billion in June 2026 to K7.7 billion in July 2026. The major export commodities were Sulphur of all kinds, accounting for 13.6 percent, Nickel ores and concentrates (12.0 percent), and Electrical energy (6.8 percent)) **(see Figure 9 & Annex 2.14).**

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



Source: ZamStats, 2026

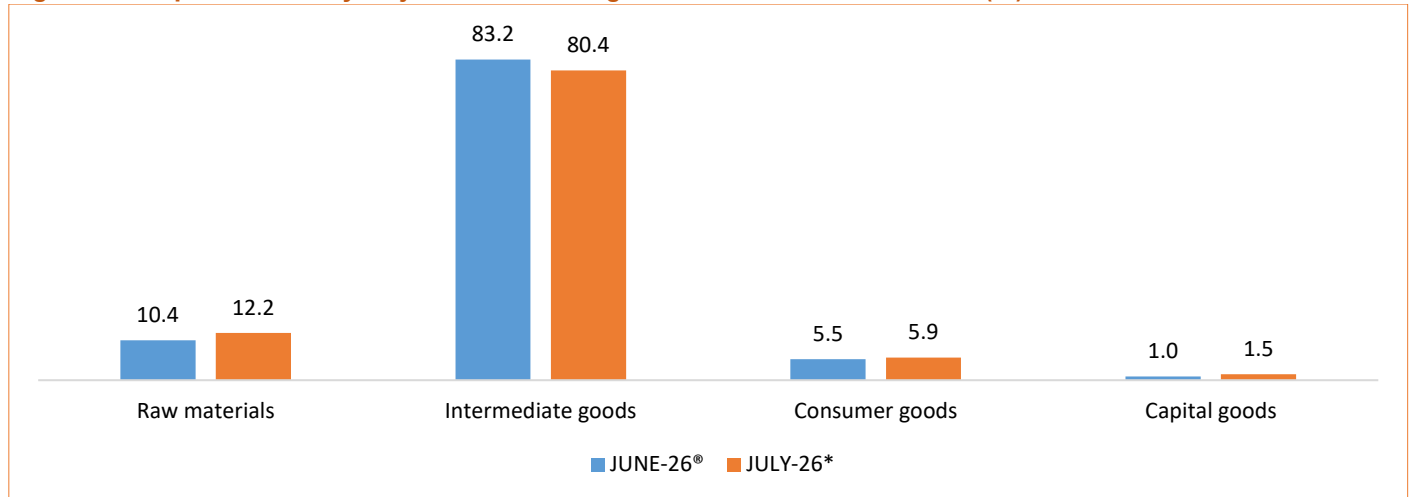
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Exports by Major Product Categories, July 2026

Zambia's major export products in July 2026 were from the intermediate goods category mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 80.4 percent.

Exports of Raw materials recorded an increase from 10.4 to 12.2 percent. Consumer goods and Capital goods categories collectively accounted for 7.4 percent of total exports in July 2026 **(see Figure 10).**

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



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, July 2026

The major import product category in July 2026 was Intermediate goods category accounting for 42.7 percent. The second major category was Capital goods at 24.3, followed by Consumer goods and Raw materials accounting for 19.4 and 13.6 percent, respectively (see Figure 11).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, July 2026

The major export destination in July 2026 was Canada accounting for 34.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 88.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the second main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 15.5 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 21.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the third main export destination accounting for 12.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 59.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fourth main export destination accounting for 9.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Copper anodes for electrolytic, accounting for 85.1 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the fifth main export destination, which accounted for 8.5 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 34.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 80.5 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in July 2026 **(see Table 11 & Annex 2.11)**.

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Canada	10.3	34.8
Congo DR	4.6	15.5
China	3.7	12.4
Singapore	2.8	9.3
Switzerland	2.5	8.5
Other Destination	5.8	19.5
Total Value of Exports	29.7	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

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

The major NTEs destination in July 2026 was Congo DR, which accounted for 46.7 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 21.0 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The second main destination was Canada, accounting for 9.3 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 Tanzania, accounting for 7.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Other corn seed, accounting for 42.3 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 12.1 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fifth main destination, which accounted for 6.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Bullion, accounting for 25.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 76.5 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in July 2026 **(see Table 12 & Annex 2.12)**.

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Congo DR	4.6	46.7
Canada	0.9	9.3
Tanzania	0.7	7.4
Zimbabwe	0.7	6.8
South Africa	0.6	6.4
Other Destinations	2.3	23.5
Total Value of Exports	9.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

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

Canada was the largest market for Zambia's exports in July 2026 accounting for 34.8 percent of export earnings.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's exports in July 2026 accounting for 28.9 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 42.9 percent, followed by Singapore with 32.2 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong and India, collectively accounting for 24.1 percent.

DUAL-SADC & COMESA was the third largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 19.2 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 81.0 percent, followed by Madagascar with 11.7 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Mauritius, Malawi and Eswatini, collectively accounting for 7.2 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 6.5 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Angola accounted for the largest share with 37.7 percent, followed by Botswana with 32.5 percent. Other notable markets were Lesotho, Mozambique and Namibia, collectively accounting for 29.7 percent.

COMESA exclusive was fifth accounting for 1.0 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Burundi was the dominant market accounting for 50.8 percent, followed by Egypt with 21.1 percent. Other notable markets were Rwanda, Ethiopia and Kenya, collectively accounting for 28.0 percent.

The European Union (EU) grouping was sixth accounting for 0.6 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Austria was the dominant market with 41.6 percent, followed by Belgium with 20.3 percent. Other notable markets were Bulgaria, Czech Republic and Germany 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, Jun.2026 and Jul.2026

Grouping	JUNE-26®		Grouping	JULY-26*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
ASIA	9.7	32.9	ASIA	8.6	28.9
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4.7	16.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	5.7	19.2
SADC Exclusive	1.9	6.5	SADC Exclusive	1.9	6.5
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.8	COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.0
European Union	0.2	0.6	European Union	0.2	0.6
Canada	9.8	33.0	Canada	10.3	34.8
Rest of the World (ROW)	3.1	10.4	Rest of the World(ROW)	2.7	9.0
World	29.6	100.0	World	29.7	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, July 2026

The major source of imports in July 2026 was South Africa, accounting for 25.6 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 6.2 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 24.1 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.

Japan was third, accounting for 6.2 percent of the import bill. The major import products were sparkignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other accounting for 25.7 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 56.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fifth, accounting for 5.6 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other diagnostic laboratory reagents on backing, prepared diagnostics for lab. reagent accounting for 16.8 percent of the import bill from that country **(see Table 14 & Annex 2.13).**

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
South Africa	6.5	25.6
China	6.2	24.1
Japan	1.6	6.2
Congo DR	1.5	5.8
India	1.4	5.6
Other Sources	8.4	32.7
Total Value of Imports	25.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional



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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 48.5 percent in July 2026. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 49.8 percent. Other notable markets were Japan, India, United Arab Emirates and Oman, collectively accounting for 35.9 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 28.9 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 88.3 percent. Other notable markets were, Namibia, Tanzania Mozambique, and Botswana, collectively accounting for 11.6 percent.

Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 8.3 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 69.3 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, , Mauritius, Eswatini, and Malawi collectively accounting for 30.5 percent.

The EU was fourth accounting for 6.0 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 24.5 percent. Other notable markets were Austria, Finland, Italy and Spain collectively accounting for 40.2 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.7 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 69.3 percent, followed by Egypt with 24.3 percent. Other notable markets were Rwanda, Uganda, and Tunisia, collectively accounting for 6.0 percent (**see Table 15 & Annex 2.16**).

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

Grouping	JUNE-26®		Grouping	JULY-26*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	12.9	50.9	Asia	12.4	48.5
SADC Exclusive	6.9	27.2	SADC Exclusive	7.4	28.9
Dual-SADC & COMESA	1.9	7.7	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2.1	8.3
European Union	1.6	6.4	European Union	1.5	6.0
COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.6	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.7
Rest of the World	1.9	7.4	Rest of the World	1.9	7.6
World	25.5	100.0	World	25.6	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
	August	558.72	630.43	476.27

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
	August	558.72	630.43	383.61	437.57	575.96	428.95	396.12	662.92	158.72	416.00	313.98	379.30	405.01

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
	August	558.72	6.2

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

Table 1.4: Consumer Price Index by Province, January 2023 - August 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
	August	558.72	566.35	531.73	539.48	518.86	583.86	600.28	585.03	525.43	600.16

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

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan- Jul.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	7,484.2	25,017.8
Quarter1@	57,559.8	22,288.4	79,848.2
Apr-26@	16,338.1	9,044.9	25,383.0
May-26@	20,234.8	9,891.7	30,126.5
June - 26@	20,370.1	9,272.5	29,642.6
Quarter2@	56,943.0	28,209.1	85,152.1
Jul-26*	19,781.9	9,877.7	29,659.5
Total:	134,284.7	60,375.2	194,659.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan- Jul.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	20,831.8	1,428.5	142.2	25,017.8
Quarter1@	7,889.0	67,062.7	4,393.5	503.0	79,848.2
Apr-26@	3,081.3	20,458.4	1,433.9	409.4	25,383.0
May-26@	3,428.3	24,735.8	1,615.0	347.4	30,126.5
June - 26@	3,073.1	24,662.7	1,619.5	287.4	29,642.6
Quarter2@	9,582.7	69,856.9	4,668.4	1,044.2	85,152.1
Jul-26*	3,632.2	23,843.3	1,735.3	448.8	29,659.5
Total:	21,103.9	160,762.9	10,797.1	1,996.0	194,659.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan- Jul.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@	6,831.5	4,383.7	200.9	5,698.9
Quarter1@	24,256.7	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	5,524.0	220.6	6,966.6
June - 26@	9,740.2	4,958.3	169.0	6,655.7
Quarter2@	27,088.7	15,136.8	534.9	19,660.5
Jul-26*	8,565.8	5,996.6	174.2	7,621.1
Total:	59,911.2	33,528.1	1,354.0	43,513.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan- Jul.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	625,998.2	189.8	971.3	344.3	309.9	310.5	138,628.6	27,601.6	765,908.0
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	402.0	330.8	335.3	166,496.8	25,017.8	830,656.5
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	661,026.0	16.7	1,906.6	811.5	440.9	343.3	178,883.0	25,383.0	842,256.4
May-26@	29,205.5	691,100.7	100.6	4,016.8	470.7	362.5	349.7	186,546.3	30,126.5	882,026.3
June - 26@	27,580.5	718,629.2	847.2	3,926.6	861.1	365.3	353.8	188,267.6	29,642.6	911,188.7
Quarter2®	80,997.4	2,070,755.9	964.5	9,850.0	2,143.3	1,168.7	1,046.9	553,696.8	85,152.1	2,635,471.5
Jul - 26*	28,488.1	768,878.7	419.0	2,152.7	359.6	385.1	392.8	192,125.1	29,659.5	963,541.7
Total:	158,071.3	3,965,560.1	1,378.7	16,678.9	3,589.8	2,086.6	1,960.6	994,940.6	165,000.3	4,979,266.2

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- Jul.2026 (K' Million)

Period	Raw materials	Intermediate goods	Consumer goods	Capital goods	Imports
Jan-26@	1,907.0	9,108.9	7,128.7	4,749.0	22,893.6
Feb-26@	1,885.0	8,482.1	6,661.8	4,545.3	21,574.3
Mar-26@	2,072.1	9,806.9	7,474.9	4,745.3	24,099.2
Quarter1®	5,864.0	27,397.4	21,265.6	14,039.6	68,567.1
Apr-26@	2,036.7	9,976.2	4,240.8	5,623.8	21,877.5
May-26@	2,601.0	9,831.4	4,076.8	6,597.3	23,106.6
June - 26@	3,111.0	9,970.1	6,376.1	5,994.2	25,451.4
Quarter2®	7,748.7	29,777.7	14,693.8	18,215.4	70,435.6
Jul - 26*	3,485.1	10,915.4	4,949.7	6,207.2	25,557.5
Total:	17,097.8	68,090.6	40,909.0	38,462.2	164,560.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-26@	11,855.0	1,726.0	1,466.1	7,468.5
Feb-26@	10,843.8	1,853.7	1,165.4	8,218.5
Mar-26@	11,872.2	2,067.1	1,307.6	9,114.0
Quarter1@	34,571.0	5,646.8	3,939.1	24,801.0
Apr-26@	10,325.2	1,726.3	1,248.6	7,977.0
May-26@	10,768.5	1,933.4	1,320.0	9,017.7
June - 26@	12,944.5	2,091.5	1,616.3	8,866.4
Quarter2@	34,038.3	5,751.2	4,184.9	25,861.2
Jul-26*	12,383.5	2,309.4	1,532.7	9,527.2
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- Jul.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@	11,879.0	443,302.6	285.4	18,042.8	1,261.5	925.1	9,467.8	469,909.0	22,893.6	932,179.6
Feb-26@	11,054.2	408,714.7	224.2	24,590.1	872.3	901.0	9,423.5	437,262.3	21,574.3	871,468.0
Mar-26@	12,238.3	519,412.3	174.5	16,841.9	914.2	809.5	10,772.2	976,392.2	24,099.2	1,513,456.0
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@	12,259.5	400,530.1	135.9	14,231.2	1,329.6	1,028.7	8,152.5	310,930.2	21,877.5	726,720.1
May-26@	13,041.4	425,788.7	217.8	13,647.6	1,087.9	889.2	8,759.5	322,445.8	23,106.6	762,771.4
June - 26@	13,516.8	436,002.6	115.8	12,417.9	1,443.8	1,424.9	10,375.1	344,117.7	25,451.4	793,963.2
Quarter2®	38,817.7	1,262,321.4	469.4	40,296.7	3,861.4	3,342.9	27,287.0	977,493.7	70,435.6	2,283,454.6
Jul - 26*	14,779.6	477026.3436	61.6	9237.17	1,369.6	1382.0723	9,346.7	349003.4658	25,557.5	836649.0517
Total:	88,768.8	3,110,777.3	1,215.2	109,008.7	8,278.9	7,360.5	66,296.7	3,210,055.9	164,559.6	6,437,202.4

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 – Jul. 2026

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
2000	ZMW	0	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-JUL)	ZMW	194,659,913,687	181,583,501,420	13,076,412,267	164,560,150,876	30,099,762,811
	US \$	10,326,546,666	9,631,767,350	694,779,316	8,729,671,416	1,596,875,249

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Year	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025		2026(Jan-Jul)	
Country	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	20,950	1,109
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	26,604	1,412
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	25,197	1,338
Canada	37	2	15	1	5	0	1,008	46	6,710	257	85,994	3,452	66,178	3,511
Singapore	16,860	905	29,592	1,477	20,793	1,227	11,362	578	5,820	223	45,693	1,797	18,068	959
South Africa	3,668	199	5,675	285	4,533	269	7,921	385	12,296	471	11,592	453	4,223	225
Zimbabwe	1,906	101	3,902	197	4,473	268	6,006	288	9,813	372	8,846	349	4,730	250
United Arab Emirates	432	22	630	32	616	36	754	38	10,426	386	18,389	732	8,924	474
Tanzania	1,097	59	1,731	89	3,096	182	2,793	133	5,037	189	7,305	298	3,424	182
Namibia	1,211	65	1,848	92	2,365	142	3,003	137	3,677	138	5,997	234	2,660	139
Malawi	1,953	105	2,464	122	2,031	121	2,698	136	3,599	138	4,237	169	1,807	96
Hong Kong	930	52	2,098	108	2,231	132	2,166	108	2,450	94	998	41	3,039	163
Botswana	438	24	1,067	54	1,058	57	3,633	164	3,330	120	3,376	131	535	28
India	704	40	1,938	100	645	38	1,900	96	3,547	136	2,121	83	619	33
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	719	38
United States of America	427	23	816	41	902	54	1,132	56	750	29	1,212	50	927	49
Mozambique	342	18	550	28	532	31	676	33	975	37	2,694	113	381	20
Italy	392	21	1,042	52	1,328	78	687	35	657	25	227	9	443	24
Rwanda	179	10	207	11	447	27	407	21	356	14	1,403	52	235	13
Burundi	447	24	572	29	448	27	471	24	371	14	342	14	80	4
Netherlands	207	11	371	18	311	18	435	22	712	27	379	15	311	16
Mauritius	33	2	460	24	442	26	417	21	553	21	526	21	216	11
Uganda	139	7	350	18	316	19	456	23	647	25	489	19	215	11
Germany	240	13	438	23	466	27	335	16	274	11	462	19	195	10
Other	1,420	77	2,754	147	3,854	229	3,822	188	3,242	124	4,748	194	3,905	205
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	194,660	10,327

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

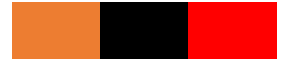
Table 2.10: Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW& USD, 2021 – Jul -2026

Year	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025		2026(Jan-Jul)	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	32504.716	1764.00711	44099.01468	2235.574211	45813.83801	2718.188587	52866.38711	2600.611051	75441.62974	2877.294572	79658.82416	3184.654307	39365.59672	2092.144701
China	15,955	896	17,626	901	23,502	1,394	33,151	1,686	49,981	1,900	67,030	2,667	41,094	2,184
United Arab Emirates	9,695	543	15,769	803	11,589	686	16,796	828	15,897	606	26,216	1,044	6,846	359
India	5,233	286	8,680	434	9,845	582	11,525	563	14,856	567	14,893	595	8,304	441
Japan	2,088	113	4,931	248	5,342	316	10,935	531	12,508	479	13,155	533	11,089	593
Congo Dr	1,339	74	6,189	320	11,140	654	3,673	175	8,356	316	10,456	414	8,201	437
Tanzania	1,259	74	1,103	56	1,054	62	5,796	282	12,805	488	13,182	517	2,597	136
United States Of America	2,188	119	4,210	220	4,135	245	5,126	254	8,139	310	7,246	287	4,083	215
Singapore	326	19	562	28	981	59	7,498	374	12,961	496	7,279	284	1,557	82
Namibia	1,569	86	2,561	129	2,451	145	3,615	178	4,926	188	6,304	250	3,575	189
Saudi Arabia	841	45	964	50	547	33	6,430	313	8,436	323	4,683	196	2,182	114
Bahrain	10	1	39	2	6	0	5,411	268	8,254	314	8,379	338	1,505	78
Germany	1,328	70	1,832	92	1,806	108	2,438	119	5,593	214	5,454	214	2,341	125
Mauritius	1,968	110	2,223	114	3,459	206	3,878	195	4,095	155	3,310	133	1,117	59
Mozambique	890	49	1,168	60	817	48	2,363	120	6,013	228	6,213	228	1,664	86
United Kingdom	1,754	96	2,172	110	2,762	164	2,470	124	3,602	137	3,596	141	1,789	95
Zimbabwe	1,142	62	1,576	81	1,520	91	2,032	101	3,197	122	4,228	169	2,599	137
Australia	564	30	1,152	56	485	29	775	39	2,655	101	3,007	123	1,680	90
Hong Kong	952	52	828	42	974	59	851	42	1,957	75	2,663	106	1,807	96
Belgium	545	30	978	50	1,993	118	1,437	72	1,741	67	1,645	65	560	29
Malaysia	809	45	1,796	93	1,284	76	1,685	83	1,332	51	997	42	577	31
Oman	744	40	478	25	745	45	791	39	1,275	48	2,217	92	1,782	95
Netherlands	1,242	64	1,235	63	1,164	69	1,416	71	1,052	40	1,124	45	610	32
Finland	892	48	928	47	755	45	957	48	1,649	63	1,359	55	1,206	64
Kenya	867	47	1,148	59	911	54	1,179	58	1,263	48	1,471	59	729	39
Other	10,303	560	15,514	776	17,303	1,025	20,216	1,043	25,687	981	34,545	1,388	15,703	832
WORLD	97,006	5,324	139,762	7,097	152,385	9,030	205,310	10,208	293,675	11,194	330,313	13,168	164,560	8,730

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	July-26*	
		K'Million	% Share
CANADA		10,326.0	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	9,183.5	88.9
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	921.4	8.9
74031130	Electrowon copper cathodes (High Purity)	220.9	2.1
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
26020000	Manganese Ores/Concentrates(Inc.Ferruginous), With Manganese Cont.Of>20%	0.0	0.0
00000010	Air Time	0.0	0.0
00000011	Voice Call	0.0	0.0
00000012	SMS and MMS	0.0	0.0
OTHER		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		34.8	
CONGO DR		4,610.4	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	968.9	21.0
27160000	Electrical energy	286.0	6.2
22021020	Aerated Waters	268.5	5.8
87041000	Dumpers for offhighway use	241.8	5.2
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	233.8	5.1
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	218.0	4.7
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	168.5	3.7
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	145.3	3.2
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	129.4	2.8
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	107.8	2.3
OTHER		1,842.4	40.0
Percent of Total Exports		15.5	
CHINA		3,677.3	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,179.4	59.3
74031130	Electrowon copper cathodes (High Purity)	941.6	25.6
74020011	Copper blister	168.3	4.6
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	121.6	3.3
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	111.4	3.0
74031110	Electrorefined copper cathodes (High Purity)	98.0	2.7
26030013	Copper ore oxide	10.6	0.3
13021900	Other vegetable saps and extracts, nes	7.8	0.2
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	5.7	0.2
76041000	Bars, rods and profiles of aluminium, not alloyed	5.4	0.1
OTHER		27.4	0.7
Percent of Total Exports		12.4	
Singapore		2,754.5	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,344.8	85.1
74031110	Electrorefined copper cathodes (High Purity)	198.8	7.2
74031130	Electrowon copper cathodes (High Purity)	146.3	5.3
74031120	Electrorefined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	42.1	1.5
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	22.1	0.8
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.4	0.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	0.0	0.0
00000010	Air Time	0.0	0.0
00000011	Voice Call	0.0	0.0
00000012	SMS and MMS	0.0	0.0
OTHER		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		9.3	
Switzerland		2,520.1	100.0

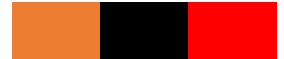


Country / Hs-Code	Description	July-26*	
		K'Million	% Share
74031130	Electrowon copper cathodes (High Purity)	880.0	34.9
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	672.4	26.7
74031110	Electrorefined copper cathodes (High Purity)	555.5	22.0
74031140	Electrowon copper cathodes (Low Purity)	198.0	7.9
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	159.9	6.3
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	40.5	1.6
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	11.2	0.4
24013000	Tobacco refuse	2.3	0.1
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semiprecious stones, unworked	0.1	0.0
90303200	Multimeters with a recording device	0.1	0.0
OTHER		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		8.5	
Other Sources		5,771	19.5
Total Value of Exports		29,659.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	July-26*	
		K'Million	% Share
Congo DR		4,610.4	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	968.9	21.0
27160000	Electrical energy	286.0	6.2
22021020	Aerated Waters	268.5	5.8
87041000	Dumpers for offhighway use	241.8	5.2
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	233.8	5.1
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	218.0	4.7
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	168.5	3.7
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	145.3	3.2
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	129.4	2.8
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	107.8	2.3
OTHER		1,842.4	40.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		46.7	
Canada		921.5	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	921.4	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
01069000	Other live animals	0.0	0.0
26020000	Manganese Ores/Concentrates(Inc.Ferruginous), With Manganese Cont.Of>20%	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
02011000	Carcasses and halfcarcasses	0.0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	0.0	0.0
OTHER		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		9.3	
Tanzania		727.7	100.0
10051090	Other corn seed	307.9	42.3
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	120.4	16.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum crosssectional dimension >6mm	119.9	16.5
23040010	Oilcake of soyabean	74.8	10.3
23040090	Other solid residues, of soyabean	24.6	3.4
27160000	Electrical energy	13.3	1.8
22071000	Undenatured ethyl alcohol, of alcoholic strength >80%	10.6	1.5
69072200	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5% but not exceeding 10%	9.3	1.3
72023000	Ferrosilicomanganese	7.2	1.0
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	6.1	0.8
OTHER		33.5	4.6
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		7.4	
Zimbabwe		667.2	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	80.7	12.1
25221000	Quicklime	67.2	10.1
22029900	Other nonalcoholic beverages, nes	57.1	8.6
25231000	Cement clinkers	48.9	7.3
96190091	Other similar articles of any material Baby diapers	41.1	6.2
27160000	Electrical energy	40.5	6.1
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <80 V, not fitted with connectors	29.6	4.4
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	20.7	3.1
34029000	Other, nes	17.2	2.6
25292100	Fluorspar containing by weight <97% of calcium fluoride	14.1	2.1
OTHER		250.0	37.5
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.8	
South Africa		628.6	100.0
71081310	Bullion semimanufactured forms	162.1	25.8



Country / Hs-Code	Description	July-26*	
		K'Million	% Share
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum crosssectional dimension >6mm	91.3	14.5
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	61.6	9.8
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	49.1	7.8
69072300	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 10%	28.5	4.5
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	18.9	3.0
69072200	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5% but not exceeding 10%	17.8	2.8
72023000	Ferrosilicomanganese	17.5	2.8
84089000	Compressionignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	17.0	2.7
08026110	Macadamia nuts in shells, dried	15.0	2.4
OTHER		149.8	23.8
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.4	
Other Destinations		2,322.3	23.5
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		9,877.7	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	July-26*	
		K'Million	% Share
South Africa		6,536.3	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	407.9	6.2
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	267.6	4.1
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	254.4	3.9
27160000	Electrical energy	170.9	2.6
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	164.6	2.5
87041000	Dumpers for offhighway use	161.0	2.5
27101990	Other oils.	111.3	1.7
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	109.9	1.7
87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semitrailers	107.1	1.6
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel Other, nes	88.2	1.3
Other		4,693.2	71.8
Percent of Total Imports		25.6	
China		6,163.3	100.0
87012100	Road tractors for semitrailers diesel or semidiesel	629.7	10.2
87041000	Dumpers for offhighway use	206.6	3.4
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semidiesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	142.9	2.3
84295200	Selfpropelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	123.9	2.0
87163900	Trailers and semitrailers for the transport of goods, nes	107.0	1.7
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel Other, nes	100.7	1.6
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries rim size 50cm to 57cm	99.7	1.6
38089310	Herbicides, antisprouting products and plant growth regulators	98.2	1.6
85414300	Photovoltaic cells assembled in modules or made up into panels	97.9	1.6
72089000	Flat/Hotrolled Iron/Steel,Width>600mm Nes Inc.Furthr Workd Than Hotrolled	92.1	1.5
Other		4,464.6	72.4
Percent of Total Imports		24.1	
Japan		1,577.9	100.0
87032290	sparkignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other	406.0	25.7
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc Other.	219.8	13.9
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	142.7	9.0
87041000	Dumpers for offhighway use	111.4	7.1
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >2500cc Other	70.1	4.4
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 20 tonnes	69.0	4.4
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	64.9	4.1
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	54.8	3.5
84295200	Selfpropelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	42.4	2.7
87033310	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >2500cc Ambulances	35.5	2.3
Other		361.4	22.9
Percent of Total Imports		6.2	
Congo DR		1,475.9	100.0
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	840.1	56.9
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	349.6	23.7
26030029	Other copper concentrate	208.4	14.1
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	29.7	2.0
27160000	Electrical energy	27.9	1.9
79031000	Zinc dust	12.0	0.8
26030019	Other copper ores	2.6	0.2
33049990	Other	1.7	0.1
33019090	Other essential oils	1.6	0.1
87041000	Dumpers for offhighway use	1.4	0.1
Other		0.8	0.1
Percent of Total Imports		5.8	
India		1,438.9	100.0
38221900	Other diagnostic laboratory reagents on backing, prepared diagnostics for lab. reagents...	242.2	16.8
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	199.4	13.9

Country / Hs-Code	Description	July-26*	
		K'Million	% Share
84295200	Selfpropelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	57.6	4.0
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	46.3	3.2
34023100	Linear alkylbenzene sulphonic acid and their salts	41.2	2.9
87019310	Other, exceeding 37 kW, but not exceeding 75 kW, for use in agriculture or horticulture	20.3	1.4
87052000	Mobile drilling derricks	19.2	1.3
39069090	Acrylic polymers prepared, in other primary forms, nes, Pigmented	17.9	1.2
28151110	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda), solid in bulk	17.7	1.2
84304100	Selfpropelled boring or sinking machinery	14.8	1.0
Other	0.0	762.4	53.0
Percent of Total Imports		5.6	
Other Sources		8,365	32.7
Total Value of Imports		25,557.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Period		JUNE-26*		Period		JULY-26*	
HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share (%)	HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share (%)
AGRIC-PRODUCTS		1,836.4	100.0	AGRIC-PRODUCTS		2,219.8	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	259.1	14.1	10051090	Other corn seed	392.3	17.7
10051090	Other corn seed	199.4	10.9	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	235.8	10.6
23040010	Oilcake of soyabean	147.0	8.0	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	228.3	10.3
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	129.1	7.0	23040010	Oilcake of soyabean	153.8	6.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	125.4	6.8	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	136.9	6.2
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	117.2	6.4	11022000	Maize (corn) flour	107.5	4.8
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	105.0	5.7	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	105.3	4.7
15079000	Soyabean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	38.3	2.1	15079000	Soyabean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	39.0	1.8
08026110	Macadamia nuts in shells, dried	22.8	1.2	08026110	Macadamia nuts in shells, dried	31.5	1.4
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing <185g (chicks), for breeding	22.5	1.2	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	28.9	1.3
Other AGRIC-PRODUCTS		670.5	36.5	Other AGRIC-PRODUCTS		760.6	34.3
% SHARE		19.8		% SHARE		22.5	
NON AGRIC- PRODUCTS		7,436.1	100.0	NON AGRIC- PRODUCTS		7,657.8	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	1,027.1	13.8	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	1,044.5	13.6
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	710.0	9.5	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	921.4	12.0
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	550.2	7.4	27160000	Electrical energy	524.4	6.8
27160000	Electrical energy	468.9	6.3	26080029	other Zinc concentrates	488.3	6.4
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semiprecious stones, unworked	459.4	6.2	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum crosssectional dimension >6mm	350.1	4.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum crosssectional dimension >6mm	339.7	4.6	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	323.7	4.2
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	332.9	4.5	22021020	Aerated Waters	270.7	3.5
71081310	Bullion semimanufactured forms	325.7	4.4	87041000	Dumpers for offhighway use	241.8	3.2
22021020	Aerated Waters	290.4	3.9	72023000	Ferrosilicomanganese	203.3	2.7
72023000	Ferrosilicomanganese	159.5	2.1	71081310	Bullion semimanufactured forms	189.3	2.5
22029900	Other nonalcoholic beverages, nes	139.2	1.9	22029900	Other nonalcoholic beverages, nes	164.8	2.2
69072200	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5% but not exceeding 10%	123.6	1.7	15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	145.3	1.9
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	116.2	1.6	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	121.5	1.6
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	108.0	1.5	26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	111.4	1.5
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <80 V, not fitted with connectors	94.9	1.3	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	102.2	1.3
Other NON AGRIC-PRODUCTS		2,190.4	29.5	Other NON AGRIC-PRODUCTS		2,455.1	32.1
% SHARE		80.2		% SHARE		77.5	
NTEs		9,272.5		NTEs		9,877.7	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Grouping	June-26®		Grouping	July-26*	
	K'million	% Share		K'million	% Share
Asia	9,740.2	100.0	Asia	8,565.8	100.0
China	4,048.4	41.6	China	3,677.3	42.9
Singapore	3,241.1	33.3	Singapore	2,754.5	32.2
United Arab Emirates	1,670.8	17.2	United Arab Emirates	1,490.0	17.4
Hong Kong	540.5	5.5	Hong Kong	495.1	5.8
India	145.0	1.5	India	80.6	0.9
Other Asia	94.5	1.0	Other Asia	68.3	0.8
% Of Total Exports	32.9		% Of Total Exports	28.9	
DUAL SADC & COMESA	4,733.3	100.0	DUAL SADC & COMESA	5,689.0	100.0
Congo Dr	3,831.5	80.9	Congo Dr	4,610.4	81.0
Madagascar	627.6	13.3	Madagascar	667.2	11.7
Mauritius	227.2	4.8	Mauritius	333.8	5.9
Malawi	26.4	0.6	Malawi	48.3	0.8
Eswatini	20.7	0.4	Eswatini	29.4	0.5
Other Dual Sadc & Comesa	0.0	0.0	Other Dual Sadc & Comesa	0.0	0.0
% Of Total Exports	16.0		% Of Total Exports	19.2	
SADC Exclusive	1,922.4	100.0	SADC Exclusive	1,932.1	100.0
Angola	838.6	43.6	Angola	727.7	37.7
Botswana	565.2	29.4	Botswana	628.6	32.5
Lesotho	395.5	20.6	Lesotho	393.0	20.3
Mozambique	70.5	3.7	Mozambique	113.3	5.9
Namibia	46.4	2.4	Namibia	67.7	3.5
Other Sadc Exclusive	6.3	0.3	Other Sadc Exclusive	1.9	0.1
% Of Total Exports	6.5		% Of Total Exports	6.5	
European Union	169.0	100.0	European Union	174.2	100.0
Austria	66.8	39.5	Austria	72.4	41.6
Belgium	41.3	24.5	Belgium	35.4	20.3
Bulgaria	14.7	8.7	Bulgaria	33.1	19.0
Czech Republic	13.5	8.0	Czech Republic	10.6	6.1
Germany	10.1	6.0	Germany	8.4	4.8
Other Eu	22.5	13.3	Other Eu	14.3	8.2
% Of Total Exports	0.6		% Of Total Exports	0.6	
COMESA Exclusive	225.0	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	307.6	100.0
Burundi	133.5	59.3	Burundi	156.2	50.8
Egypt	50.5	22.4	Egypt	65.0	21.1
Ethiopia	33.4	14.9	Ethiopia	50.2	16.3
Kenya	5.8	2.6	Kenya	33.1	10.8
Rwanda	1.1	0.5	Rwanda	2.8	0.9
Other Comesa Exclusive	0.6	0.3	Other Comesa Exclusive	0.1	0.0
% Of Total Exports	0.8		% Of Total Exports	1.0	
Canada	9,778.9	33.0	Canada	10,326.0	34.8
Rest Of The World	3,073.8	10.4	Rest Of The World	2,664.9	9.0
World	29,642.6	100.0	World	29,659.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Grouping	June-26®		Grouping	July-26*	
	K'million	% Share		K'million	% Share
Asia	12,944.5	100.0	Asia	12,383.5	100.0
China	6,770.5	52.3	China	6,163.3	49.8
Japan	3,123.7	24.1	Japan	1,577.9	12.7
India	1,195.1	9.2	India	1,438.9	11.6
Oman	412.8	3.2	United Arab Emirates	906.9	7.3
United Arab Emirates	328.7	2.5	Oman	518.0	4.2
Other Asia	1,113.8	8.6	Other Asia	1,778.5	14.4
% Of Total Imports	50.9		% Of Total Imports	48.5	
SADC Exclusive	6,916.5	100.0	SADC Exclusive	7,398.8	100.0
South Africa	6,178.9	89.3	South Africa	6,536.3	88.3
Namibia	477.2	6.9	Namibia	539.0	7.3
Tanzania	140.7	2.0	Tanzania	157.8	2.1
Mozambique	78.5	1.1	Mozambique	114.3	1.5
Botswana	40.8	0.6	Botswana	50.1	0.7
Other SADC Exclusive	0.5	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	1.3	0.0
% Of Total Imports	27.2		% Of Total Imports	28.9	
DUAL SADC & COMESA	1,949.9	100.0	DUAL SADC & COMESA	2,128.4	100.0
Congo DR	1,473.6	75.6	Congo DR	1,475.9	69.3
Zimbabwe	342.5	17.6	Zimbabwe	354.9	16.7
Mauritius	56.6	2.9	Mauritius	202.6	9.5
Malawi	41.5	2.1	Eswatini	46.9	2.2
Eswatini	33.6	1.7	Malawi	45.2	2.1
Other DUAL SADC & COMESA	2.2	0.1	Other DUAL SADC & COMESA	2.9	0.1
% Of Total Imports	7.7		% Of Total Imports	8.3	
EU	1,616.3	100.0	EU	1,532.7	100.0
Germany	627.6	38.8	Germany	375.7	24.5
Finland	152.6	9.4	Austria	174.0	11.4
Sweden	140.8	8.7	Finland	152.9	10.0
Ireland	89.8	5.6	Italy	150.2	9.8
France	88.1	5.5	Spain	138.5	9.0
Other EU	517.4	32.0	Other EU	526.6	34.4
% Of Total Imports	6.4		% Of Total Imports	6.0	
COMESA Exclusive	141.6	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	181.0	100.0
Kenya	105.1	74.2	Kenya	125.5	69.3
Egypt	20.4	14.4	Egypt	43.9	24.3
Uganda	15.7	11.1	Rwanda	9.0	5.0
Tunisia	0.4	0.2	Uganda	1.0	0.5
Somalia	0.0	0.0	Tunisia	0.9	0.5
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.7	0.4
% Of Total Imports	0.6		% Of Total Imports	0.7	
Rest Of The World	1,882.6	7.4	Rest Of The World	1,933.0	7.6
World	25,451.4	100.0	World	25,557.5	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 is an important international document that certifies that goods in a particular export shipment are wholly obtained, produced, manufactured or processed in a particular country. They also serve as a declaration by the exporters.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Statistics Act, No.13 of 2018

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

Agency: The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

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

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

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