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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

2025 Annual Gross Domestic Product Estimates and Second Quarter 2026 GDP

Gross Domestic Product by Production Approach

The 2025 final Annual Gross Domestic Product estimates at constant 2010 prices show that the economy grew by 5.4 percent in 2025 compared to 3.8 percent recorded in 2024. This represents a 1.6 percentage-point increase.

The growth was mainly attributed to the performance of five industries which posted positive contributions to this growth. These were Information and communication (1.8 PPT), Agriculture, forestry and fishing (1.5 PPT), Mining and quarrying (0.8 PPT), Construction (0.4 PPT) and Transport & storage (0.4 PPT) to this growth.

The final 2025 GDP at current prices has been estimated at K797,707 million compared to K663,775 million in 2024. The Wholesale & retail trade, Mining & quarrying, Transport & storage and Construction industries accounted for the highest shares of GDP with 18.0, 14.5, 12.3 and 9.0 percent, respectively. Collectively they accounted for 53.7 percent (**see Table 1**).

Table 1: Growth Rates and Contributions to Growth, 2021-2025

Industry	Growth Rates					Contributions Percentage Points				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6.90%	-10.60%	-20.50%	-9.20%	35.27%	0.5	-0.8	-1.3	-0.4	1.5
Mining and quarrying	-4.70%	-3.70%	-3.50%	8.80%	8.65%	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.8
Manufacturing	13.10%	4.70%	4.50%	2.30%	3.68%	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Electricity supply	12.70%	9.50%	-0.10%	-28.90%	0.05%	0.2	0.2	0	-0.5	0.0
Water supply	2.90%	6.40%	2.20%	-12.20%	0.29%	0	0	0	0	0.0
Construction	14.50%	-8.80%	1.80%	6.60%	4.16%	1.4	-0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4
Wholesale and retail trade	2.30%	1.20%	0.50%	-0.90%	0.00%	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Transportation and storage	8.70%	28.40%	8.00%	4.40%	7.08%	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.4
Accommodation and food service activities	-18.40%	74.70%	54.90%	11.10%	0.02%	-0.3	0.9	1	0.3	0.0
Information and communication	19.70%	46.50%	15.90%	17.40%	15.01%	1.2	3.2	1.5	1.8	1.8
Financial and insurance activities	15.30%	-1.80%	22.90%	10.30%	0.02%	0.7	-0.1	1.1	0.6	0.0
Real estate activities	3.60%	2.80%	0.50%	2.90%	4.43%	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2.10%	-1.20%	20.00%	5.80%	0.00%	0	0	0.4	0.1	0.0
Administrative and support service activities	36.70%	-9.30%	9.30%	-23.90%	0.07%	0.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.0
Public administration and defence	6.50%	3.90%	2.10%	9.50%	2.50%	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1
Education	-0.60%	20.60%	11.40%	1.90%	0.01%	0	1.2	0.8	0.1	0.0
Human health and social work activities	2.50%	-4.10%	27.30%	7.20%	0.03%	0	-0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	25.20%	62.20%	14.30%	15.40%	0.23%	0	0.1	0	0	0.0
Other service activities	2.80%	-9.10%	2.50%	-4.20%	0.10%	0	-0.1	0	0	0.0
Total for the economy	6.40%	5.40%	5.20%	4.20%	5.62%	6.1	5.2	5	4	5.4
Taxes less subsidies on products	2.30%	1.20%	8.40%	-3.90%	0.00%	0.1	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.0
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at purchasers prices	6.20%	5.20%	5.40%	3.80%	5.37%	6.2	5.2	5.4	3.8	5.4

Source: ZamStats

Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure Categories

GDP by expenditure comprises the following main categories; Final Consumption Expenditures, Gross Capital Formation and Net Exports of goods and services. The GDP by Expenditure categories was estimated at K785,901 million in 2025 compared to K662,094 million in 2024. Final Consumption Expenditure accounted for the highest share at 64.9 percent in 2025.

Gross Capital formation share increased to 33.1 percent in 2025 from 23.8 percent in 2024. The share of Exports of goods and services in GDP increased to 44.1 percent in 2025 from 35.0 percent in 2024. Further, the share of imports of Goods and services increased to 41.3 percent in 2025 from 27.6 percent in 2024. The share of Household Final Consumption Expenditure increased to 47.3 percent in 2025 from 47.1 percent in 2024 (**see Table 2 and Figure 1**).

Table 2: Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure Categories, 2025

	Value				Share %			
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2022	2023	2024	2025
GDP at Purchasers Prices by Final Expenditure Categories	494,148.10	557,406.20	662,093.75	785,900.72	100	100	100	100
Final Consumption Expenditures	247,148.60	336,773.10	401,954.34	510,108.72	50	60.4	60.7	64.9
Households	171,407.70	257,760.10	312,083.98	403,219.63	34.7	46.2	47.1	47.3
Government	71,391.80	74,206.30	83,943.65	100,282.03	14.4	13.3	12.7	11.8
Non-Profit Institutions Serving households	4,349.10	4,806.70	5,926.71	6,607.05	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
Gross Capital Formation	133,274.10	175,276.70	157,502.08	259,937.60	27	31.4	23.8	33.1
Gross Fixed Capital Formation, incl. valuables	124,006.40	147,363.70	143,033.54	231,451.27	25.1	26.4	21.6	35.0
Changes in Inventories	9,267.70	27,913.00	14,468.54	28,486.33	1.9	5	2.2	4.3
Net Export of Goods and Services	54,784.30	19,232.50	49,186.01	22,127.41	11.1	3.5	7.4	2.8
Exports of Goods and Services	198,544.10	227,678.80	231,612.79	346,476.96	40.2	40.8	35.0	44.1
Import of Goods and Services	143,759.80	208,446.30	182,426.79	324,349.55	29.1	37.4	27.6	41.3
Errors and Omissions	58,941.10	26,123.80	53,451.33	-6,273.00	11.9	4.7	8.1	-0.8

Source: ZamStats

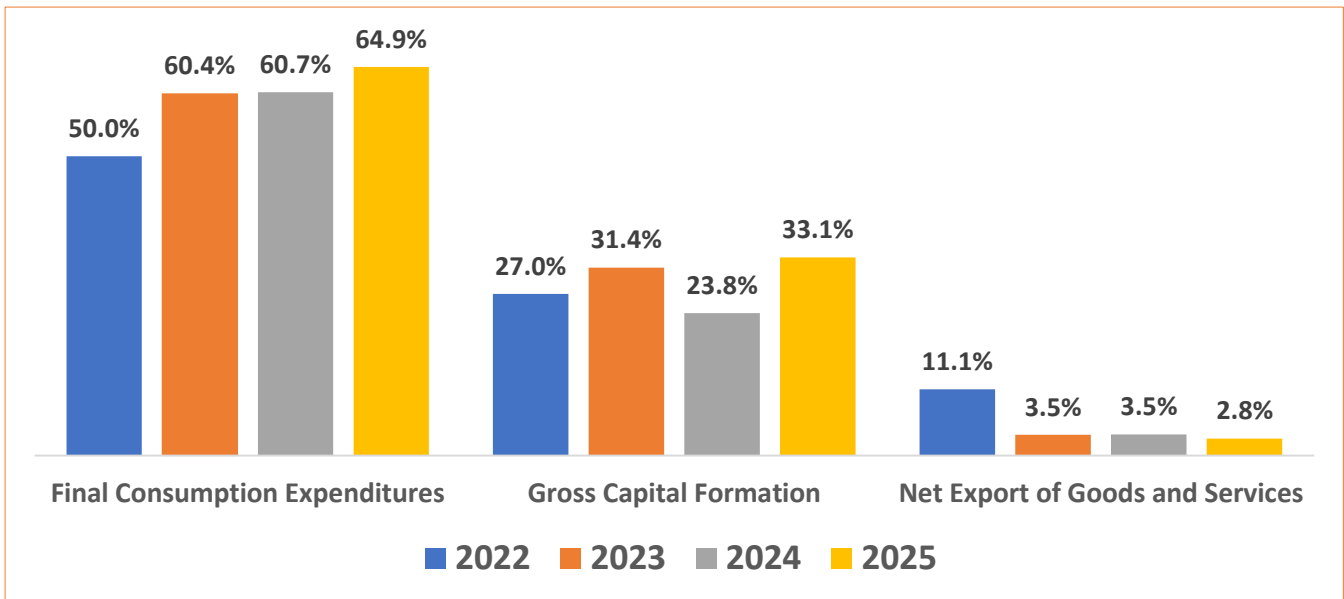
Final Consumption Expenditures refers to expenditure on goods and services for final use by Households, Non-profit institutions serving households (NPISH), and the Government.

Gross Capital Formation refers to expenditure on fixed assets such as machinery and equipment, buildings etc. plus inventories.

Net Exports of goods and services refers to the balance of exports less imports of goods and services.

Note: The sum of the expenditure sub-components may not add up to 100 percent of GDP at purchasers' prices. The difference is accounted for by the Errors and Omissions component, which represents the statistical discrepancy between GDP measured by the production approach and GDP measured by the expenditure approach.

Figure 1: Shares of Expenditure Categories in GDP: 2022-2025 (%)



Source: ZamStats

Gross Domestic Product by Income Component

The GDP by income components shows that operating surplus has continued to carry the largest proportion of income, accounting for 40.2 percent and 40.1 percent in 2025 and 2024, respectively. The share of compensation of employees from all incomes has shown a slight decrease posting 20.0 percent in 2025 and 20.1 percent in 2024 (see Table 3).

Table 3: GDP by Income Components Level (K'Million) Shares, 2025

Income components	K'million				Share (%)			
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2022	2023	2024	2025
GDP	494,148	557,406	662,094	797,707	100	100	100	100
Compensation of employees	89,831	111,550	132,970	140,181	18.2	20	20.1	20.0
Operating surplus, gross	202,016	225,053	265,407	320,874	40.9	40.4	40.1	40.2
Mixed income, gross	172,231	188,221	232,390	273,727	34.9	33.8	35	33.8
Gross value added	464,078	524,824	630,767	734,781	93.9	94.2	95.3	94.1
Net taxes on products	30,071	32,582	31,326	62,926	6.1	5.8	4.7	5.9

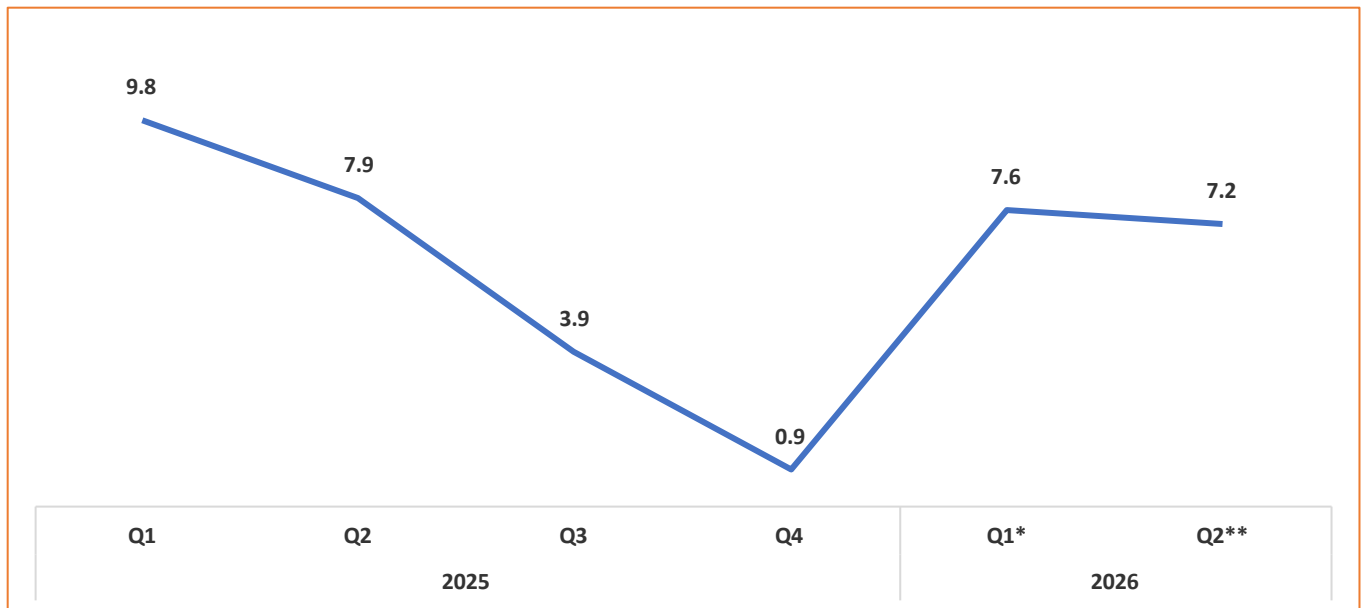
Source: ZamStats

Quarterly Gross Domestic Product Economy grows by 7.2 percent in Q2 2026

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates for the second quarter of 2026 show that the economy grew by 7.2 percent from 7.9 percent in the second quarter of 2025. This represents 0.7 percentage point decrease in growth compared to the same quarter in 2025.

These estimates are based on the year- on-year comparison of GDP at constant 2010 prices (see Figure 2).

Figure 2: Quarterly GDP Growth Rates at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2025-Q2 2026**



Source: ZamStats

Industry Contribution to the 7.2 percent growth in Q2 2026

The growth was mainly attributed to the performance of the following industries: Information & communication (2.1 percent), Agriculture, forestry and fishing (1.4 percent), Construction (1.2 percent), Mining and Quarrying (1.1 percent) and Manufacturing (0.4 percent).

On the other hand, Financial and Insurance activities (-0.2 percent), Arts, entertainment and recreation (-0.1 percent) and Professional Activities (-0.1 percent) had negative impacts on GDP growth **(See Table 4)**.

Table 4: GDP Growth rates 2025 Q1-2026 Q2

Industry	2025 Constant prices				2026 Constant Prices		Growth Rates		Contribution to Growth	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	2026 Constant prices		2026 Constant Prices	
							Q1*	Q2**	Q1*	Q2**
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,268	2,363	1,468	2,600	4,186	2,988	28.1	26.5	2.2	1.4
Mining and quarrying	3,869	3,766	4,109	4,283	4,123	4,261	6.6	13.2	0.6	1.1
Manufacturing	3,447	4,267	3,488	4,119	3,537	4,427	2.6	3.7	0.2	0.4
Electricity supply	565	640	513	324	608	766	7.6	19.8	0.1	0.3
Water supply	86	83	83	91	85	96	-0.4	14.9	0.0	0.0
Construction	3,504	3,623	4,456	4,499	3,583	4,176	2.3	15.2	0.2	1.2
Wholesale and retail trade	6,581	6,637	6,745	6,984	7,229	6,720	9.8	1.2	1.6	0.2
Transportation and storage	2,141	2,231	2,386	2,530	2,303	2,244	7.6	0.6	0.4	0.0
Accommodation and food service activities	1,386	1,184	1,178	1,275	1,374	1,227	-0.8	3.6	0.0	0.1
Information and communication	3,118	5,980	6,611	7,254	3,683	6,936	18.1	16.0	1.4	2.1
Financial and insurance activities	2,597	2,692	2,451	2,611	2,644	2,599	1.8	-3.5	0.1	-0.2
Real estate activities	1,428	1,444	1,459	1,473	1,486	1,500	4.1	3.9	0.1	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	756	964	868	859	733	911	-2.9	-5.5	-0.1	-0.1
Administrative and support service activities	480	291	334	323	452	363	-5.8	24.9	-0.1	0.2

Industry	2025 Constant prices				2026 Constant Prices		Growth Rates		Contribution to Growth	
							2026 Constant prices		2026 Constant Prices	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q1*	Q2**	Q1*	Q2**
Public administration and defence	2,048	2,037	2,063	2,039	2,060	2,176	0.6	6.8	0.0	0.3
Education	3,154	3,217	3,203	2,567	3,226	3,220	2.3	0.1	0.2	0.0
Human health and social work activities	857	869	855	862	863	888	0.6	2.2	0.0	0.0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	53	146	150	94	67	115	24.9	-21.4	0.0	-0.1
Other service activities	228	271	303	243	250	261	9.9	-3.8	0.1	0.0
Total for the economy	39,563	42,704	42,720	45,028	42,494	45,871	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.1
Taxes less subsidies on products	1,821	1,843	1,878	1,947	2,015	1,873	10.6	1.6	0.5	0.1
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	41,384	44,548	44,598	46,975	44,509	47,744	7.6	7.2	7.6	7.2

Source: ZamStats

Industry Growth Rates in the Second Quarter of 2026

At industry level, the highest growth rates were recorded in Agriculture, forestry and fishing (26.5 percent), Administrative and support service activities (24.9 percent), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (19.8 percent), Information & Communication (16.0 percent), Construction (15.2 percent), Water supply (14.9 percent) and Mining and Quarrying (13.1 percent).

On the other hand, negative growth rates were recorded in the following, Arts, entertainment and recreation (-21.4 percent), Professional, scientific and technical activities (-5.5 percent) and Financial and insurance activities (-3.5 percent) and Other service activities (-3.8 percent).

Second Quarter 2026 Industry Value Added at Current Prices

The Gross Domestic Product at current prices in the second quarter of 2026 was estimated at K 222,265 million compared to K195,592 million recorded in the same quarter of 2025.

Analysis at industry level shows that out of K222,265 million, the industry with the highest share was, Wholesale & Retail Trade (17.5 percent), followed by Transportation and storage (14.7 percent), Mining & quarrying (13.7 percent), Construction (8.4 percent) and Manufacturing (8.2 percent) accounting for more than 60 percent of national GDP. The Water supply and Art, Recreation and Entertainment industry had the lowest shares of GDP with each having a share of 0.2 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively. (see Table 5).

Table 5: Gross Value Added and Percentage Shares by Industry at Current prices 2025 Q1- 2026 Q2

Industry	2025 K' million				2026 K' million		2025 Share of Q2 GDP	2026 Share of Q2 GDP
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q2	Q2
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	9,255	9,615	6,739	9,590	12,845	12,561	4.9	5.7
Mining and quarrying	29,418	27,586	26,996	31,479	32,546	30,500	14.1	13.7
Manufacturing	13,807	19,943	16,411	17,261	20,411	18,191	10.2	8.2
Electricity supply	2,651	2,956	2,714	2,410	2,479	2,672	1.5	1.2
Water supply	411	395	396	431	418	464	0.2	0.2
Construction	14,605	16,791	18,093	22,178	17,411	18,638	8.6	8.4
Wholesale and retail trade	26,090	34,179	39,473	43,638	34,304	38,853	17.5	17.5
Transportation and storage	21,218	23,330	24,151	29,344	33,305	32,783	11.9	14.7
Accommodation and food service activities	730	1,775	1,732	1,403	1,084	1,460	0.9	0.7
Information and communication	4,173	5,983	6,481	6,777	8,600	7,111	3.1	3.2
Financial and insurance activities	8,675	8,897	7,819	8,214	8,186	8,007	4.5	3.6
Real estate activities	7,544	7,597	7,674	7,803	8,172	8,361	3.9	3.8
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,175	2,475	2,716	2,777	2,528	2,908	1.3	1.3
Administrative and support service activities	1,249	1,710	1,757	1,642	1,558	1,809	0.9	0.8
Public administration and defense	7,918	7,604	7,583	7,375	8,069	8,663	3.9	3.9
Education	6,225	6,710	6,803	6,926	7,418	7,397	3.4	3.3
Human health and social work activities	4,452	4,673	4,671	4,773	5,131	5,435	2.4	2.4
Arts, entertainment and recreation	221	671	756	531	377	660	0.3	0.3
Other service activities	753	894	1,036	871	947	1,009	0.5	0.5
Total for the economy	161,570	183,786	184,002	205,423	205,789	207,480	94	93.3
Taxes less subsidies on products	8,164	11,806	14,544	16,606	13,054	14,785	6	6.7
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	169,734	195,592	198,546	222,029	218,843	222,265	100	100

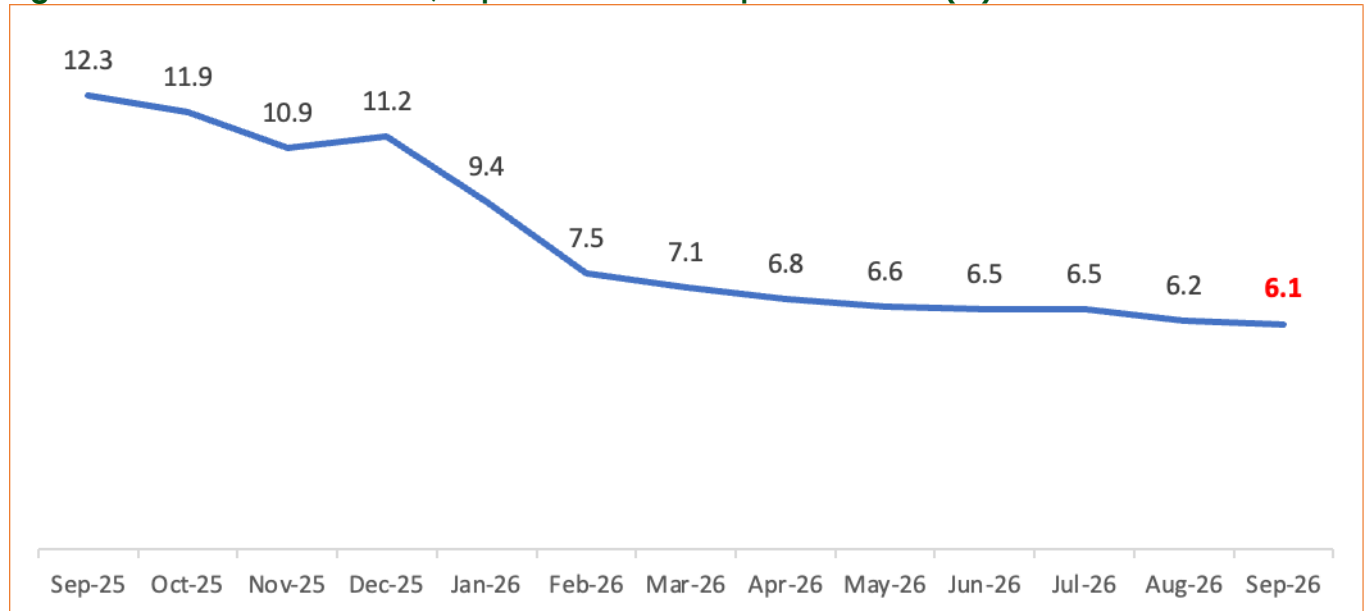
Source: Zamstats

INFLATION

Annual Inflation Rate for September 2026 at 6.1 percent

Annual inflation for September 2026 was recorded at **6.1** percent, down from **6.2** percent recorded in August 2026. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 6.1 percent between September 2025 and September 2026 (**see Figure 3**).

Figure 3: Annual Inflation Rate, September 2025 - September 2026 (%)



Source: ZamStats , 2026

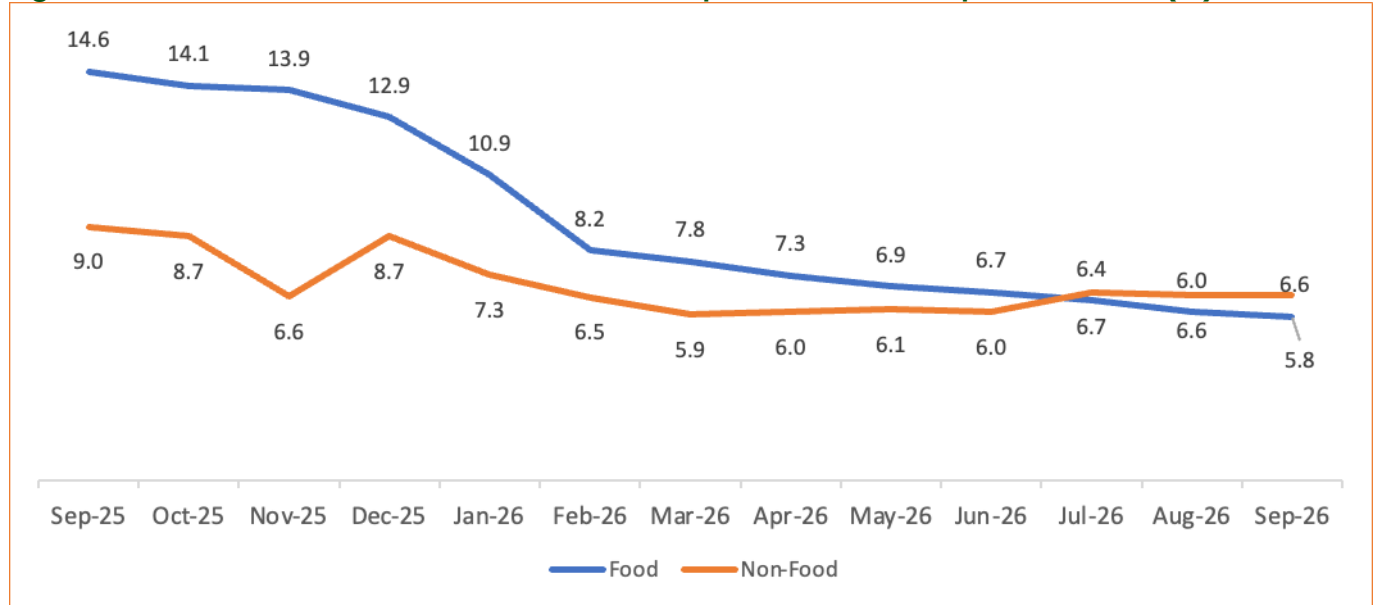
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for September 2026 was recorded at 5.8 percent compared to 6.0 percent in August 2026. This means that, on average prices of food items increased by 5.8 percent between September 2025 and September 2026. This was mainly attributed to price movements in food items such as **Cereals** (Breakfast Mealie meal, Roller mealie meal, Maize grain, Rice local, Wheat Plain Household Flour); **Vegetables** (Okra, Cabbage, Tomatoes, Cucumber, Green pepper); Groundnuts and Dried beans.

Annual non-food inflation for September 2026 was recorded at 6.6 percent, the same as in August 2026. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in non-food items such as **Passenger transport by air** (Domestic Air Fare , Regional Air Fare, Lusaka/London via Dubai) and **Purchase of Vehicles** (**see Figure 4**).

Figure 4: Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation, September 2025 - September 2026 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The annual inflation rate for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 5.8 percent between September 2025 and September 2026. This was lower than the 14.6 percent recorded in September 2025 and 6.0 percent recorded in August 2026.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 7.6 percent between September 2025 and September 2026. This was lower than the 10.2 percent recorded in September 2025 and 7.7 percent recorded in August 2026.

3. Clothing and Footwear

The annual inflation rate CPI for Clothing and Footwear increased by 6.5 percent between September 2025 and September 2026. This was lower than 8.4 percent recorded in September 2025 and 6.7 percent recorded in August 2026.

4. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The annual inflation rate for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 5.6 percent between September 2025 and September 2026. This was lower than the 6.9 percent recorded in September 2025 and 5.8 percent recorded in August 2026.

5. Health

The annual inflation rate for Health increased by 8.9 percent between September 2025 and September 2026. This was lower than the 9.5 percent recorded in September 2025 and 9.0 percent recorded in August 2026.

6. Recreation and Culture

The annual inflation rate for the Recreation and Culture group increased by 6.1 percent between September 2025 and September 2026. This was lower than the 6.8 percent recorded in September 2025 and 6.7 percent recorded in August 2026.

7. Restaurant & Hotel

The annual inflation rate for Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 8.1 percent between September 2025 and September 2026. This was lower than the 11.3 percent recorded in September 2025 and 8.3 percent recorded in August 2026 **(see Table 1)**.

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

1. Transport

The annual inflation rate for Transport was 5.8 percent between September 2025 and September 2026. This was higher than 0.3 percent recorded in September 2025 and 5.3 percent recorded in August 2026.

2. Education

The CPI for the Education increased by 4.7 percent between September 2025 and September 2026. This was lower than 8.6 percent recorded in September 2025 but higher than the 4.3 percent recorded in August 2026.

The Annual Inflation Rate Remained the same for the following Main Groups in September 2026:

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

The annual inflation rate for Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels group was 7.7 percent between September 2025 and September 2026. This was lower than 17.3 percent recorded in September 2025 but the same as 7.7 percent recorded in August 2026.

2. Communication

The annual inflation rate for Communication increased by 4.5 percent between September 2025 and September 2026. This was higher than the 3.8 percent recorded in September 2025 but same as 4.5 percent recorded in August 2026.

3. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The annual inflation rate for Miscellaneous Goods and Services was 6.9 percent between September 2025 and September 2026. This was lower than 8.7 percent recorded in September 2025 but same as 6.9 percent recorded in August 2026. (see Table 6)

Table 6: Annual Inflation by CPI Main Groups: September 2025 - September 2026 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26
All Items	1 000	12.3	11.9	10.9	11.2	9.4	7.5	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.1
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	14.6	14.1	13.9	12.9	10.9	8.2	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.0	5.8
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	10.2	9.5	9.9	9.6	9.3	8.6	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	8.4	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.2	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.5
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	17.3	17.1	9.6	9.7	9.9	8.8	8.3	8.0	7.1	7.5	7.9	7.7	7.7
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.3	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.7	5.8	5.6
Health	8.15	9.5	8.8	8.9	8.7	9.3	9.6	8.8	8.4	8.5	9.6	8.9	9.0	8.9
Transport	58.08	0.3	(0.6)	(1.6)	9.3	2.2	0.4	(0.3)	1.3	3.4	2.4	5.7	5.3	5.8
Communication	12.94	3.8	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.2	4.8	6.0	6.0	5.6	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.5
Recreation and Culture	13.84	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.3	7.3	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.1
Education	26.62	8.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.4	3.8	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.7
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	11.3	10.7	10.2	9.5	10.1	9.5	9.2	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.1
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	8.7	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.4	8.0	7.4	7.3	7.4	6.9	6.9	6.9

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 6.1 percent

Of the overall 6.1 percent annual inflation rate recorded in September 2026, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 3.5 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 remaining Non-Food group accounted for 0.5 percentage points (see Table 7).

Table 7: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation: September 2025 - September 2026 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Sept-2025*	Oct-2025*	Nov-2025*	Dec-2025*	Jan-2026*	Feb-2026*	Mar-2026*	Apr-2026*	May-2026*	Jun-2026*	Jul-2026*	Aug-2026*	Sep-2026*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	8.6	8.3	8.2	7.6	6.5	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.5
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Health	8.15	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport	58.08	0.0	0.0	(0.0)	0.7	0.2	0.0	(0.0)	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	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	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2

Source: ZamStats, 2026

*Note: Figures September 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 (5.6% from 5.8%); Copperbelt (5.3% from 5.6%); Lusaka (8.1% from 8.3%); Northern (5.6% from 5.7%) North-Western (5.0 % from 5.5 %) and Western (5.2% from 5.4%) provinces. Annual inflation increased for Eastern (4.9% from 4.8%) and Southern (5.6 % from 5.4 %) Provinces. The annual inflation remained the same for Luapula at 4.3% (see Table 8).

Table 8: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, September 2025 - September 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
Sep-26	5.6	5.3	4.9	4.3	8.1	5.6	5.0	5.6	5.2

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 6.1 percent

Of the overall annual inflation rate of 6.1 percent, Lusaka Province accounted for a contribution of 2.3 percentage points, followed by Copperbelt Province at 1.1 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 9**).

Table 9: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation September 2025 - September 2026 (%)

Province	Weight	Sep-2025*	Oct-2025*	Nov-2025*	Dec-2025*	Jan-2026*	Feb-2026*	Mar-2026*	Apr-2026*	May-2026*	Jun-2026*	Jul-2026*	Aug-2026*	Sep-2026*
National	1,000.00	12.3	11.9	10.9	11.2	9.4	7.5	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.1
Central	107.19	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Copperbelt	219.68	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1
Eastern	88.98	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Luapula	50.60	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lusaka	283.89	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.2	3.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3
Northern	65.72	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
North-Western	32.33	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
Southern	109.19	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Western	42.42	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2

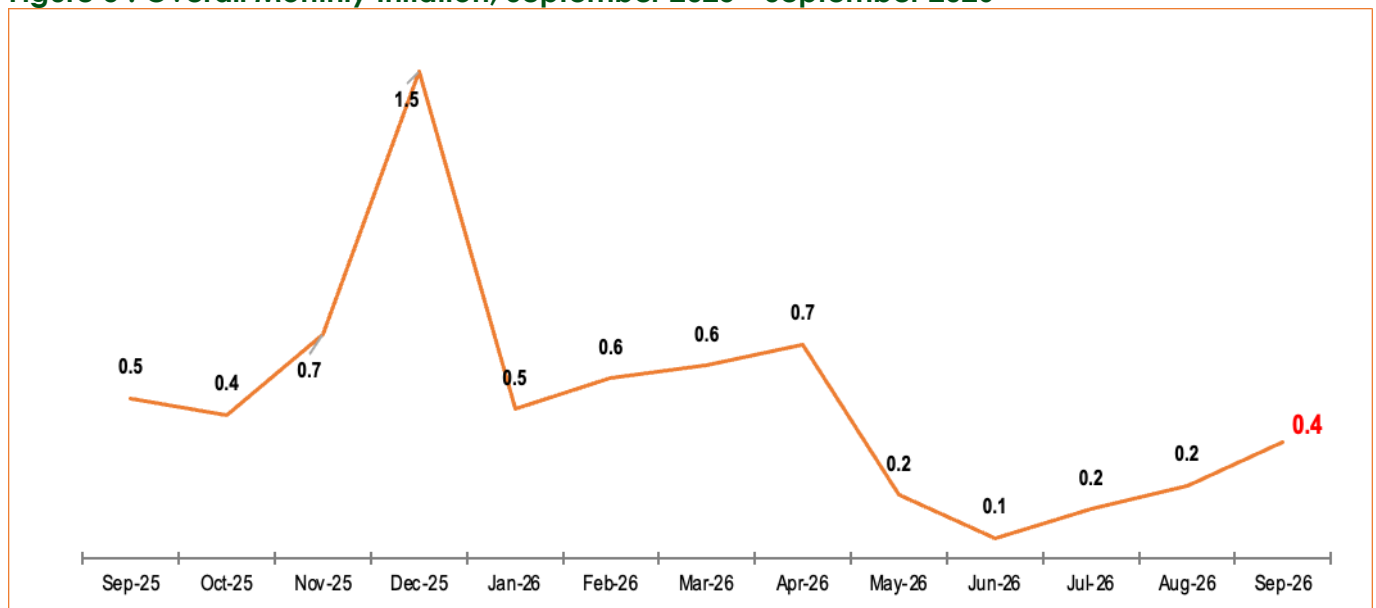
Source: ZamStats, 2026

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

Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 0.4 percent

The overall monthly inflation rate for September 2026 was recorded at 0.4 percent, from 0.2 recorded in August 2026. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in selected non-food items (**see Figure 5**).

Figure 5 : Overall Monthly Inflation, September 2025 - September 2026



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation for September 2026 was recorded at 0.2 percent, same as that recorded in August 2026. This indicates that, on average food prices increased by 0.2 percent between August 2026 and September 2026. The increase was mainly attributed to price movements in **Bread and Cereals** (Maize grain, Rice imported, Buns); **Meats** (Fillet and Rump steak, Mixed cut, Pork chops Live Chicken); and Cooking oil.

Monthly non-food inflation for September 2026 was recorded at 0.5 percent, compared with 0.2 percent recorded in August 2026. This indicates that on average prices of non-food items increased by 0.5 percent between August 2026 and September 2026. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such, **Purchase of vehicle** (Toyota Hilux, Toyota Corolla Cross, Toyota Belta, Purchase of second hand vehicle); **Passenger transport by air** (Domestic Air fare, Lusaka/London via Dubai); and Firewood.

Table 10: Overall Monthly Inflation Rate for Food and Non-Food Items, September 2025 – September 2026 (%)

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

Source: ZamStats, 2026

District Prices for Selected Products, September 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 11**.

Table 11: District Prices for Selected Products, September 2026

Product Description	Unit Measure of	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25kg	170	Kabwe	400	Chilubi
Roller Mealie Meal	25kg	130	Lusaka	240	Mamsa
Maize Grain	20 liter tin	60	Chama	160	Mumbwa
Cooking Oil	2.5 litres	105	Kitwe	185	Chadiza
Eggs	Tray	65	Kafue	120	Kaputa
Sugar	2 Kg	57	Lusaka	87	Choma
Charcoal	50 Kg	70	Mafinga	360	Lusaka
Cement	50 Kg	158	Chibombo	245	Milengi

Source: ZamStats, 2026

National Average Prices for Selected Products, September 2026

On a monthly basis retail prices between August 2026 and September 2026 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 3.12 percent from K243.96 to K236.34. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 5.16 percent from K192.11 to K182.19.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 4.41 percent from K97.38 to K 101.67.

On an annual basis, retail prices between September 2025 and September 2026 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 9.22 percent from K260.34 to K 236.34, while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 10.48 percent from K203.52 to K 182.19.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 15.03 percent from K119.66 to K 101.67 **(see Table 12)**.



Table 12: National Average Prices for Selected Products September 2025 – September 2026

Description	UOM		Sep 25	Oct 25	Dec 25	Jan 26	Feb 26	Apr 26	May 26	Jun 26	Jul 26	Aug 26	Sep 26	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	260.34	262.56	286.70	300.15	302.21	296.10	289.12	272.66	252.13	243.96	236.34	(3.12)	(9.22)
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	203.52	206.36	225.97	239.64	247.56	245.97	236.40	222.19	202.28	192.11	182.19	(5.16)	(10.48)
Maize grain	20	L	119.66	121.38	138.85	145.96	158.44	149.94	126.66	110.80	99.83	97.38	101.67	4.41	(15.03)
Samp	1	Kg	24.82	23.86	25.11	25.97	26.36	25.98	26.70	24.78	25.67	25.59	26.06	1.84	5.00
Rice Imported	1	Kg	59.32	64.00	62.26	60.46	64.27	54.13	56.77	57.93	63.15	57.94	61.52	6.18	3.71
Wheat Plain Household Flour	3	Kg	76.22	77.69	78.59	75.74	75.91	74.82	74.08	71.75	72.14	70.72	69.39	(1.88)	(8.96)
Fillet Steak	1	Kg	127.36	126.55	131.53	126.62	132.37	131.83	137.28	137.23	141.59	136.68	141.09	3.23	10.78
Mixed Cut	1	Kg	99.56	100.15	102.21	103.21	104.38	104.79	107.17	106.00	106.33	106.53	108.18	1.55	8.66
Chicken Live	1	Kg	64.56	63.70	64.62	65.94	63.65	63.41	65.18	66.10	65.59	65.09	63.78	(2.01)	(1.21)
Cooking oil Imported	750	ml	47.59	47.20	46.63	45.75	45.33	44.25	43.85	43.36	42.97	42.57	41.46	(2.61)	(12.88)
Oranges	1	Kg	26.61	27.12	31.74	36.66	37.50	33.74	32.91	31.65	27.78	26.61	27.24	2.37	2.37
Cabbage	1	Kg	7.39	7.81	8.22	8.84	9.36	9.61	9.74	9.39	9.14	8.94	8.18	(8.50)	10.69
Tomatoes	1	Kg	18.22	17.29	17.89	16.80	15.27	16.81	18.08	18.20	17.51	16.35	14.58	(10.83)	(19.98)
Sweet potatoes	1	Kg	8.00	8.41	11.98	13.12	12.13	9.91	10.20	9.85	8.72	8.71	8.95	2.76	11.87
Sugar - 2 Kg	2	Kg	71.99	72.55	72.23	71.81	71.66	70.88	70.98	69.89	69.24	68.77	68.66	(0.16)	(4.63)
Table Salt	1	Kg	14.70	14.32	14.26	14.18	13.68	14.19	14.03	14.37	14.54	14.43	14.47	0.28	(1.56)
Super Shake brand	500	ml	14.74	14.83	15.39	15.27	15.05	15.07	15.02	14.95	14.79	14.64	14.74	0.68	-
Cement	50	Kg	185.19	184.54	193.62	194.76	193.42	189.70	191.33	192.40	193.80	193.60	191.59	(1.04)	3.46
Parafin purchases	1	L	24.43	25.87	24.73	23.88	23.90	33.26	34.87	34.39	33.18	27.34	27.02	(1.17)	10.60
Charcoal	50	Kg	148.68	149.16	142.41	146.48	149.16	147.02	147.36	153.74	159.71	157.80	156.25	(0.98)	5.09
Firewood	1	Kg	17.87	21.69	24.66	25.90	15.81	18.79	29.85	36.53	31.49	36.53	40.16	9.94	124.73
Candles	1	Pk	27.10	26.91	27.12	27.54	26.94	27.45	27.26	27.37	27.57	27.29	27.17	(0.44)	0.26
Toyota hilux	1	Each	1,869,150.00	1,754,050.00	1,698,361.00	1,649,983.00	1,378,992.90	1,427,488.75	1,401,483.75	1,337,400.00	1,353,300.20	1,399,626.25	1,499,035.75	7.10	(19.80)
Air Fare Domestic	1	Each	2,944.00	3,515.00	3,700.00	2,793.00	2,418.00	3,787.00	3,650.00	3,066.00	2,679.00	2,679.00	3,117.00	16.35	5.88
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	12.17	12.76	12.17	13.10	13.39	13.91	14.61	14.70	14.18	14.22	14.02	(1.41)	15.20

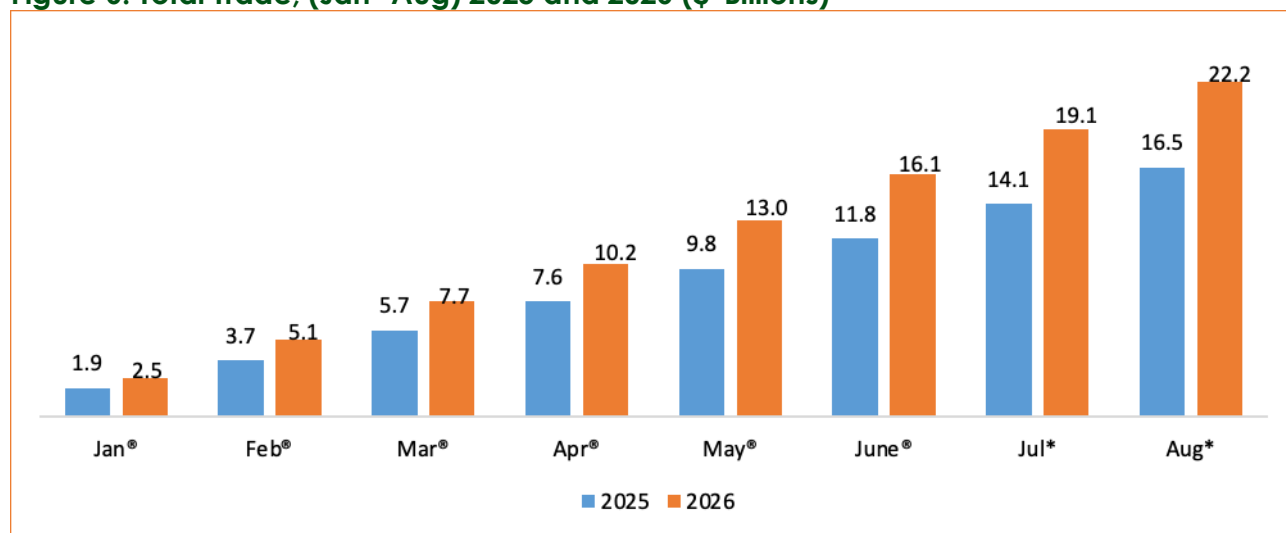
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Total Trade, August 2026

Cumulative total trade for the period January to August 2026 was \$22.2 billion compared to \$16.5 billion for the same period in 2025, representing 34.7 percent increase (see Figure 6).

Figure 6: Total Trade, (Jan- Aug) 2025 and 2026 (\$' Billions)



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, August 2026

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to August 2026 was \$12.1 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at \$11.6 billion representing a 95.7 percent share. Air transport was second with \$0.3 billion (2.1 percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of \$0.1 billion (1.0 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period January to August 2026 was 6.9 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 5.5 million Mt, representing 79.5 percent. Rail transport accounted for 22.1 thousand Mt, representing 0.3 percent. Air transport accounted for 2.8 thousand Mt (0.04 percent), while other modes accounted for 1.4 million Mt (20.1 percent) (see Table 13).

Table 13: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan- Aug.2026

Mode of Transport	\$' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	11.6	95.7	5,453.76	79.5
Rail Transport	0.1	1.0	22.1	0.3
Air Transport	0.3	2.1	2.8	0.04
Other (Multimodal)	0.1	1.2	1,379.75	20.1
Total	12.1	100.0	6,858.42	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 August 2026 was \$10.1 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with \$5.6 billion representing 54.8 percent share, followed by Air transport with \$0.5 billion (4.9 percent). Rail transport was third with \$0.01 billion accounting for 0.7 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for \$4.0 billion (39.5 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 7.2 million Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to August 2026, of which Road transport accounted for 3.6 million Mt, representing the highest share at 50.3 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 126.6 thousand Mt, representing a share of 1.8 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 8.4 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 3.5 million Mt (47.9 percent) (see Table 14).

Table 14: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan- Aug.2026

Mode of Transport	\$' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	5.6	54.8	3,627.59	50.3
Rail Transport	0.01	0.7	126.6	1.8
Air Transport	0.5	4.9	8.4	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	4.0	39.5	3,453.55	47.9
Total	10.1	100.0	7,216.18	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

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

August 2026 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade surplus of 352.0 million in August 2026 compared to the surplus of \$218.4 million recorded in July 2026 (see Table 15).

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, increased by 9.2 percent from \$1,601.0 million in July 2026 to \$1,748.4 million in August 2026. This was mainly on account of increases in export earnings from Intermediate goods by 10.4 percent.

Imports increased by 1.0 percent from \$1,382.6 million in July 2026 to \$1,396.4 million in August 2026. This was mainly as a result of increases in import bills of Intermediate goods by 4.9 percent and Raw materials by 4.3 percent (see Table 2.2 in Annex).

Table 15: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Aug.2026 (\$' Million)

Months	Imports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan-26@	1,155.7	1,311.1	1,393.3	237.7
Feb-26@	1,146.6	1,371.6	1,447.9	301.4
Mar-26@	1,250.9	1,216.2	1,298.6	47.7
Quarter1@	3,553.1	3,898.9	4,139.8	586.7
Apr-26@	1,145.1	1,223.6	1,329.0	183.9
May-26@	1,229.2	1,498.1	1,603.1	373.9
Jun - 26@	1,419.8	1,546.7	1,653.7	234.0
Quarter2@	3,794.0	4,268.4	4,585.7	791.7
26-Jul*	1,382.6	1,464.5	1,601.0	218.4
Aug - 26*	1,396.4	1,613.7	1,748.4	352.0
Total	10,126.1	11,245.5	12,074.9	1,948.8

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional, (@) Revised

These trade data are compiled based on the General Trade System

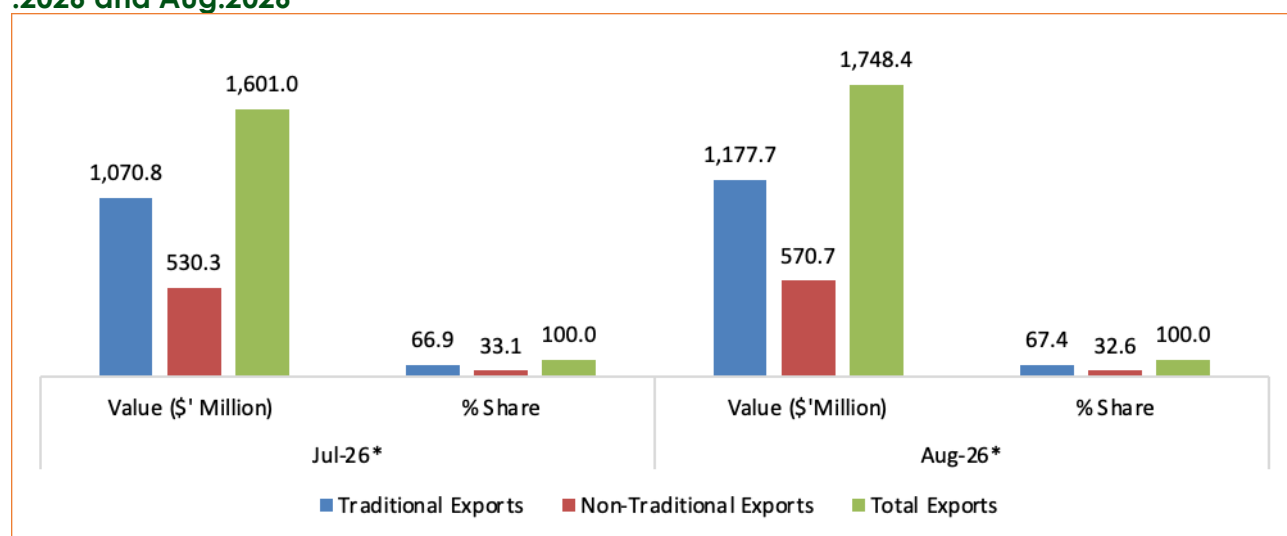
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports.

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, August 2026

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 10.0 percent from \$1,070.8 million in July 2026 to \$1,177.7 million in August 2026. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 67.4 percent in August 2026.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 7.6 percent from \$530.3 million in July 2026 to \$570.7 million in August 2026. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 32.6 percent in August 2026 **(see Figure 6)**.

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



Source: ZamStats, 2026

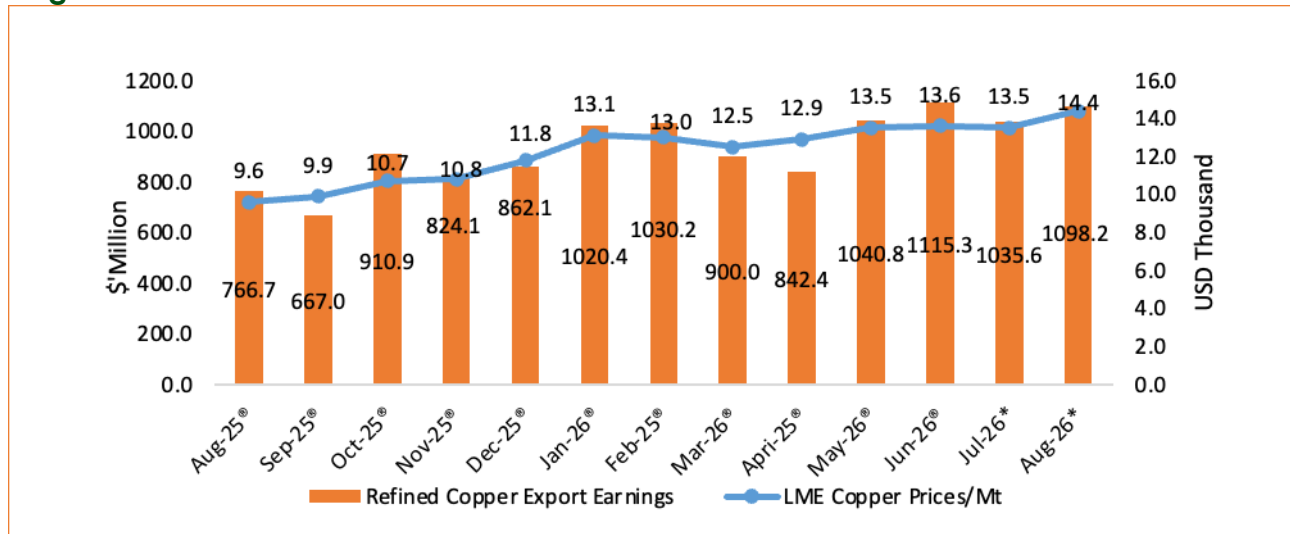
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Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, August 2026

Export earnings from refined copper increased by 6.1 percent from \$1,035.6 million in July 2026 to \$1,098.2 million in August 2026. Refined Copper export volumes increased by 1.3 percent from 75.7 thousand Mt in July 2026 to 76.7 thousand Mt in August 2026.

Further, copper prices on the LME market for the corresponding months increased by 6.1 percent from US\$13,525.2 per Mt in July 2026 to US\$ 14,353.4 per Mt in August 2026 **(see Figure 7)**.

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



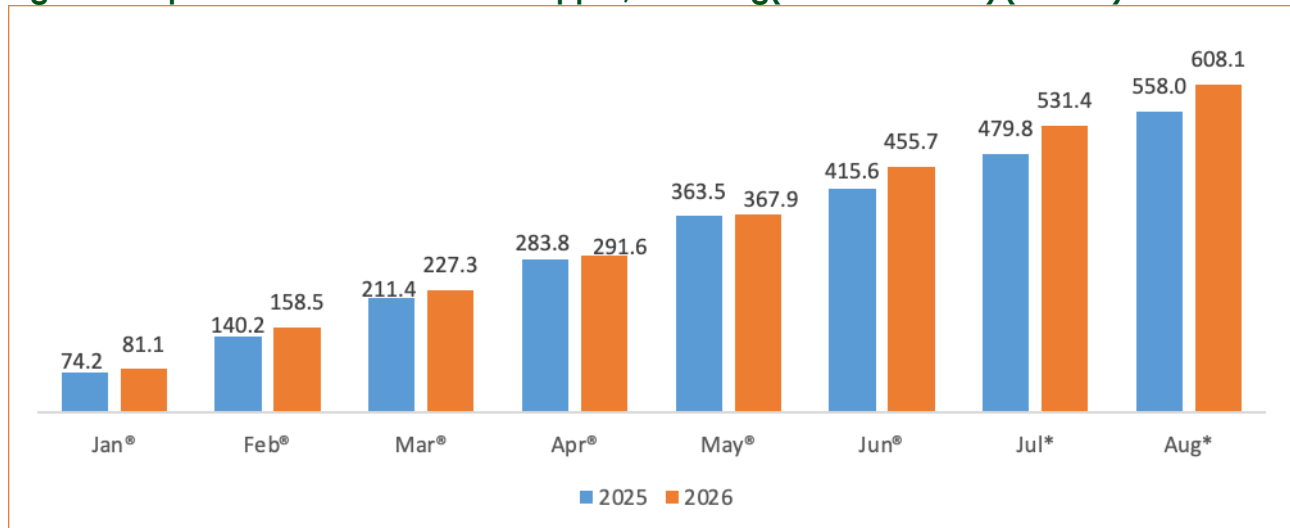
Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, August 2026

The cumulative volume of refined copper exports for the period January to August 2026 was 608.1 thousand Mt while that of 2025 for the same period was 558.0 thousand Mt representing a 9.0 percent increase (see Figure 8).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, August 2026

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 20.7 percent of NTEs in August 2026 compared to 22.5 percent recorded in July 2026.

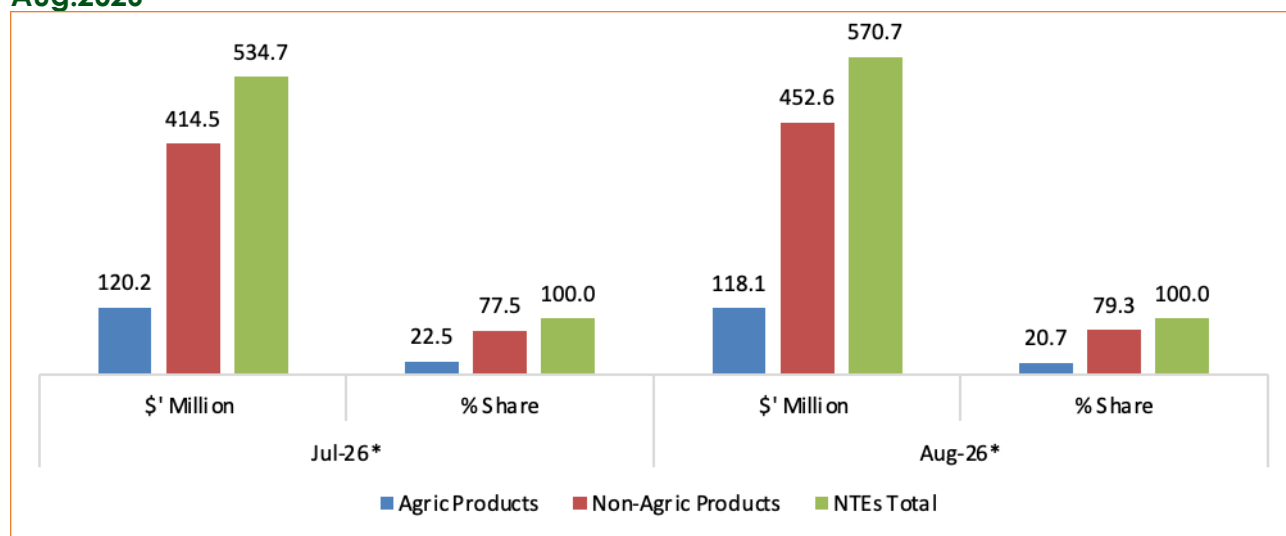
Export earnings from agricultural products decreased by 1.7 percent from \$120.2 million in July 2026 to \$118.1 million in August 2026. The major export commodities were, Other corn seed accounting for 20.7 percent, Tobacco-partly or wholly stemmed/stripped (12.9 percent) and Other raw cane sugar (8.7 percent) **(see Figure 9& Annex 2.14).**

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 79.3 percent of NTEs in August 2026 compared to 77.5 percent in July 2026.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products increased by 9.2 percent from \$414.5 million in July 2026 to \$452.6 million in August 2026. The major export commodities were Nickel ores and concentrates (11.1 percent), Sulphur of all kinds, accounting for 7.0 percent, and other Zinc concentrates (6.5 percent) **(see Figure 9 & Annex 2.14).**

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



Source: ZamStats, 2026

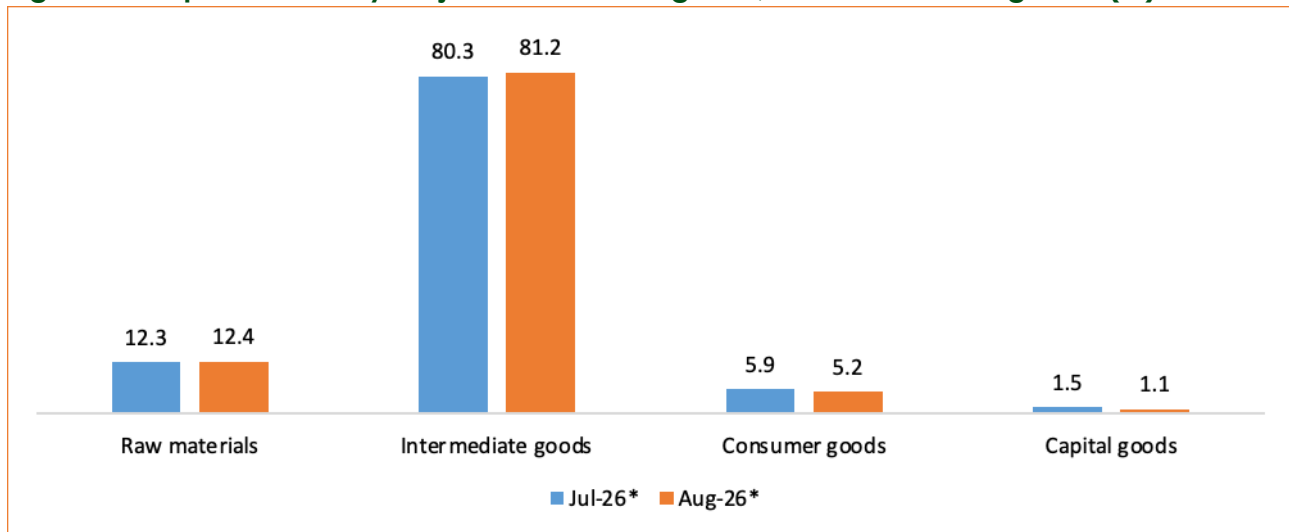
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Exports by Major Product Categories, August 2026

Zambia's major export products in August 2026 were from the intermediate goods category mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 81.2 percent.

Exports of Raw materials recorded an increase from 12.3 to 12.4 percent. Consumer goods and Capital goods categories collectively accounted for 6.3 percent of total exports in August 2026 **(see Figure 10).**

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



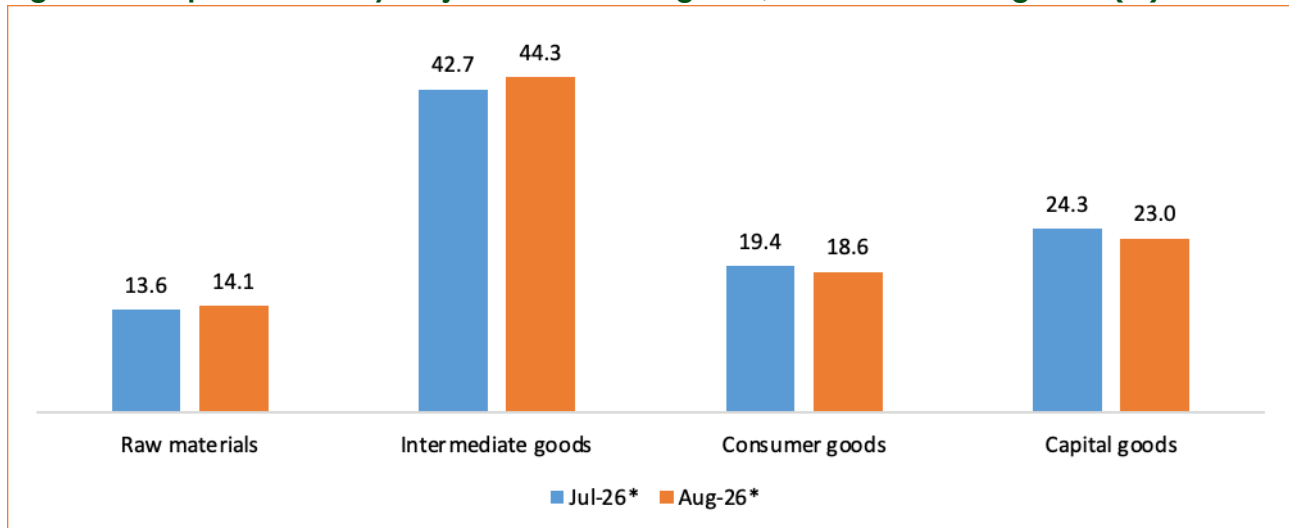
Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, August 2026

The major import product category in August 2026 was Intermediate goods category accounting for 44.3 percent. The second major category was Capital goods at 23.0, followed by Consumer goods and Raw materials accounting for 18.6 and 14.1 percent, respectively (see Figure 11).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, August 2026

The major export destination in August 2026 was Canada accounting for 32.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 90.1 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the second main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 12.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 13.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the third main export destination accounting for 12.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 72.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the fourth main export destination, which accounted for 11.7 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product was Copper concentrate sulphide accounting for 38.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fifth main export destination accounting for 10.6 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Copper anodes for electrolytic, accounting for 63.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 78.5 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in August 2026 **(see Table 16 & Annex 2.11)**.

Table 16: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations, Aug.2026

Country	\$'Million	% Share
Canada	559.4	32.0
Congo DR	212.6	12.2
China	210.6	12.0
Switzerland	204.3	11.7
Singapore	185.3	10.6
Other Destination	376.2	21.5
Total Value of Exports	1,748.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

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

The major NTEs destination in August 2026 was Congo DR, which accounted for 37.2 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 13.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The second main destination was Canada, accounting for 8.8 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 Malawi, accounting for 8.6 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Other vitamins (incl. natural concentrates), nes, accounting for 38.1 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fourth main destination, which accounted for 8.3 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Germanium oxides and zirconium dioxides in bulk, accounting for 25.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the fifth main destination accounting for 6.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Portland cement (excl. white), accounting for 13.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 69.4 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in August 2026 (see **Table 17 & Annex 2.12**).

Table 17: Zambia's Five Major Destinations of Non-Traditional Exports, Aug .2026

Country	\$'Million	% Share
Congo DR	212.6	37.2
Canada	50.3	8.8
Malawi	49.1	8.6
South Africa	47.5	8.3
Zimbabwe	36.7	6.4
Other Destinations	174.5	30.6
Total Value of Exports	570.7	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

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

Canada was the largest market for Zambia's exports in August 2026 accounting for 32.0 percent of export earnings.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's exports in August 2026 accounting for 30.8 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 39.1 percent, followed by Singapore with 34.4 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong and India, collectively accounting for 25.7 percent.

DUAL-SADC & COMESA was the third largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 17.3 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 70.3 percent, followed by Malawi with 16.3 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Zimbabwe, Mauritius and Eswatini, collectively accounting for 13.4 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 6.6 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, South Africa accounted for the largest share with 42.4 percent, followed by Tanzania with 30.9 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 26.6 percent.

COMESA exclusive was fifth accounting for 0.8 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market accounting for 54.3 percent, followed by Rwanda with 19.2 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Burundi and Ethiopia, collectively accounting for 25.7 percent.

The European Union (EU) grouping was sixth accounting for 0.5 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Netherlands was the dominant market with 25.9 percent, followed by Italy with 22.8 percent. Other notable markets were Belgium, Germany and Finland collectively accounting for 37.6 percent (see **Table 18 & Annex 2.15**).

Table 18: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partner, Jul .2026 and Aug.2026

Grouping	Jul-26*		Grouping	Aug-26*	
	\$'Million	% Share		\$'Million	% Share
ASIA	463.7	28.9	ASIA	538.0	30.8
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	307.9	19.2	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	302.2	17.3
SADC Exclusive	104.6	6.5	SADC Exclusive	115.2	6.6
COMESA Exclusive	16.7	1	COMESA Exclusive	14.5	0.8
European Union	9.4	0.6	European Union	9.1	0.5
Canada	558.9	34.8	Canada	559.4	32.0
Rest of the World(ROW)	144.2	9	Rest of the World(ROW)	209.9	12.0
World	1,605.4	100	World	1,748.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

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

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product, August 2026

The major source of imports in August 2026 was China accounting for 25.5 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel accounting for 5.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

South Africa was second, accounting for 25.3 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 5.2 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fifth, accounting for 6.3 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other diagnostic laboratory reagents on backing, prepared diagnostics for lab. reagent accounting for 17.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

Congo DR was fourth, accounting for 6.2 percent of the import bill. The major import products were other Zinc concentrates accounting for 53.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

Japan was third, accounting for 5.1 percent of the import bill. The major import products were sparkignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other accounting for 21.6 percent of the import bill from that country **(see Table 19 & Annex 2.13).**

Table 19: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources, Aug.2026

Country	\$'Million	% Share
China	356.5	25.5
South Africa	353.9	25.3
India	88.6	6.3
Congo DR	86.7	6.2
Japan	70.6	5.1
Other Sources	440.3	31.5
Total Value of Imports	1,396.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 48.0 percent in August 2026. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 53.1 percent. Other notable markets were India, Japan, United Arab Emirates and Hong Kong, collectively accounting for 34.9 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 28.4 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 89.1 percent. Other notable markets were, Namibia, Mozambique, Tanzania and Botswana, collectively accounting for 10.9 percent.

Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 8.7 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 71.5 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Mauritius, Eswatini and Malawi collectively accounting for 28.4 percent.

The European Union was fourth accounting for 5.2 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 29.2 percent. Other notable markets were Finland, Belgium, Ireland and Denmark collectively accounting for 35.2 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 56.2 percent, followed by Uganda with 21.4 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Rwanda, and Tunisia, collectively accounting for 22.3 percent (**see Table 20 & Annex 2.16**).

Table 20: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, Jul.2026 and Aug.2026

Grouping	Jul-26*		Grouping	Aug-26*	
	\$'Million	% Share		\$'Million	% Share
Asia	670.3	48.5	Asia	670.8	48.0
SADC Exclusive	400.5	28.9	SADC Exclusive	397.0	28.4
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	115.2	8.3	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	121.3	8.7
European Union	83.0	6	European Union	73.2	5.2
COMESA Exclusive	9.8	0.7	COMESA Exclusive	10.2	0.7
Rest of the World	104.6	7.6	Rest of the World	124.0	8.9
World	1,383.4	100	World	1,396.5	100

Source: ZamStats, 2026

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

ANNEXES

ANNEX 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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

2009 = 100				
Period		Total	Food	Non-Food
Weight:		1,000.00	534.85	465.15
2023	January	377.25	408.33	341.52
	February	384.60	416.33	348.11
	March	388.61	420.96	351.40
	April	392.22	424.62	354.97
	May	394.54	428.34	355.67
	June	397.71	432.13	358.12
	July	401.25	436.57	360.64
	August	404.45	440.19	363.37
	September	407.12	442.33	366.64
	October	410.22	445.22	369.97
	November	413.99	449.29	373.41
	December	418.03	453.93	376.75
2024	January	426.93	464.47	383.76
	February	436.49	475.04	392.17
	March	442.01	486.52	390.82
	April	446.38	491.38	394.63
	May	452.52	497.59	400.71
	June	458.31	504.83	404.83
	July	462.91	512.49	405.90
	August	466.94	517.49	408.83
	September	470.59	521.56	411.98
	October	474.54	526.12	415.24
	November	482.14	530.87	426.10
	December	488.04	538.44	430.09
2025	January	498.17	553.62	434.42
	February	509.97	572.68	437.86
	March	515.13	578.47	442.31
	April	520.07	583.16	447.54
	May	521.81	586.54	447.38
	June	522.81	588.99	446.71
	July	523.29	591.04	445.39
	August	525.95	594.63	446.97
	September	528.56	597.56	449.21
	October	530.91	600.12	451.32
	November	534.59	604.64	454.03
	December	542.67	608.10	467.43
2026	January	545.19	613.84	466.24
	February	548.23	619.39	466.41
	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
	September	560.73	632.00	478.77

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2026

Table 1.2: Consumer Price Index by Division, 2023 - 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
	Sept	560.73	632.00	385.55	439.47	576.92	431.21	398.14	671.86	158.76	418.30	315.12	382.11	406.57

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2026

Table 1.3: Consumer Price Indices and Annual Inflation, 2022 - 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
	September	560.73	6.1

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

Table 1.4: Consumer Price Index by Province, January 2023 – September 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
	September	560.73	567.34	532.59	542.35	519.49	586.49	602.14	587.11	529.20	601.91

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

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan-Aug.2026 (\$' Million)

Months	TE's	NTE's	Total Exports
Jan-26@	1,035.9	357.4	1,393.3
Feb-26@	1,037.2	410.7	1,447.9
Mar-26@	910.1	388.5	1,298.6
Quarter1@	2,983.2	1,156.6	4,139.8
Apr-26@	855.4	473.6	1,329.0
May-26@	1,076.7	526.3	1,603.1
June - 26@	1,136.5	517.3	1,653.7
Quarter2@	3,068.6	1,517.1	4,585.7
Jul-26*	1,070.8	530.3	1,601.0
Aug-26*	1,177.7	570.7	1,748.4
Total:	8,300.2	3,774.7	12,074.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan-Aug.2026 (\$' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports
Jan-26@	138.3	1,175.2	71.3	8.5	1,393.3
Feb-26@	134.7	1,220.3	82.6	10.3	1,447.9
Mar-26@	135.7	1,081.3	74.1	7.4	1,298.6
Quarter1*	408.8	3,476.9	228.0	26.1	4,139.8
Apr-26@	161.3	1,071.1	75.1	21.4	1,329.0
May-26@	182.4	1,316.2	85.9	18.5	1,603.1
June - 26@	171.4	1,375.9	90.4	16.0	1,653.7
Quarter2*	515.2	3,763.2	251.4	56.0	4,585.7
Jul-26*	196.6	1,286.2	93.9	24.3	1,601.0
Aug-26*	217.2	1,420.2	91.3	19.7	1,748.4
Total:	1,337.8	9,946.4	664.6	126.0	12,074.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan-Aug.2026 (\$' 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
Aug-26*	10,168.9	5,986.2	171.9	7,889.1
Total:	18,734.7	11,982.8	346.1	15,510.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan-Aug.2026 (\$' 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@	1,350.7	625,998.2	9.6	971.3	17.4	309.9	15.7	138,628.6	1,393.3	765,908.0
Feb-26@	1,388.7	608,744.3	7.8	2,090.5	37.2	279.1	14.2	136,118.4	1,447.9	747,232.2
Mar-26@	1,256.2	660,061.8	4.1	3,767.1	20.9	330.8	17.4	166,496.8	1,298.6	830,656.5
Quarter1*	3,995.6	1,894,804.2	21.4	6,829.0	75.5	919.7	47.3	441,243.8	4,139.8	2,343,796.7
Apr-26@	1,267.6	661,026.0	0.9	1,906.6	42.5	440.9	18.0	178,883.0	1,329.0	842,256.4
May-26@	1,554.1	691,100.7	5.4	4,016.8	25.0	362.5	18.6	186,546.3	1,603.1	882,026.3
June - 26@	1,538.7	718,629.2	47.3	3,926.6	48.0	365.3	19.7	188,267.6	1,653.7	911,188.7
Quarter2*	4,360.4	2,070,755.9	53.5	9,850.0	115.6	1,168.7	56.2	553,696.8	4,585.7	2,635,471.5
Jul-26*	1,542.0	768,878.7	22.7	2,152.7	19.5	385.1	16.9	192,125.1	1,601.0	963,541.7
Aug-26*	1,661.8	719,323.9	23.3	3,263.9	43.2	335.8	20.0	192,684.2	1,748.4	915,607.8
Total:	11,559.9	5,453,762.8	120.9	22,095.6	253.8	2,809.3	140.4	1,379,749.9	12,074.9	6,858,417.6

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-Aug.2026 (\$' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	All Imports
Jan-26@	96.3	459.8	359.9	239.7	1,155.7
Feb-26@	100.2	450.4	354.3	241.7	1,146.6
Mar-26@	107.6	509.0	388.0	246.3	1,250.9
Quarter1*	304.1	1,419.2	1,102.1	727.7	3,553.1
Apr-26@	106.6	521.9	222.0	294.4	1,145.1
May-26@	138.4	522.8	216.9	351.1	1,229.2
June - 26@	173.6	556.0	355.7	334.4	1,419.8
Quarter2*	418.6	1,600.8	794.7	979.9	3,794.0
Jul - 26*	188.6	590.1	267.9	336.0	1,382.6
AUG-26*	196.8	619.2	259.4	321.0	1,396.4
Total:	1,108.1	4,229.2	2,424.2	2,364.6	10,126.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.6: Imports by Regional Groupings, Jan-Aug.2026 (\$' Million)

Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-26@	598.4	87.1	74.0	377.0
Feb-26@	576.6	98.5	62.0	436.3
Mar-26@	616.2	107.3	67.9	473.1
Quarter1*	1,791.3	292.9	203.8	1,286.4
Apr-26@	540.6	90.3	65.4	417.3
May-26@	573.0	102.8	70.2	479.5
June - 26@	722.2	116.7	90.2	494.5
Quarter2*	1,835.8	309.8	225.8	1,391.2
Jul-26*	670.3	125.0	83.0	514.9
Aug-26*	670.8	131.6	73.2	518.3
Total:	4,968.2	859.3	585.8	3,710.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan-Aug.2026 (\$' 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@	599.6	443,302.6	14.4	18,042.8	63.7	925.1	477.9	469,909.0	1,155.7	932,179.6
Feb-26@	587.8	408,714.7	11.9	24,590.1	46.4	901.0	500.4	437,262.3	1,146.6	871,468.0
Mar-26@	635.2	519,412.3	9.1	16,841.9	47.5	809.5	559.1	976,392.2	1,250.9	1,513,456.0
Quarter1*	1,822.7	1,371,429.7	35.4	59,474.8	157.5	2,635.6	1,537.5	1,883,563.5	3,553.1	3,317,103.6
Apr-26@	641.9	400,530.1	7.1	14,231.2	69.6	1,028.7	426.5	310,930.3	1,145.1	726,720.2
May-26@	694.0	425,788.7	11.6	13,647.6	57.9	889.2	465.7	322,445.8	1,229.2	762,771.4
June - 26@	754.1	436,002.6	6.5	12,417.9	80.6	1,424.9	578.6	344,117.7	1,419.8	793,963.2
Quarter2*	2,089.9	1,262,321.4	25.2	40,296.7	208.1	3,342.9	1,470.8	977,493.8	3,794.0	2,283,454.7
Jul - 26*	800.0	477,030.3	3.3	9,237.2	74.1	1,382.1	505.2	349,042.7	1,382.6	836,692.2
AUG-26*	841.0	516,809.8	11.1	17,596.3	56.5	1,078.0	487.8	243,490.9	1,396.4	778,975.1
Total:	5,553.6	3,627,591.2	75.0	126,605.0	496.2	8,438.6	4,001.3	3,453,590.8	10,126.1	7,216,225.6

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-Aug. 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

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
	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-AUG)	ZMW	227,703,897,202	212,082,275,280	15,621,621,922	190,954,472,037	36,749,425,165
	US \$	12,074,905,662	11,245,459,179	829,446,483	10,126,079,118	1,948,826,545

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Year	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025		2026(JAN-AUG)	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	92,820.6	4,722.9	76,006.2	4,478.2	87,382.3	4,332.0	125,053.6	4,761.0	54,992.5	2,197.0	24,811.3	1,313.6
China	41,243.2	2,059.5	40,765.0	2,409.9	37,427.8	1,865.8	61,059.1	2,337.8	29,330.3	1,184.4	30,584.9	1,622.6
Congo DR	22,059.9	1,120.9	26,818.0	1,594.7	32,407.9	1,619.6	31,359.2	1,200.3	39,850.3	1,598.8	29,214.9	1,550.4
Canada	15.0	0.7	5.3	0.3	1,007.8	46.2	6,709.8	257.1	85,993.6	3,451.7	76,750.6	4,070.7
Singapore	29,591.7	1,477.5	20,793.2	1,227.0	11,362.3	578.0	5,819.5	222.9	45,693.4	1,796.6	21,570.0	1,144.1
South Africa	5,674.7	285.3	4,533.5	268.5	7,921.2	385.4	12,296.3	470.5	11,591.8	453.1	5,146.2	273.4
Zimbabwe	3,901.8	197.3	4,472.6	267.7	6,006.1	288.4	9,812.8	371.9	8,846.5	349.1	5,424.8	287.1
United Arab Emirates	629.9	32.0	615.7	36.1	753.7	38.1	10,425.7	386.5	18,389.2	732.0	10,577.3	561.5
Tanzania	1,730.8	89.0	3,096.0	182.2	2,793.1	133.5	5,037.1	189.4	7,305.2	298.4	4,097.2	217.8
Namibia	1,847.7	92.0	2,365.1	141.5	3,002.5	137.4	3,676.7	138.5	5,996.7	234.2	3,060.1	160.4
Malawi	2,463.7	122.3	2,030.7	120.7	2,698.2	135.8	3,598.5	138.4	4,236.6	169.5	2,735.6	144.9
Hong Kong	2,098.3	108.0	2,231.0	131.6	2,165.8	108.4	2,450.0	93.8	997.8	41.2	3,587.1	191.6
Botswana	1,067.3	54.0	1,058.4	57.0	3,633.1	164.4	3,329.7	119.7	3,376.2	131.0	613.6	32.4
India	1,938.3	100.1	644.6	38.3	1,899.5	96.1	3,547.1	136.3	2,121.1	82.8	1,032.6	55.0
Luxembourg	4,810.8	239.7	1,204.9	71.1	579.4	29.2	202.9	7.8	986.7	37.2	72.2	3.8
Kenya	997.2	49.8	1,425.6	85.5	1,014.0	51.1	1,006.0	38.6	1,236.8	50.5	867.9	46.2
United States Of America	815.7	41.0	902.1	53.6	1,132.2	56.2	750.2	28.9	1,211.6	50.1	955.1	50.5
Mozambique	549.8	28.2	531.7	31.5	675.7	32.9	975.2	37.4	2,694.5	112.9	480.6	25.5
Italy	1,041.8	52.1	1,328.3	77.6	686.7	34.7	656.7	25.4	226.6	9.3	481.8	25.7
Rwanda	206.8	10.8	447.2	26.9	407.0	20.6	356.5	13.6	1,403.1	51.9	288.1	15.4
Burundi	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	470.6	23.6	370.8	14.2	342.2	14.0	102.0	5.4
Netherlands	371.4	18.2	311.2	18.3	435.5	22.0	712.3	27.4	378.5	14.9	356.0	18.7
Mauritius	460.5	24.0	441.9	26.0	417.2	21.1	553.5	21.2	525.7	21.4	265.1	14.0
Uganda	349.6	18.0	316.2	18.7	456.1	22.5	647.4	24.9	488.6	19.3	258.2	13.7
Germany	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	334.8	16.4	273.6	10.5	461.7	18.9	220.8	11.8
Other	2,754.1	147.1	3,854.1	228.8	3,822.4	188.2	3,241.9	124.5	4,748.4	193.9	4,150.3	218.4
World	220,450.2	11,142.0	197,112.7	11,645.9	210,892.8	10,447.6	293,922.1	11,198.5	333,425.5	13,314.0	227,703.9	12,074.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Year	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025		2026(JAN-AUG)	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	44,099.0	2,235.6	45,813.8	2,718.2	52,866.4	2,600.6	75,441.6	2,877.3	79,658.8	3,184.7	46,053.4	2,446.0
China	17,626.2	901.4	23,501.9	1,394.1	33,150.8	1,686.2	49,981.4	1,900.1	67,030.1	2,667.2	47,831.4	2,540.3
United Arab Emirates	15,768.9	803.3	11,589.5	686.0	16,795.6	827.9	15,897.5	605.8	26,216.1	1,044.2	7,680.2	403.4
India	8,679.9	434.2	9,845.2	581.9	11,525.4	563.2	14,856.0	566.9	14,893.1	594.5	9,979.0	529.3
Japan	4,930.8	248.0	5,341.5	316.2	10,935.4	530.5	12,507.8	478.6	13,155.2	533.2	12,423.3	663.4
Congo DR	6,189.4	319.6	11,140.3	654.4	3,672.6	175.0	8,356.0	315.7	10,456.3	414.4	9,840.3	523.5
Tanzania	1,103.2	55.9	1,053.9	62.3	5,796.3	282.5	12,805.1	487.9	13,182.0	516.9	2,707.9	142.0
United States Of America	4,210.4	220.4	4,134.6	244.9	5,125.8	254.4	8,139.0	310.1	7,246.0	287.4	4,636.7	244.7
Singapore	561.8	28.3	981.1	58.6	7,497.8	374.2	12,961.3	495.8	7,278.9	283.7	1,693.4	88.9
Namibia	2,560.7	129.4	2,451.0	144.9	3,614.6	178.3	4,926.3	188.3	6,303.5	250.3	4,030.5	213.3
Saudi Arabia	964.1	50.3	547.0	32.5	6,429.7	313.2	8,436.5	322.6	4,682.6	195.8	2,233.0	116.8
Bahrain	38.9	2.2	6.3	0.4	5,411.4	268.2	8,254.3	314.1	8,378.9	337.6	1,507.2	78.1
Germany	1,832.1	92.4	1,806.0	107.7	2,438.4	119.3	5,593.4	213.8	5,453.6	213.8	2,744.3	146.6
Mauritius	2,223.5	114.2	3,459.4	206.1	3,878.4	195.1	4,095.1	155.3	3,310.2	132.8	1,335.3	70.1
Mozambique	1,167.7	59.5	816.9	48.4	2,363.2	120.4	6,012.8	227.9	6,213.1	228.4	1,866.1	96.2
United Kingdom	2,172.1	109.8	2,761.7	163.6	2,469.9	123.9	3,602.5	137.1	3,595.9	141.4	1,992.7	105.8
Zimbabwe	1,576.4	81.4	1,520.1	90.5	2,031.7	100.5	3,197.1	122.0	4,228.2	168.7	2,968.5	156.9
Australia	1,152.2	55.8	485.4	28.8	775.4	38.7	2,655.1	101.2	3,007.0	122.8	2,267.9	121.1
Hong Kong	827.9	42.2	973.8	58.6	850.8	41.9	1,956.8	74.5	2,663.0	106.3	2,382.9	126.1
Belgium	978.0	49.7	1,992.7	118.2	1,436.6	71.7	1,740.9	66.8	1,645.4	64.5	678.4	35.7
Malaysia	1,796.0	92.8	1,284.0	76.1	1,684.9	83.0	1,331.9	51.1	996.7	41.7	690.9	36.5
Oman	478.2	25.4	745.3	44.8	790.6	39.3	1,274.8	48.3	2,217.3	91.8	2,169.8	115.9
Netherlands	1,235.0	62.8	1,164.5	68.9	1,416.1	71.2	1,052.0	40.2	1,124.4	44.6	682.6	36.2
Finland	927.8	47.2	755.3	45.1	957.0	47.5	1,649.1	62.9	1,359.2	54.7	1,352.5	71.6
Kenya	1,148.0	59.3	910.8	53.8	1,178.6	58.3	1,263.3	48.2	1,471.5	59.1	837.2	44.5
Other	15,514.2	775.6	17,303.0	1,025.3	20,216.4	1,042.6	25,687.1	981.2	34,545.4	1,387.6	18,369.6	973.3
World	139,762.3	7,096.8	152,384.9	9,030.3	205,309.6	10,207.5	293,674.6	11,193.5	330,312.5	13,168.0	190,955.1	10,126.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	AUG-26*	
		\$'Million	% Share
CANADA		559.38	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	504.10	90.1
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	50.29	9.0
74031130	Electrowon copper cathodes (High Purity)	4.99	0.9
39239090	Articles for the packing of goods, of plastics, nes	0.00	0.0
90318000	Instruments, appliances and machines for measuring or checking, nes	0.00	0.0
90278900	Other instruments & apparatus for physical/chemical analysis...	0.00	0.0
90301000	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or detecting ionising radiations	0.00	0.0
30021200	Antisera and other blood fractions	0.00	0.0
26020000	MANGANESE ORES/CONCENTRATES(INC.FERRUGINOUS), WITH MANGANESE CONT.OF>20%	0.00	0.0
01069000	Other live animals	0.00	0.0
Other		0.00	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		32.0	
CONGO DR		212.57	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	29.37	13.8
22021020	Aerated Waters	13.94	6.6
27160000	Electrical energy	13.59	6.4
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	11.82	5.6
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	9.91	4.7
85414300	Photovoltaic cells assembled in modules or made up into panels	9.25	4.4
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	8.42	4.0
85076000	Lithiumion	7.76	3.7
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	7.28	3.4
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	6.28	3.0
Other		94.96	44.7
Percent of Total Exports		12.2	
CHINA		210.62	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	153.51	72.9
74031130	Electrowon copper cathodes (High Purity)	25.16	11.9
74020011	Copper blister	12.46	5.9
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	9.09	4.3
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	4.38	2.1
74031110	Electrorefined copper cathodes (High Purity)	2.32	1.1
13021900	Other vegetable saps and extracts, nes	1.30	0.6
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	1.07	0.5
26030013	Copper ore oxide	0.53	0.3
26159000	Niobium, tantalum and vanadium ores and concentrates	0.21	0.1
Other		0.59	0.3
Percent of Total Exports		12.0	
SWITZERLAND		204.32	100.0
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	78.37	38.4
74031130	Electrowon copper cathodes (High Purity)	73.87	36.2
74031110	Electrorefined copper cathodes (High Purity)	29.61	14.5
74031140	Electrowon copper cathodes (Low Purity)	13.76	6.7
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	8.38	4.1
24013000	Tobacco refuse	0.28	0.1

Country / Hs-Code	Description	AUG-26*	
		\$'Million	% Share
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	0.05	0.0
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	0.00	0.0
01069000	Other live animals	0.00	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.00	0.0
Other		0.00	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		11.7	
SINGAPORE		185.31	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	117.54	63.4
74031110	Electrorefined copper cathodes (High Purity)	28.04	15.1
74031130	Electrowon copper cathodes (High Purity)	27.39	14.8
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	8.06	4.4
74031140	Electrowon copper cathodes (Low Purity)	4.28	2.3
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.00	0.0
63053300	SACKS AND BAGS, FOR PACKING GOODS, OF POLYETHYLENE/POLYPROPYLENE STRIP NES	0.00	0.0
01069000	Other live animals	0.00	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.00	0.0
02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	0.00	0.0
Other		0.00	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		10.6	
Other Sources		376.2	21.5
Total Value of Exports		1,748.36	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-26*	
		\$'Million	% Share
Congo DR		212.6	100
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	29.4	13.8
22021020	Aerated Waters	13.9	6.6
27160000	Electrical energy	13.6	6.4
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	11.8	5.6
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	9.9	4.7
85414300	Photovoltaic cells assembled in modules or made up into panels	9.2	4.4
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	8.4	4
85076000	Lithiumion	7.8	3.7
4039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	7.3	3.4
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	6.3	3
Other		95.0	44.7
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		37.2	
Canada		50.3	100
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	50.3	100
39239090	Articles for the packing of goods, of plastics, nes	0.0	0
90318000	Instruments, appliances and machines for measuring or checking, nes	0.0	0
90278900	Other instruments & apparatus for physical/chemical analysis...	0.0	0
90301000	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or detecting ionising radiations	0.0	0
30021200	Antisera and other blood fractions	0.0	0
26020000	Manganese Ores/Concentrates(Incl.Ferruginous), With Manganese Cont.Of>20%	0.0	0
1051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing <185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0
1069000	Other live animals	0.0	0
2021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0
Other		0.0	0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.8	
Malawi		49.1	100
29369000	Other vitamins (incl. natural concentrates), nes	18.7	38.1
28352600	Phosphates of calcium, nes	13.8	28.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	6.0	12.2
31042000	Potassium chloride	3.4	6.9
69072100	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight not exceeding 0.5%	0.7	1.5
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	0.5	1.0
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	0.5	1.0
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum crosssectional dimension >6mm	0.4	0.9
39219090	Other cellular plates, strips..., of plastics, nes	0.4	0.9
94062000	Modular building units, of steel	0.3	0.6
Other		4.4	9.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.6	
South Africa		47.5	100
28256010	Germanium oxides and zirconium dioxides in bulk	12.3	25.9
71081310	Bullion semimanufactured forms	9.7	20.4
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum crosssectional dimension >6mm	4.1	8.7

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-26*	
		\$'Million	% Share
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	3.6	7.6
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	1.9	3.9
87041000	Dumpers for offhighway use	1.6	3.4
84304900	Boring or sinking machinery (excl. selfpropelled)	1.4	2.9
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	1.1	2.3
72023000	Ferrosilicomanganese	1.1	2.3
84071000	Aircraft engines	1.0	2.1
Other		9.7	20.4
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.3	
Zimbabwe		36.7	100
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	5.1	13.9
25221000	Quicklime	3.4	9.1
22029900	Other nonalcoholic beverages, nes	3.1	8.4
96190091	Other similar articles of any material Baby diapers	2.7	7.3
25231000	Cement clinkers	2.4	6.6
27160000	Electrical energy	2.2	5.9
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <80 V, not fitted with connectors	1.6	4.3
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	1.3	3.6
34029000	Other, nes	1.0	2.7
96190010	Sanitary towels (Pads) and tampons	0.8	2.2
Other		13.3	36.1
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.4	
Other Destinations		174.5	30.6
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		570.7	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	AUG-26*	
		\$*Million	% Share
CHINA		356.45	100.0
87012100	Road tractors for semitrailers diesel or semidiesel	20.71	5.8
85414300	Photovoltaic cells assembled in modules or made up into panels	14.62	4.1
87163900	Trailers and semitrailers for the transport of goods, nes	12.57	3.5
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <80 V, not fitted with connectors	9.27	2.6
87041000	Dumpers for offhighway use	8.95	2.5
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semidiesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	7.98	2.2
84021100	Watertube boilers with a steam production >45t/hour	6.64	1.9
85076000	Lithiumion	6.07	1.7
85372000	BOARDS...EQUIPPED WITH TWO/MORE APPARATUS OF 85.35/85.36, VOLTAGE > 1000V	5.55	1.6
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	5.38	1.5
Other		258.70	72.6
Percent of Total Imports		25.5	
SOUTH AFRICA		353.85	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	18.50	5.2
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	14.06	4.0
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	12.55	3.5
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	9.42	2.7
31054000	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (monoammonium phosphate)	7.76	2.2
27101990	Other oils.	6.87	1.9
87041000	Dumpers for offhighway use	5.74	1.6
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel Other, nes	5.61	1.6
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	5.55	1.6
87163900	Trailers and semitrailers for the transport of goods, nes	5.18	1.5
Other		262.61	74.2
Percent of Total Imports		25.3	
INDIA		88.62	100.0
38221900	Other diagnostic laboratory reagents on backing, prepared diagnostics for lab. reagents...	15.33	17.3
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	14.71	16.6
30024100	Vaccines for human medicine	3.70	4.2
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	2.57	2.9
87041000	Dumpers for offhighway use	1.86	2.1
34023100	Linear alkylbenzene sulphonic acid and their salts	1.67	1.9
49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, nes	1.57	1.8
30066010	Chemical contraceptive preparations based on spermicides	1.31	1.5
87019310	Other, exceeding 37 kW, but not exceeding 75 kW, for use in agriculture or horticulture	1.30	1.5
84295200	Selfpropelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	1.29	1.5
Other		43.30	48.9
Percent of Total Imports		6.3	
CONGO DR		86.73	100.0
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	46.21	53.3
28256010	Germanium oxides and zirconium dioxides in bulk	20.01	23.1
26030029	Other copper concentrate	7.16	8.3
27160000	Electrical energy	6.40	7.4
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	6.06	7.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	0.47	0.5

Country / Hs-Code	Description	AUG-26*	
		\$'Million	% Share
26030019	Other copper ores	0.15	0.2
99030000	SINGLE CONSIGNMENT NON COMMERCIAL GOODS	0.08	0.1
33049990	Other	0.06	0.1
33019090	Other essential oils	0.05	0.1
Other		0.09	0.1
Percent of Total Imports		6.2	
JAPAN		70.59	100.0
87032290	sparkignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other	15.24	21.6
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc OTHER.	10.47	14.8
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	6.15	8.7
87041000	Dumpers for offhighway use	5.67	8.0
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	3.65	5.2
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 20 tonnes	3.26	4.6
87033310	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >2500cc AMBULANCES	3.26	4.6
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >2500cc OTHER	3.25	4.6
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	2.57	3.6
87032490	Vehicles with only sparkignition engine of cylinder capacity >3000cc OTHER	1.95	2.8
Other		15.12	21.4
Percent of Total Imports		5.1	
Other Sources		440.3	31.53
Total Value of Imports		1,396.52	100

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Period	Description	Jul-26		Period	Description	AUG-26*	
HS-CODE		\$'Million	Share (%)	HS-CODE		\$'Million	Share (%)
AGRIC-PRODUCTS		120.16	100.0	AGRIC-PRODUCTS		118.06	100.0
10051090	Other corn seed	21.24	17.7	10051090	Other corn seed	20.10	20.7
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	12.76	10.6	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	15.27	12.9
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	12.36	10.3	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	10.33	8.7
23040010	Oilcake of soyabean	8.33	6.9	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	7.77	6.6
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	7.41	6.2	23040010	Oilcake of soyabean	6.82	5.8
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	5.82	4.8	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	5.98	5.1
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	5.70	4.7	11022000	Maize (corn) flour	4.43	3.8
15079000	Soyabean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	2.11	1.8	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	2.07	1.8
08026110	Macadamia nuts in shells, dried	1.71	1.4	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	1.82	1.5
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	1.56	1.3	01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing <185g (chicks), for breeding	1.56	1.3
Other AGRIC-PRODUCTS		41.17	34.3	Other AGRIC-PRODUCTS		41.92	35.5
% SHARE		22.5		% SHARE		20.7	
NON AGRIC- PRODUCTS		414.50	100.0	NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		452.62	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	56.54	13.6	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	50.29	11.1
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	49.87	12.0	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	31.46	7.0
27160000	Electrical energy	28.38	6.8	26080029	other Zinc concentrates	29.64	6.5
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	26.43	6.4	27160000	Electrical energy	26.30	5.8
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum crosssectional dimension >6mm	18.95	4.6	29369000	Other vitamins (incl. natural concentrates), nes	18.73	4.1
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	17.52	4.2	71049900	Other, worked precious or semiprecious stones	18.14	4.0
22021020	Aerated Waters	14.65	3.5	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	17.59	3.9
87041000	Dumpers for offhighway use	13.09	3.2	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum crosssectional dimension >6mm	16.21	3.6
72023000	Ferrosilicomanganese	11.00	2.7	22021020	Aerated Waters	14.05	3.1
71081310	Bullion semimanufactured forms	10.25	2.5	28352600	Phosphates of calcium, nes	13.75	3.0
22029900	Other nonalcoholic beverages, nes	8.92	2.2	71081310	Bullion semimanufactured forms	12.69	2.8
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	7.86	1.9	72023000	Ferrosilicomanganese	12.64	2.8
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	6.58	1.6	28256010	Germanium oxides and zirconium dioxides in bulk	12.30	2.7
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	6.03	1.5	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	9.32	2.1
27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	5.53	1.3	85414300	Photovoltaic cells assembled in modules or made up into panels	9.26	2.0
Other NON AGRIC-PRODUCTS		132.89	32.1	Other NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		160.27	35.4
% SHARE		77.5		% SHARE		79.3	
NTEs		534.7		NTEs		570.7	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

GROUPING	JULY-26*		GROUPING	AUG-26*	
	\$'Million	% Share		\$'Million	% Share
ASIA	463.65	100.0	ASIA	538.04	100.0
China	199.05	42.9	China	210.62	39.1
Singapore	149.10	32.2	Singapore	185.31	34.4
United Arab Emirates	80.65	17.4	United Arab Emirates	87.47	16.3
Hong Kong	26.80	5.8	Hong Kong	29.00	5.4
India	4.36	0.9	India	21.87	4.1
Other ASIA	3.70	0.8	Other ASIA	3.77	0.7
% of Total Exports	28.9		% of Total Exports	30.8	
DUAL SADC & COMESA	307.93	100.0	DUAL SADC & COMESA	302.23	100.0
Congo DR	249.55	81.0	Congo DR	212.57	70.3
Madagascar	36.12	11.7	Malawi	49.12	16.3
Mauritius	18.07	5.9	Zimbabwe	36.74	12.2
Malawi	2.61	0.8	Mauritius	2.57	0.9
Eswatini	1.59	0.5	Eswatini	1.23	0.4
Other DUAL SADC & COMESA	0.00	0.0	Other DUAL SADC & COMESA	0.00	0.0
% of Total Exports	19.2		% of Total Exports	17.3	
SADC EXCLUSIVE	104.58	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	115.18	100.0
Angola	39.39	37.7	South Africa	48.85	42.4
Botswana	34.02	32.5	Tanzania	35.60	30.9
Lesotho	21.27	20.3	Namibia	21.18	18.4
Mozambique	6.13	5.9	Mozambique	5.26	4.6
Namibia	3.66	3.5	Botswana	4.17	3.6
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.10	0.1	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.12	0.1
% of Total Exports	6.5		% of Total Exports	6.6	
EUROPEAN UNION	9.43	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	14.50	100.0
Austria	3.92	41.6	Kenya	7.88	54.3
Belgium	1.91	20.3	Rwanda	2.79	19.2
Bulgaria	1.79	19.0	Uganda	2.26	15.6
Czech Republic	0.57	6.1	Burundi	1.16	8.0
Germany	0.45	4.8	Ethiopia	0.30	2.1
Other EU	0.78	8.2	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.11	0.8
% of Total Exports	0.6		% of Total Exports	0.8	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	16.65	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	9.10	100.0
Burundi	8.46	50.8	Netherlands	2.36	25.9
Egypt	3.52	21.1	Italy	2.08	22.8
Ethiopia	2.72	16.3	Belgium	1.50	16.5
Kenya	1.79	10.8	Germany	1.35	14.8
Rwanda	0.15	0.9	Finland	0.57	6.3
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.01	0.0	Other EUROPEAN UNION	1.24	13.6
% of Total Exports	1.0		% of Total Exports	0.5	
CANADA	558.92	34.8	CANADA	559.38	32.0
Rest of the World	144.2	9.0	Rest of the World	209.9	12.0
World	1,605.41	100	World	1,748.36	100

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

GROUPING	JULY-26*		GROUPING	AUG-26*	
	\$'Million	% Share		\$'Million	% Share
ASIA	670.29	100.0	ASIA	670.80	100.0
CHINA	333.61	49.8	CHINA	356.45	53.1
JAPAN	85.41	12.7	INDIA	88.62	13.2
INDIA	77.89	11.6	JAPAN	70.59	10.5
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	49.09	7.3	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	44.14	6.6
OMAN	28.04	4.2	HONG KONG	30.47	4.5
OTHER ASIA	96.27	14.4	Other ASIA	80.54	12.0
% of Total Imports	48.5		% of Total Imports	48.0	
SADC EXCLUSIVE	400.48	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	397.03	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	353.80	88.3	SOUTH AFRICA	353.85	89.1
NAMIBIA	29.18	7.3	NAMIBIA	24.11	6.1
TANZANIA	8.54	2.1	MOZAMBIQUE	10.68	2.7
MOZAMBIQUE	6.18	1.5	TANZANIA	5.89	1.5
BOTSWANA	2.71	0.7	BOTSWANA	2.41	0.6
OTHER SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.07	0.0	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.09	0.0
% of Total Imports	28.9		% of Total Imports	28.4	
DUAL SADC & COMESA	115.20	100.0	DUAL SADC & COMESA	121.34	100.0
CONGO DR	79.89	69.3	CONGO DR	86.73	71.5
ZIMBABWE	19.21	16.7	ZIMBABWE	19.54	16.1
MAURITIUS	10.97	9.5	MAURITIUS	11.54	9.5
ESWATINI	2.54	2.2	ESWATINI	2.00	1.6
MALAWI	2.45	2.1	MALAWI	1.43	1.2
OTHER DUAL SADC & COMESA	0.16	0.1	Other DUAL SADC & COMESA	0.10	0.1
% of Total Imports	8.3		% of Total Imports	8.7	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	9.80	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	73.18	100.0
KENYA	6.80	69.3	GERMANY	21.33	29.2
EGYPT	2.38	24.3	FINLAND	7.77	10.6
RWANDA	0.49	5.0	BELGIUM	6.29	8.6
UGANDA	0.05	0.5	IRELAND	6.13	8.4
TUNISIA	0.05	0.5	DENMARK	5.55	7.6
OTHER COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.04	0.4	Other EUROPEAN UNION	26.09	35.7
% of Total Imports	0.7		% of Total Imports	5.2	
EU	82.96	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	10.22	100.0
GERMANY	20.34	24.5	KENYA	5.75	56.2
AUSTRIA	9.42	11.4	UGANDA	2.19	21.4
FINLAND	8.28	10.0	EGYPT	2.12	20.7
ITALY	8.13	9.8	RWANDA	0.14	1.4
SPAIN	7.50	9.0	TUNISIA	0.03	0.3
OTHER EU	28.50	34.4	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.00	0.0
% of Total Imports	6.0		% of Total Imports	0.7	
Rest of the World	104.6	7.6	Rest of the World	124.0	8.9
World	1,383.4	100	World	1,396.5	100

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

LAYMAN AND STATISTICS

Demographic Statistics

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

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

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

Geographical and Mapping

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

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

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

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

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

International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Statistics Act, No.13 of 2018

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

Agency: The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- 2026 Post Harvet Survey (Preparatory Activities underway)
- 2026 Annual Enterprise Survey (On-going)
- 2025 Economic Census (Data Cleaning Completed)
- 2025 FINSCOPE Survey (Data Analysis/Report Writing)
- 2022 Provincial Census Reports (Data Analysis/Report writing)

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- 2024 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey (Electronic Copy)
- 2024 Integrated Agricultural Survey (Electronic Copy)
- 2022 Government Finance Statistics Report
- 2020-2024 Gender Status Report
- 2022 Census Analytical Report (Electronic copy)
- 2024/2025 Crop Forecasting Survey
- 2023 National Energy Access Survey
- 2023 Labour Force Survey Report
- 2022 Labour Migration Report Report
- 2024 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Key Indicator Report
- 2023 Livestock Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2023 Men and Women Booklet
- 2022 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey (Electronic & Hard copy)
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