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FOREWORD



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I would like to urge our readers and users of statistical information to send to us any comments that may enhance statistical production and contribute to the improvement of this bulletin.

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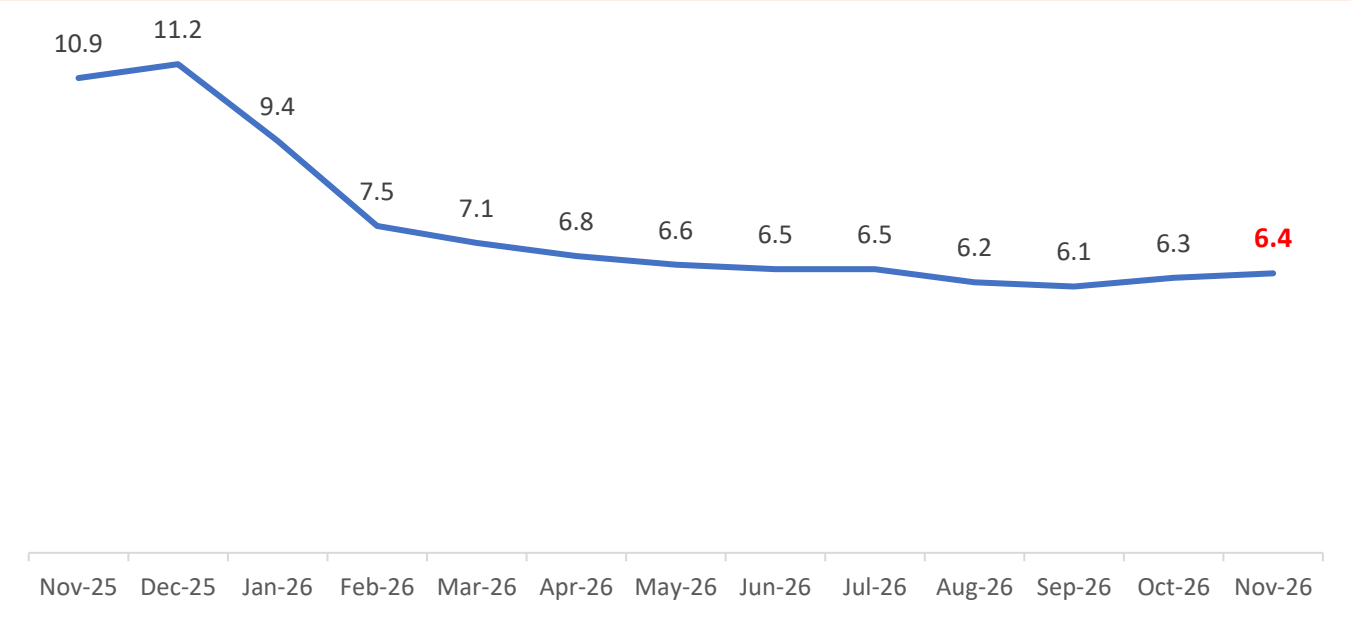
INFLATION

Annual Inflation Rate for November 2026 at 6.4 percent

Annual inflation for November 2026 was recorded at **6.4** percent from **6.3** percent recorded in October 2026. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 6.4 percent between November 2025 and November 2026. This development was mainly attributed to price movements in non-food items ***(see Figure 1)*.**

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



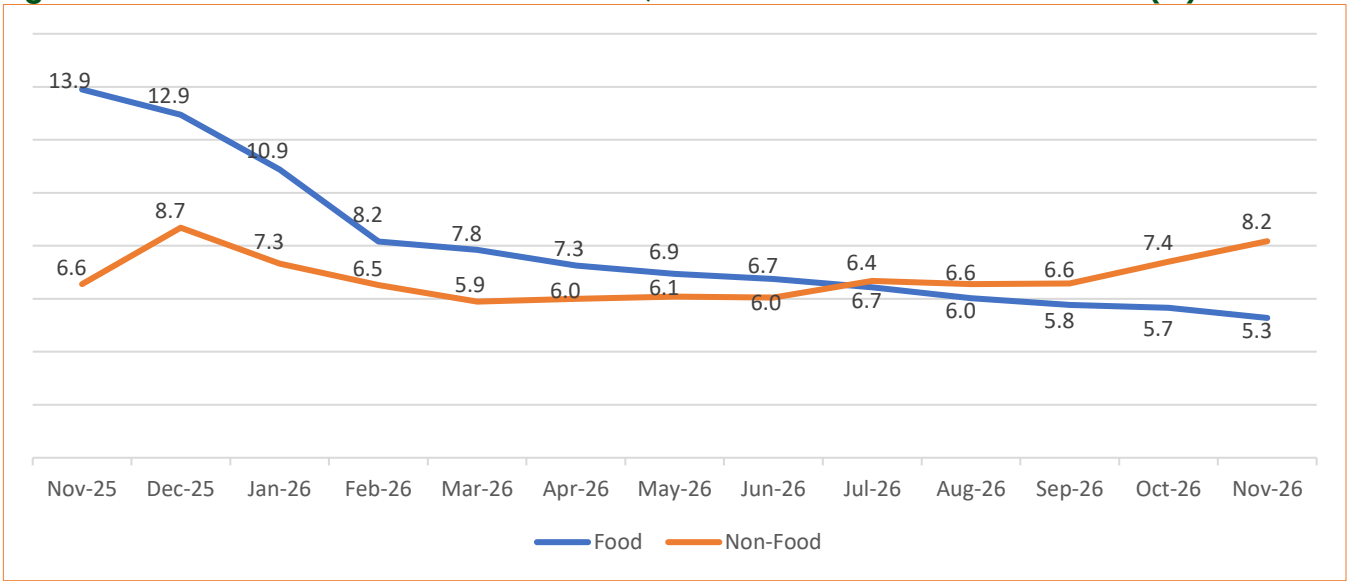
***Source**: ZamStats , 2026*
***Note**: 2009=100*

Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for November 2026 was recorded at 5.3 percent compared to 5.7 percent in October 2026. This means that, on average, prices of food items increased by 5.3 percent between November 2025 and November 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);* Fresh Milk, Cooking oil and Dried beans**.**

Annual non-food inflation for November 2026 was recorded at 8.2 percent compared to 7.4 percent in October 2026. This means that, on average prices of non-food items increased by 8.2 percent between November 2025 and November 2026. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in non-food items such as **Fuels** (*Paraffin, Diesel, Petrol)* and Passenger transport by road and air ***(see Figure 2*).**

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



***Source**: ZamStats, 2026*

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The annual inflation rate for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 5.3 percent between November 2025 and November 2026. This was lower than the 13.9 percent recorded in November 2025 and 5.7 percent recorded in October 2026.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 7.0 percent between November 2025 and November 2026. This was lower than the 9.9 percent recorded in November 2025 and 7.5 percent recorded in October 2026.

3. Clothing and Footwear

The annual inflation rate CPI for Clothing and Footwear increased by 6.2 percent between November 2025 and November 2026. This was lower than 8.0 percent recorded in November 2025 and 6.5 percent recorded in October 2026.

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

The annual inflation rate for Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels group was 6.9 percent between November 2025 and November 2026. This was lower than 9.6 percent recorded in November 2025 and 7.6 percent recorded in October 2026.

5. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The annual inflation rate for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 5.2 percent between November 2025 and November 2026. This was lower than the 6.7 percent recorded in November 2025 and 5.4 percent recorded in October 2026.

6. Health

The annual inflation rate for Health increased by 8.8 percent between November 2025 and November 2026. This was below the 8.9 percent recorded in October 2026 and 8.9 percent recorded in November 2025.

7. Communication

The annual inflation rate for Communication increased by 3.2 percent between November 2025 and November 2026. This was lower than the 5.2 percent recorded in November 2025 and 3.4 percent recorded in October 2026.

8. Recreation and Culture

The annual inflation rate for the Recreation and Culture group increased by 6.2 percent between November 2025 and November 2026. This was lower than the 6.9 percent recorded in November 2025 and 6.3 percent recorded in October 2026.

9. Education

Annual inflation for Education increased by 4.5 percent between November 2025 and November 2026. This was lower than 7.9 percent recorded in November 2025 and 4.6 percent recorded in October 2026 ***(see Table 1)***.

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

1. Transport

The annual inflation rate for Transport was 16.8 percent between November 2025 and November 2026. This was higher than -1.6 percent recorded in November 2025 and 10.8 percent recorded in October 2026.

2. Restaurant & Hotel

The annual inflation rate for Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 8.3 percent between November 2025 and November 2026. This was lower than 10.2 percent recorded in November 2025 but higher than 8.1 percent recorded in October 2026.

3. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The annual inflation rate for Miscellaneous Goods and Services was 7.1 percent between November 2025 and November 2026. This was lower than 9.5 percent recorded in November 2025 but above the 7.0 percent recorded in October 2026 ***(see Table 1)***.

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26	Oct-26	Nov-26
All Items	**1 000**	**10.9**	**11.2**	**9.4**	**7.5**	**7.1**	**6.8**	**6.6**	**6.5**	**6.5**	**6.2**	**6.1**	**6.3**	6.4
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	13.9	12.9	10.9	8.2	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.3
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	9.9	9.6	9.3	8.6	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.0
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.2	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.2
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	9.6	9.7	9.9	8.8	8.3	8.0	7.1	7.5	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.6	6.9
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.3	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.2
Health	8.15	8.9	8.7	9.3	9.6	8.8	8.4	8.5	9.6	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.8
Transport	58.08	(1.6)	9.3	2.2	0.4	(0.3)	1.3	3.4	2.4	5.7	5.3	5.8	10.8	16.8
Communication	12.94	5.2	5.3	4.2	4.8	6.0	6.0	5.6	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.5	3.4	3.2
Recreation and Culture	13.84	6.9	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.3	7.3	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.1	6.3	6.2
Education	26.62	7.9	7.9	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.4	3.8	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.5
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	10.2	9.5	10.1	9.5	9.2	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.3
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.4	8.0	7.4	7.3	7.4	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1

Source: *ZamStats, 2026*

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 6.4 percent

Of the overall 6.4 percent annual inflation rate recorded in November 2026, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group and the Non-food group contributed equally, at 3.2 percentage points each. Of the 3.2 percentage points for Non-Food group, Transport contributed the highest at 1.1 percentage points, followed by Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels at 0.9 percentage points; Clothing & footwear and Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance was recorded at 0.4 and 0.3 percentage points, respectively. The remaining Non-Food group accounted for 0.5 percentage points ***(see Table 2).***

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Nov-2025*	Dec-2025*	Jan-2026*	Feb-2026*	Mar-2026*	Apr-2026*	May-2026*	Jun-2026*	Jul-2026*	Aug-2026*	Sep-2026*	Oct-2026*	Nov-2026*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	8.2	7.6	6.5	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Health	8.15	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport	58.08	(0.0)	0.7	0.2	0.0	(0.0)	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.1
Communications	12.94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Restaurants and hotels	3.37	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	49.69	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3

Source: *ZamStats, 2026*
Note: *November Figures may not add up due to rounding off*

Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

Disaggregation of annual inflation by province shows that, during the month under review, inflation declined for Copperbelt (5.4% from 5.5%), Eastern (4.4% from 4.6%), Northern (5.6% from 5.8%) and Western (4.8% from 5.0%) provinces. It increased for Central (6.6% from 6.0%), Luapula (4.8% from 4.6%) and Lusaka (8.8% from 8.6%) provinces and remained the same for North-Western and Southern provinces at 5.8% and 5.4%, respectively ***(see Table 3)***.

Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, November 2025 - November 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*
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
Oct-26	6.0	5.5	4.6	4.6	8.6	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.0
Nov-26	6.6	5.4	4.4	4.8	8.8	5.6	5.8	5.4	4.8

Source: *ZamStats, 2026*

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 6.4 percent

Of the overall annual inflation rate of 6.4 percent, Lusaka Province accounted for a contribution of 2.6 percentage points, followed by Copperbelt Province at 1.1 percentage points. Central and Southern provinces contributed 0.7 and 0.6 percentage points respectively, while Luapula, Northwestern and Western provinces recorded the lowest contributions at 0.2 percentage points each. ***(see Table 4)***.

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

Province	*Weight*	Nov-2025*	Dec-2025*	Jan-2026*	Feb-2026*	Mar-2026*	Apr-2026*	May-2026*	Jun-2026*	Jul-2026*	Aug-2026*	Sep-2026*	Oct-2026*	Nov-2026*
National	1,000.00	10.9	11.2	9.4	7.5	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.4
Central	107.19	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Copperbelt	219.68	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1
Eastern	88.98	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Luapula	50.60	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lusaka	283.89	3.7	4.2	3.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.6
Northern	65.72	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
North-Western	32.33	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Southern	109.19	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Western	42.42	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

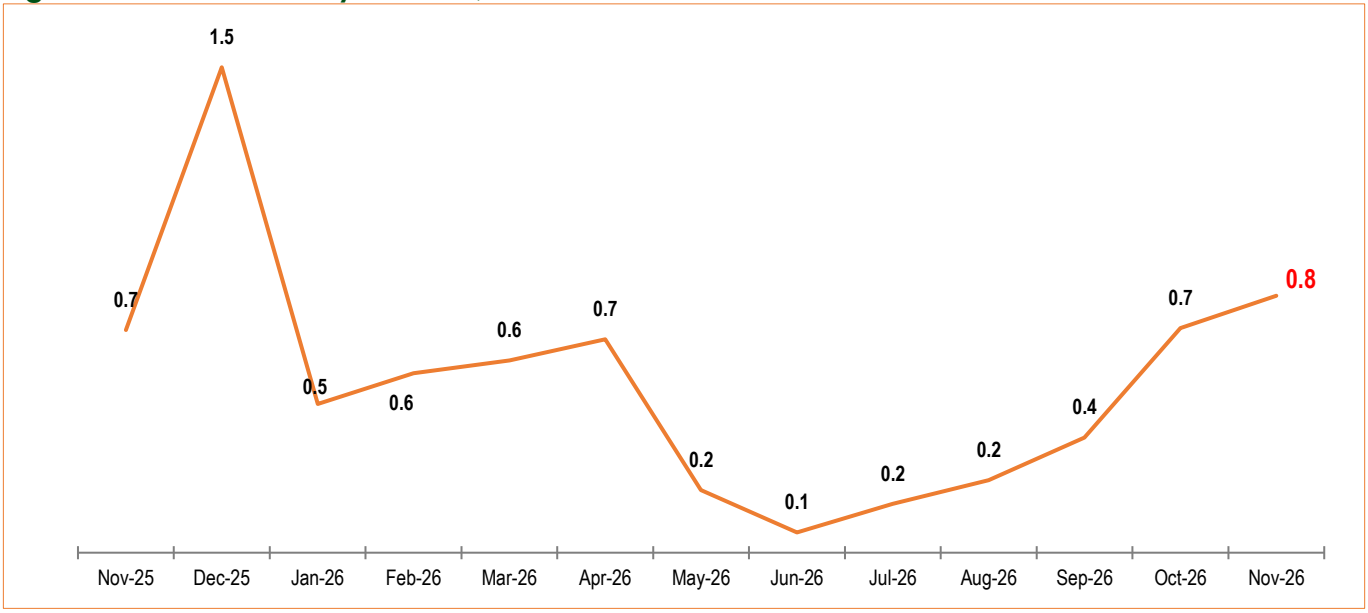
Source: ZamStats, 2026

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

Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 0.8 percent

The overall monthly inflation rate for November 2026 was recorded at 0.8 percent, from 0.7 recorded in October 2026. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in selected food and non-food items ***(see Figure 3)***.

Figure 3: Overall Monthly Inflation, November 2025 – November 2026



Source: *ZamStats, 2026*

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation for November 2026 was recorded at 0.4 percent, compared with 0.3 percent recorded in October 2026. This indicates that, on average food prices increased by 0.3 percent between October 2026 and November 2026. The increase was mainly attributed to price movements in **Meats** (*Brisket , Mixed Cut, Ox-liver, Offals, Chicken Frozen*) ; **Vegetables** *(Sweet Potato Leaves (Kalembula)-With sterms, Lumanda, Spinach, Chinese Cabbage*).

Monthly non-food inflation for November 2026 was recorded at 1.3 percent, compared with 1.2 percent recorded in October 2026. This indicates that on average prices of non-food items increased by 1.3 percent between October 2026 and November 2026. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such **Fuels** (*Paraffin, Diesel, Petrol*); **Passenger transport by road** *(Mini Bus, Coach and Taxi Fare*) ***(see Table 5).***

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

	Weight:	Nov - 2025	Dec - 2025	Jan - 2026	Feb- 2026	Mar- 2026	Apr- 2026	May- 2026	Jun- 2026	Jul- 2026	Aug- 2026	Sep- 2026	Oct- 2026	Nov- 2026
Total	1,000.00	0.7	1.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.8
Food	534.85	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
Non-Food	465.15	0.6	3.0	-0.3	0.0	0.4	1.3	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.2	1.3

Source: *ZamStats, 2026*

District Prices for Selected Products, November 2026

The Consumer Price Basket consists of 440 items which are spread across selected outlets in all the 116 districts of Zambia. Over 23,000 price quotations are collected from these outlets between the 1st and 10th of every month. The minimum and maximum prices for selected products by district are highlighted in ***Table 6.***

Table 6: District Prices for Selected Products, November 2026

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum Location	Price (K)	Maximum Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25kg	175	Mkushi	390	Chilubi
Roller Mealie Meal	25kg	130	Kabwe	250	Sioma
Maize Grain	20 liter tin	60	Petauke	160	Lusaka
Cooking Oil	2.5 litres	109	Kitwe	175	Chadiza
Eggs	Tray	68	Mumbwa	120	Namwala
Sugar	2 Kg	59	Mansa	90	Chiengi
Charcoal	50 Kg	60	Luwingu	350	Lusaka
Cement	50 Kg	160	Lusaka	260	Mwinilunga

Source: *ZamStats, 2026*

National Average Prices for Selected Products, November 2026

On a monthly basis retail prices between October 2026 and November 2026 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 0.70 percent from K235.86 to K234.20. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 0.48 percent from K181.99 to K181.11.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 1.84 percent from K106.98 to K108.95.

On an annual basis, retail prices between November 2025 and November 2026 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 14.29 percent from K273.26 to K234.20, while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 16.18 percent from K 216.08 to K181.11.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 15.97 percent from K129.66 to K108.95 ***(see Table 7).***

Table 7: National Average Prices for Selected Products November 2025 – November 2026

Description	UoM		Nov 25	Dec 25	Mar 26	Apr 26	May 26	Jun 26	Jul 26	Aug 26	Sep 26	Oct 26	Nov 26	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	kg	273.26	286.70	300.98	296.10	289.12	272.66	252.13	243.96	236.34	235.86	234.20	(0.70)	(14.29)
Roller Mealie Meal	25	kg	216.08	225.97	246.21	245.97	236.40	222.19	202.28	192.11	182.19	181.99	181.11	(0.48)	(16.18)
Maize grain	20	L Tin	129.66	138.85	157.82	149.94	126.66	110.80	99.83	97.38	101.67	106.98	108.95	1.84	(15.97)
Samp	1	kg	24.97	25.11	26.14	25.98	26.70	24.78	25.67	25.59	26.06	24.79	25.09	1.21	0.48
Rice Local	1	kg	41.05	41.35	42.71	43.34	42.17	41.41	40.94	40.07	41.76	41.51	40.94	(1.37)	(0.27)
Wheat Plain Household Flour	2.5	kg	76.55	78.59	74.12	74.82	74.08	71.75	72.14	70.72	69.39	68.37	68.24	(0.19)	(10.86)
Fillet Steak	1	kg	126.87	131.53	130.91	131.83	137.28	137.23	141.59	136.68	141.09	140.27	139.73	(0.38)	10.14
Mixed Cut	1	kg	101.77	102.21	104.50	104.79	107.17	106.00	106.33	106.53	108.18	107.72	107.93	0.19	6.05
Chicken Live	1	kg	65.75	64.62	64.25	63.41	65.18	66.10	65.59	65.09	63.78	65.27	64.33	(1.44)	(2.16)
Cooking oil Imported	750	mls	46.79	46.63	44.98	44.25	43.85	43.36	42.97	42.57	41.46	41.38	41.41	0.07	(11.50)
Bananas	1	kg	17.87	17.44	18.72	19.27	19.39	19.41	18.94	19.20	18.92	19.36	19.59	1.19	9.63
Cabbage	1	kg	8.27	8.22	9.09	9.61	9.74	9.39	9.14	8.94	8.18	7.95	7.52	(5.41)	(9.07)
Tomatoes	1	kg	15.97	17.89	14.00	16.81	18.08	18.20	17.51	16.35	14.58	14.83	14.52	(2.09)	(9.08)
Sweet potatoes	1	kg	9.39	11.98	11.72	9.91	10.20	9.85	8.72	8.71	8.95	8.99	9.44	5.01	0.53
Sugar - 2 Kg	2	kg	72.63	72.23	71.37	70.88	70.98	69.89	69.24	68.77	68.66	68.29	68.26	(0.04)	(6.02)
Instant Coffee	250	grm	94.17	93.40	91.84	93.68	95.36	94.69	93.89	94.04	91.61	91.63	89.87	(1.92)	(4.57)
Cement	50	kg	188.92	193.62	189.15	189.70	191.33	192.40	193.80	193.60	191.59	197.27	203.20	3.01	7.56
Parafin purchases	1	L	23.54	24.73	21.06	33.26	34.87	34.39	33.18	27.34	27.02	29.53	31.29	5.96	32.92
Charcoal	50	kg	149.51	142.41	152.56	147.02	147.36	153.74	159.71	157.80	156.25	155.42	151.37	(2.61)	1.24
Candles	1	pk	26.78	27.12	27.06	27.45	27.26	27.37	27.57	27.29	27.17	27.10	27.41	1.14	2.35
Matches	1	Pk 10	8.89	8.82	8.76	8.70	8.65	8.64	8.73	8.81	8.75	8.99	8.85	(1.56)	(0.45)
Diesel	1	L	25.35	27.01	23.25	29.78	33.94	32.11	28.11	26.86	26.86	33.25	34.42	3.52	35.78
Petrol	1	L	28.97	29.92	26.61	27.15	27.15	27.15	26.15	25.28	25.29	31.46	33.06	5.09	14.12
Air Fare Regional	1	Way	5,220.00	8,625.00	4,385.00	8,035.00	6,725.00	6,210.00	6,665.00	6,665.00	6,105.00	6,790.00	7,395.00	8.91	41.67
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	12.61	12.17	13.65	13.91	14.61	14.70	14.18	14.22	14.02	14.11	13.72	(2.76)	8.80

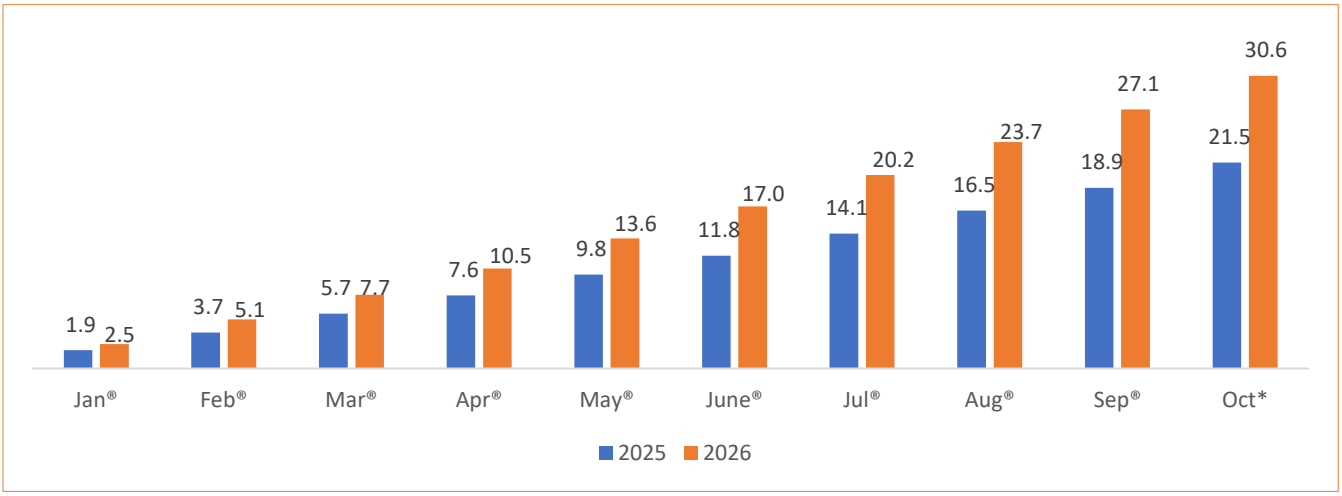
***Source**: ZamStats, 2026*

International Merchandise Trade

Total Trade, October 2026

Cumulative total trade for the period January to October 2026 was $30.6 billion while that of 2025 for the same period was $21.5 billion, representing 42.1 percent increase **(see Figure 5).**

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



Source: *ZamStats, 2026*
Note: *(*) Provisional, (®) Revised*
Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, October 2026

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to October 2026 was $15.3 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at $14.7 billion representing a 95.8 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 October 2026 was 8.8 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 7.1 million Mt, representing 80.3 percent. Rail transport accounted for 28.9 thousand Mt, representing 0.3 percent. Air transport accounted for 3.5 thousand Mt (0.04 percent), while other modes accounted for 1.7 million Mt (19.3 percent) **(see Table 8).**

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

Mode of transport	$' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	14.7	95.8	7,063.02	80.3
Rail Transport	0.1	1.0	28.9	0.3
Air Transport	0.3	2.1	3.5	0.04
Other (Multimodal)	0.2	1.1	1,700.08	19.3
Total	**15.3**	**100.0**	**8,795.51**	**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 October 2026 was $15.3 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with $7.8 billion representing 51.2 percent share, followed by Air transport with $0.6 billion (4.1 percent). Rail transport was third with $0.1 billion accounting for 0.7 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for $6.7 billion (44.0 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 9.9 million Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to October 2026, of which Road transport accounted for 5.0 million Mt, representing the highest share at 50.8 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 156.2 thousand Mt, representing a share of 1.6 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 10.4 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 4.7 million Mt (47.6 percent) **(see Table 9).**

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

Mode of transport	$' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	7.8	51.2	5,043.49	50.8
Rail Transport	0.1	0.7	156.2	1.6
Air Transport	0.6	4.1	10.4	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	6.7	44.0	4,726.71	47.6
Total	**15.3**	**100.0**	**9,936.83**	**100.0**

Source: *ZamStats, 2026*
Note*: Note: Other (Multimodal) include, Multimodal - Sea & Rail, Multimodal - Sea & Road, Multimodal – Other, Fixed – Pipeline, Fixed - Electric Power Line.*

October 2026 records a Trade Deficit

The country recorded a trade deficit of $235.0 million in October 2026 compared to the deficit of $187.2million recorded in September 2026. **(see Table10**).

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, increased by 1.7 percent from $1,606.5 million in September 2026 to $1,634.6 million in October 2026. This was mainly on account of increases in export earnings from Intermediate goods by 7.9 percent and Consumer goods by 7.5 percent.

Imports increased by 4.2 percent from $1,793.7 million in September 2026 to $1,869.7million in October 2026. This was mainly as a result of increases in import bills of Consumer goods by 16.4 percent and Intermediate goods by 11.0 percent. **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Table 10: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Oct.2026 ($' Million)

Months	Imports	Domestic Exports(	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan-26®	1,155.7	1,311.1	1,393.3	237.6
Feb-26®	1,146.7	1,371.6	1,447.9	301.3
Mar-26®	1,250.9	1,216.2	1,298.6	47.6
Quarter1®	**3,553.3**	**3,898.9**	**4,139.8**	**586.5**
Apr-26®	1,434.8	1,223.6	1,329.0	-105.9
May-26®	1,528.0	1,498.1	1,603.1	75.0
Jun- 26®	1,710.4	1,546.7	1,653.7	-56.7
Quarter2®	**4,673.2**	**4,268.4**	**4,585.7**	**-87.5**
Jul - 26®	1,684.7	1,464.5	1,601.0	-83.7
Aug - 26®	1,700.6	1,613.7	1,748.4	47.8
Sep-26®	1,793.7	1,458.7	1,606.5	-187.2
Quarter3®	**5,179.0**	**4,536.9**	**4,955.9**	**-223.1**
Oct-26*	1,869.7	1,446.8	1,634.6	-235.0
Total	**15,275.2**	**14,150.9**	**15,316.1**	**40.9**

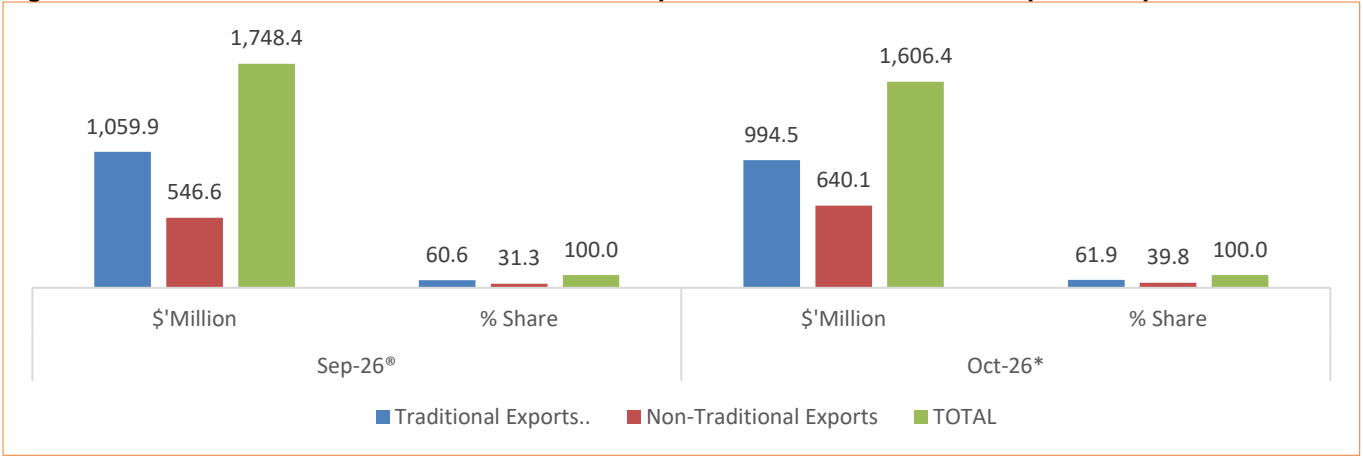
Source:*ZamStats, 2026*
Note*: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised*
These trade data are compiled based on the ***General Trade System***
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports.

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, October 2026

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings decreased by 6.2 percent from $1,059.9 million in September 2026 to $994.5 million in October 2026. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 61.9 percent in September 2026.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 17.1 percent from $546.6 million in September 2026 to $640.1 million in October 2026. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 39.8 percent in October 2026 (**see Figure 6).**

Figure 6: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Sep.2026 and Oct.2026



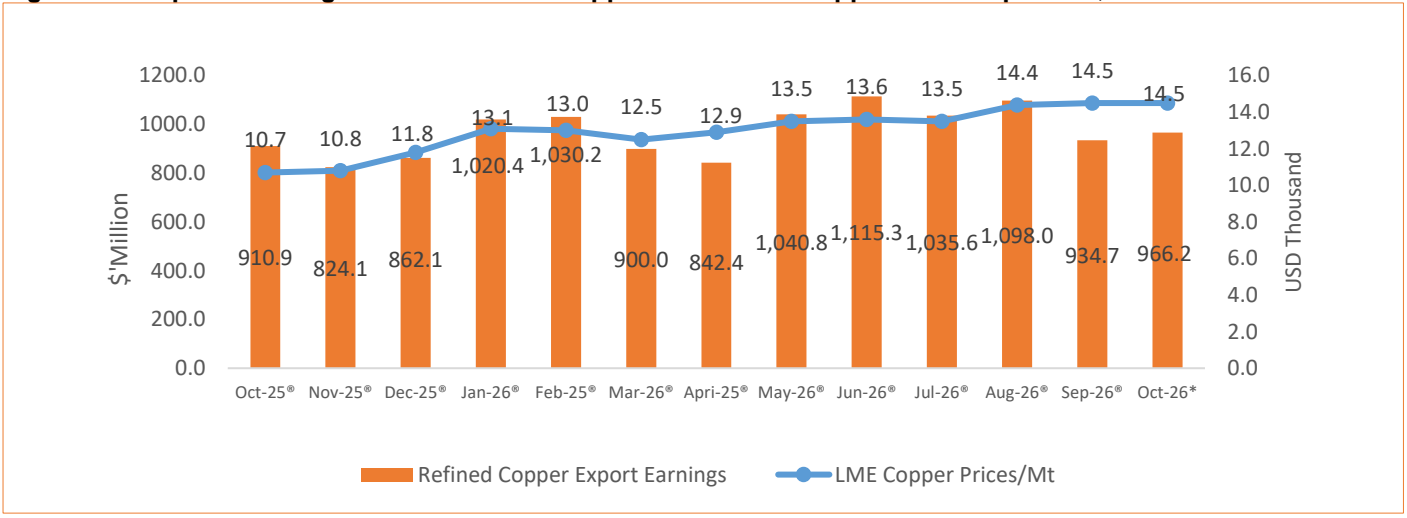
Source: *ZamStats, 2026*
Note*: (*) Provisional (®) Revised*

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

Export earnings from refined copper increased by 3.4 percent from $934.7 million in September 2026 to $966.2 million in October 2026. Refined Copper export volumes decreased by 1.0 percent from 64.9 thousand Mt in September 2026 to 64.3 thousand Mt in October 2026.

Further, copper prices on the LME market for the corresponding months increased by 0.3 percent from US$14,483.4 per Mt in September 2026 to US$14,532.48 per Mt in October 2026 **(see Figure 7).**

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

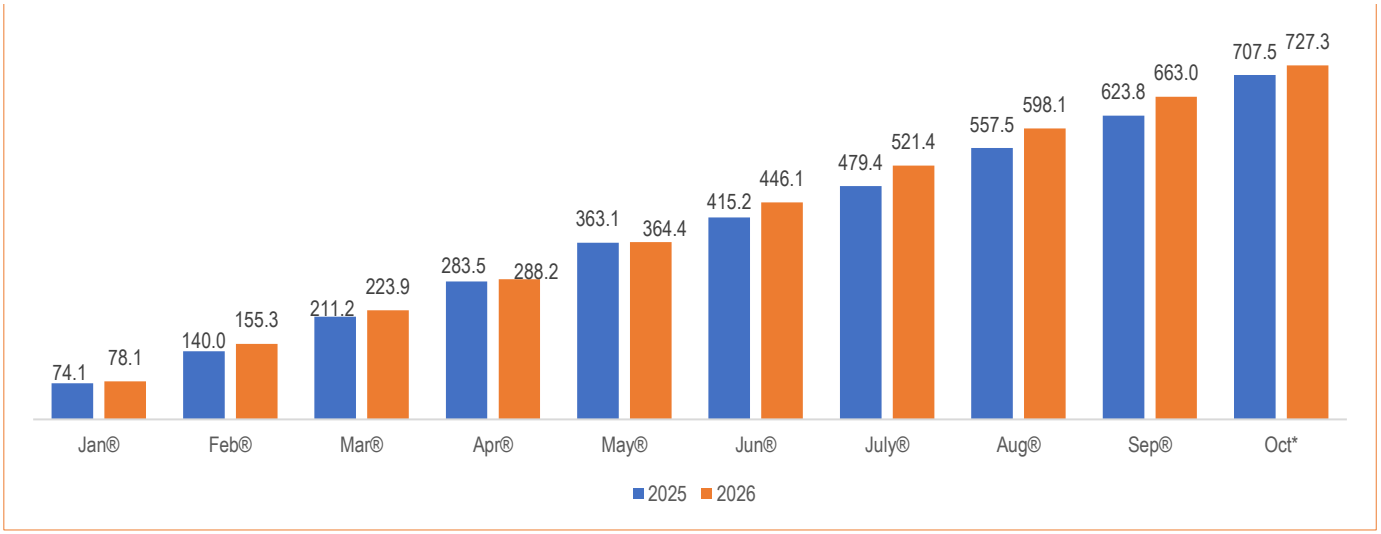


Source: *ZamStats, 2026*
Note: *(*) Provisional, (®) Revised*

Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, October 2026

The cumulative volume of refined copper exports for the period January to October 2026 was 707.5 thousand Mt while that of 2025 for the same period was 727.3 thousand Mt representing a 2.8 percent increase **(see Figure 8).**

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



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

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

Agricultural products accounted for 27.1 percent of NTEs in October 2026 compared to 21.8 percent recorded in September 2026.

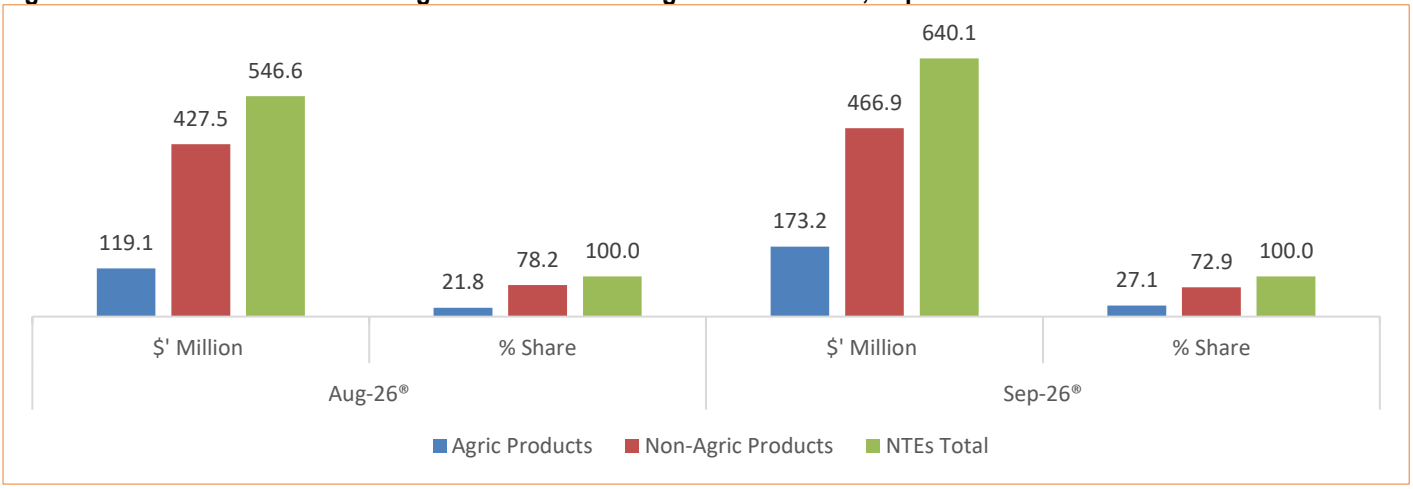
Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 45.4 percent from $119.1 million in September 2026 to $173.2 million in October 2026. The major export commodities were, Mineral or chemical fertilizers 16.6 percent, Other corn seed accounting for 13.0 percent, and Tobacco-partly or wholly stemmed/stripped (8.0 percent)**(see Figure 9& Annex 2.14).**

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 72.9 percent of NTEs in October 2026 compared to 78.2 percent in September 2026.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products increased by 9.2 percent from $427.5 million in September 2026 to $466.9 million in October 2026. The major export commodities were Sulphur of all kinds for 10.9 percent, Nickel ores and concentrates (7.9 percent), and other Zinc concentrates (7.6 percent) **(see Figure 9& Annex 2.14).**

Figure 9: Total Value and Share of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural NTE's , Sep.2026 and Oct.2026



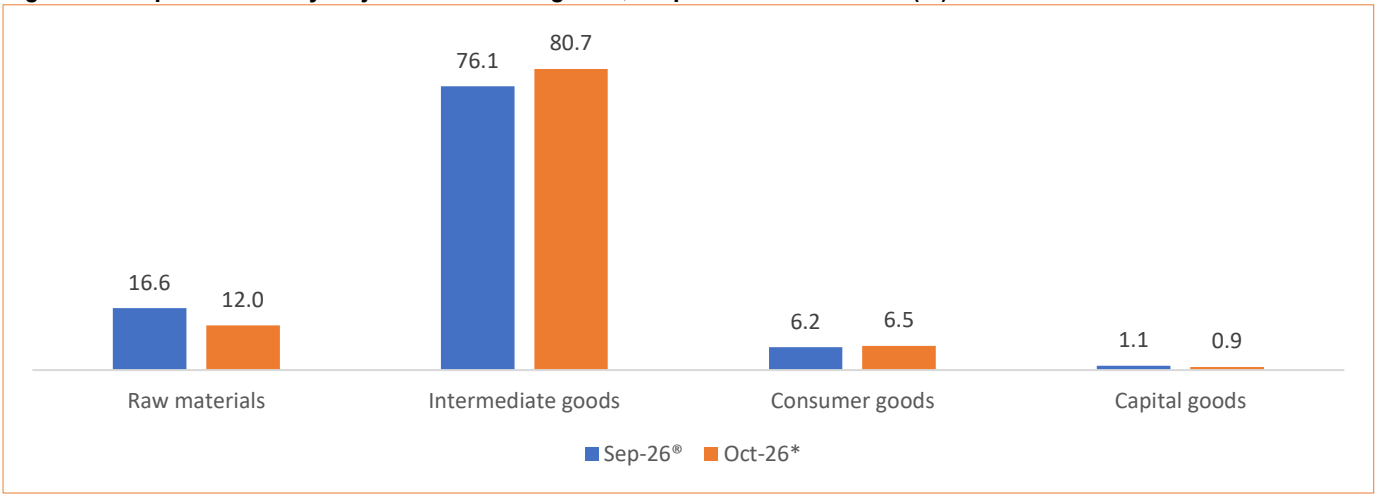
Source: *ZamStats,2026*
Note: *(*) Provisional, (®) Revised*

Exports by Major Product Categories, October 2026

Zambia's major export products in October 2026 were from the intermediate goods category mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 80.7 percent.

Exports of Raw materials recorded a decrease from 16.6 to 12.0 percent. Consumer goods and Capital goods categories collectively accounted for 7.4 percent of total exports in October 2026 **(see Figure 10)**.

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

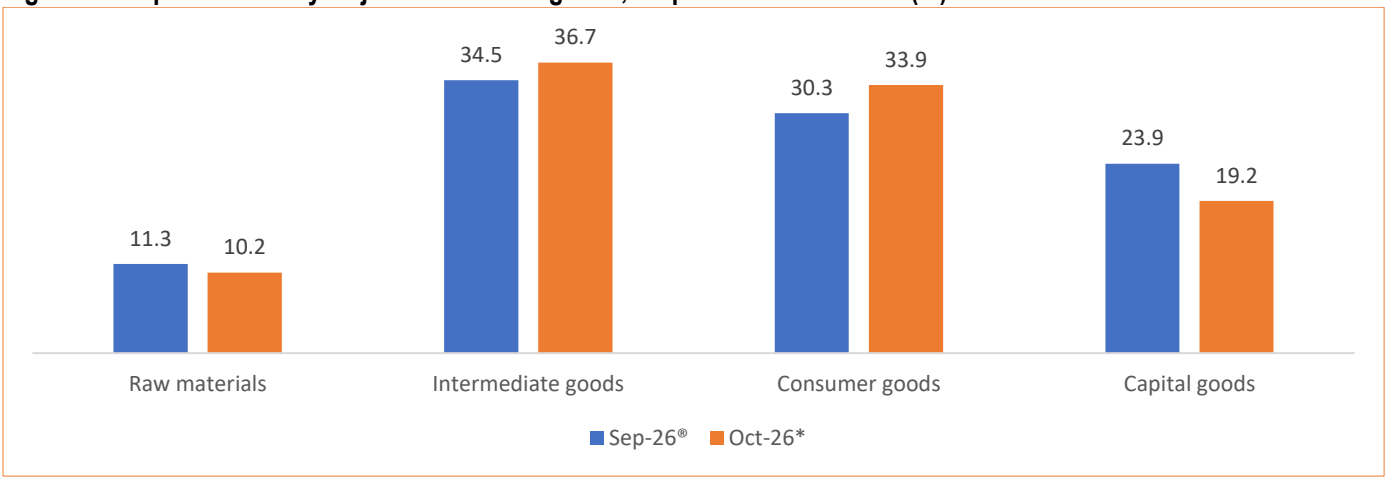


Source: *ZamStats, 2026*
Note: *(*) Provisional*

Imports by Major Product Categories, October 2026

The major import product category in October 2026 was Intermediate goods category accounting for 36.7 percent. The second major category was Consumer goods at 33.9, followed by Capital goods and Raw materials accounting for 19.2 and 10.2 percent, respectively **(see Figure 11).**

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



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

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, October 2026

The major export destination in October 2026 was Canada accounting for 31.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 90.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the second main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 17.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 15.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the third main export destination, which accounted for 15.2 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product was Electrowon copper cathodes (Low Purity) accounting for 33.1 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fourth main export destination accounting for 10.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Copper anodes for electrolytic, accounting for 61.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the fifth main export destination accounting for 4.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Electrowon copper cathodes (High Purity), accounting for 33.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 78.5 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in October 2026 **(see Table 11 & Annex 2.11)**.

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

Country	$'Million	% Share
Canada	511.5	31.3
Congo DR	278.6	17.0
Switzerland	247.7	15.2
Singapore	168.0	10.3
China	77.9	4.8
Other Destination	350.9	21.5
Total Value of Exports	**1,634.6**	**100.0**

Source: *ZamStats, 2026*

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

The major NTEs destination in October 2026 was Congo DR, which accounted for 43.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 15.4 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The second main destination was Tanzania, accounting for 8.6 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Mineral or chemical fertilizers, accounting for 43.2 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the third main destination accounting for 8.1 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Portland cement (excl. white), accounting for 9.7 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fourth main destination, which accounted for 6.9 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Germanium oxides and zirconium dioxides in bulk, accounting for 28.4 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was Canada, accounting for 5.7 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Nickel ores and concentrates, accounting for 99.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 72.9 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in October 2026 (**see Table 12 & Annex 2.12).**

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

Country	$'Million	% Share
Congo DR	278.6	43.5
Tanzania	55.2	8.6
Zimbabwe	52.1	8.1
South Africa	43.9	6.9
Canada	36.8	5.7
Other Destinations	173.5	27.1
Total Value of Exports	**640.1**	**100.0**

***Source**: ZamStats, 2026*

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

Canada was the largest market for Zambia's exports in October 2026 accounting for 31.3 percent of export earnings.

DUAL-SADC & COMESA was the second largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 21.5 percent of export earnings.Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 79.4 percent,followed by Zimbabwe with 14.8 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were, Malawi, Mauritius and Madagascar,collectively accounting for 5.7 percent.

Asia was the third largest market accounting for 21.0 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Singapore was the dominant market with 49.0 percent, followed by China with 22.7 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, United Arab Emirates ,Hong Kong and Bahrain, collectively accounting for 22.4 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 8.4 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Tanzania accounted for the largest share with 40.4percent, followed by South Africa with 32.1 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 26.1 percent.

COMESA exclusive was fifth accounting for 1.3 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market accounting for 73.5 percent, followed by Rwanda with 15.5 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Egypt and Ethiopia, collectively accounting for 11.1 percent.

The European Union (EU) grouping was sixth accounting for 0.4 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Netherlands was the dominant market with 21.3 percent, followed by Germany with 19.5 percent. Other notable markets, Luxembourg, Italy and France collectively accounting for 42.3 percent. **(see Table 13 & Annex 2.15).**

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

Grouping	Sep-26®		Grouping	Oct-26*	
	$'Million	% Share		$'Million	% Share
ASIA	466.1	29.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	350.9	21.5
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	288.7	18.0	ASIA	342.8	21.0
SADC Exclusive	105.2	6.5	SADC Exclusive	136.8	8.4
COMESA Exclusive	17.3	1.1	COMESA Exclusive	21.6	1.3
European Union	5.5	0.3	European Union	6.4	0.4
Canada	456.8	28.4	Canada	511.5	31.3
Rest of the World(ROW)	266.9	16.6	Rest of the World(ROW)	264.6	16.2
World	**1,606.5**	**100.0**	**World**	**1,634.62**	**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, October 2026

The major source of imports in October 2026 was China accounting for 24.1 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel accounting for 8.1 percent of the import bill from that country.

South Africa was second, accounting for 20.0 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Electrical energy, accounting for 11.7 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 7.8 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils. accounting for 38.0 percent of the import bill from that country.

Tanzania was fourth, accounting for 5.9 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils , accounting for 91.6 percent of the import bill from that country.

Congo DR was fifth, accounting for 4.9 percent of the import bill. The major import products were other Zinc concentrates accounting for 57.6 percent of the import bill from that country.
(see Table 14 & Annex 2.13).

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

Country	$'Million	% Share
China	449.8	24.1
South Africa	373.6	20.0
United Arab Emirates	146.4	7.8
Tanzania	109.9	5.9
Congo DR	91.5	4.9
Other Sources	698.4	37.4
Total Value of Imports	**1,869.65**	**100.0**

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

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 52.2 percent in October 2026. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 46.1 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, Japan, Bahrain and India, collectively accounting for 33.9 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 28.2 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 70.8 percent. Other notable markets were, Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique, and Botswana, collectively accounting for 29.2 percent.

Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 8.5 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 57.4 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Eswatini and Seychelles collectively accounting for 41.6 percent.

The European Union was fourth accounting for 3.9 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 34.0 percent. Other notable markets were Finland, Sweden and Ireland collectively accounting for 39.1 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 53.3 percent, followed by Egypt with 33.7 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Rwanda and Djibouti, collectively accounting for 12.5 percent . (**see Table 15 & Annex 2.16).**

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

Grouping	Jul-26*		Grouping	Aug-26*	
	$'Million	% Share		$'Million	% Share
Asia	969.8	54.1	Asia	976.0	52.2
SADC Exclusive	449.6	25.1	SADC Exclusive	527.5	28.2
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	127.7	7.1	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	159.5	8.5
European Union	86.6	4.8	European Union	72.0	3.9
COMESA Exclusive	11.1	0.6	COMESA Exclusive	12.6	0.7
Rest of the World	149.0	8.3	Rest of the World	122.0	6.5
World	**1,793.7**	**100.0**	**World**	**1,869.7**	**100.0**

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

ANNEXES
ANNEX 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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

2009 = 100

Period		Total	Food	Non-Food
	Weight:	1,000.00	534.85	465.15
2023	January	377.25	408.33	341.52
	February	384.60	416.33	348.11
	March	388.61	420.96	351.40
	April	392.22	424.62	354.97
	May	394.54	428.34	355.67
	June	397.71	432.13	358.12
	July	401.25	436.57	360.64
	August	404.45	440.19	363.37
	September	407.12	442.33	366.64
	October	410.22	445.22	369.97
	November	413.99	449.29	373.41
	December	418.03	453.93	376.75
2024	January	426.93	464.47	383.76
	February	436.49	475.04	392.17
	March	442.01	486.52	390.82
	April	446.38	491.38	394.63
	May	452.52	497.59	400.71
	June	458.31	504.83	404.83
	July	462.91	512.49	405.90
	August	466.94	517.49	408.83
	September	470.59	521.56	411.98
	October	474.54	526.12	415.24
	November	482.14	530.87	426.10
	December	488.04	538.44	430.09
2025	January	498.17	553.62	434.42
	February	509.97	572.68	437.86
	March	515.13	578.47	442.31
	April	520.07	583.16	447.54
	May	521.81	586.54	447.38
	June	522.81	588.99	446.71
	July	523.29	591.04	445.39
	August	525.95	594.63	446.97
	September	528.56	597.56	449.21
	October	530.91	600.12	451.32
	November	534.59	604.64	454.03
	December	542.67	608.10	467.43
2026	January	545.19	613.84	466.24
	February	548.23	619.39	466.41
	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
	October	564.62	634.10	484.73
	November	568.92	636.55	491.15

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
	Oct	564.62	634.10	388.03	442.05	579.82	432.46	399.96	703.88	158.76	421.08	315.39	384.91	409.84
	Nov	568.92	636.55	389.82	443.82	581.15	433.85	401.82	744.50	158.75	422.38	315.39	386.94	412.83

***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
	October	564.62	6.3
	November	568.92	6.4

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

Table 1.4: Consumer Price Index by Province, January 2023 – November 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
	October	564.62	573.10	535.93	544.34	521.50	591.58	606.05	591.74	532.01	604.47
	November	568.92	577.97	539.14	546.68	524.72	598.16	608.31	596.19	536.21	606.26

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

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Table 2.1a: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan- Oct.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
Sep-26®	1,059.9	546.6	1,606.5
Quarter3*	**3,308.4**	**1,647.5**	**4,955.9**
Oct-26*	994.5	640.1	1,634.6
Total:	**9,360.1**	**4,321.3**	**13,681.4**

Source:ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Months	TE's	NTE's	TOTAL EXPORTS
Jan-26®	20,521.4	7,080.3	27,601.7
Feb-26®	19,504.8	7,724.0	27,228.8
Mar-26®	17,533.6	7,484.2	25,017.8
Quarter1®	**57,559.8**	**22,288.5**	**79,848.3**
Apr-26®	16,338.1	9,044.9	25,383.0
May-26®	20,234.8	9,891.7	30,126.5
June - 26®	20,370.1	9,272.4	29,642.5
Quarter2®	**56,943.0**	**28,209.0**	**85,152.1**
Jul - 26®	19,781.9	9,877.5	29,659.4
Aug - 26®	22,258.4	10,785.6	33,044.0
Sep-26®	20,579.6	10,613.5	31,193.1
Quarter3*	**62,619.9**	**31,276.7**	**93,896.6**
Oct-26*	19,864.0	12,829.0	32,693.1
Total:	**177,122.8**	**81,774.2**	**258,897.0**

Source:ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

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

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports
Jan-26®	138.3	1,175.3	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	19.6	1,748.4
Sep-26®	267.0	1,222.1	98.9	18.5	1,606.5
Quarter3*	**680.9**	**3,928.5**	**284.2**	**62.4**	**4,955.9**
Oct-26*	195.3	1,319.0	106.3	14.0	1,634.6
Total:	**1,604.9**	**11,168.6**	**763.5**	**144.5**	**13,681.4**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026*

Table 2.2b: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan- Oct.2026 (K' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports
Jan-26®	2,740.0	23,281.8	1,412.1	167.8	27,601.7
Feb-26®	2,533.8	22,949.2	1,552.8	193.0	27,228.8
Mar-26®	2,615.2	20,831.8	1,428.5	142.2	25,017.8
Quarter1®	**7,889.0**	**67,062.8**	**4,393.5**	**503.0**	**79,848.3**
Apr-26®	3,081.3	20,458.4	1,433.9	409.4	25,383.0
May-26®	3,428.3	24,735.8	1,615.0	347.4	30,126.5
June - 26®	3,073.1	24,662.6	1,619.5	287.4	29,642.5
Quarter2®	**9,582.7**	**69,856.8**	**4,668.4**	**1,044.2**	**85,152.1**
Jul - 26®	3,632.2	23,843.2	1,735.3	448.8	29,659.4
Aug - 26®	4,105.5	26,841.1	1,726.1	371.3	33,044.0
Sep-26®	5,185.0	23,729.0	1,920.7	358.4	31,193.1
Quarter3*	**12,922.7**	**74,413.2**	**5,382.2**	**1,178.5**	**93,896.6**
Oct-26*	3,901.7	26,388.1	2,123.6	279.6	32,693.1
Total:	**30,394.4**	**211,332.8**	**14,444.0**	**2,725.7**	**258,897.0**

Source:ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.3a: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan- Oct.2026 ($' Million)

Months	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-26®	463.4	201.0	7.7	270.8
Feb-26®	438.5	214.3	15.5	274.8
Mar-26®	354.6	227.5	10.4	295.8
Quarter1®	**1,256.4**	**642.8**	**33.6**	**841.4**
Apr-26®	401.4	243.7	7.6	316.1
May-26®	515.2	293.9	11.7	370.7
June - 26®	543.4	276.6	9.4	371.3
Quarter2®	**1,460.0**	**814.2**	**28.8**	**1,058.2**
Jul - 26®	463.6	322.4	9.4	408.2
Aug - 26®	538.0	316.7	9.1	417.4
Sep-2®	466.1	306.1	5.5	393.9
Quarter3*	**1,467.8**	**945.1**	**24.0**	**1,219.6**
Oct-26*	342.8	372.5	6.4	487.7
Total:	**4,184.2**	**2,402.2**	**86.4**	**3,119.1**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026*

Table 2.3b: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan- Oct.2026 ($' Million)

Months	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-26®	9,179.5	3,981.5	152.7	5,364.1
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**	**12,394.8**	**644.9**	**16,231.7**
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	4,958.2	169.0	6,655.6
Quarter2®	**27,088.7**	**15,136.8**	**534.9**	**19,660.4**
Jul - 26®	8,565.8	5,996.5	174.2	7,621.0
Aug - 26®	10,169.0	5,985.7	171.9	7,889.0
Sep-26®	9,049.7	5,943.0	105.9	7,648.9
Quarter3*	**27,784.5**	**17,925.2**	**452.0**	**23,158.9**
Oct-26*	6,847.0	7,459.3	128.5	9,784.2
Total:	**79,129.9**	**45,456.7**	**1,631.8**	**59,050.9**

Source:ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026

Table 2.4a: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan- Oct.2026 ($' Million)

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other Transport		Total Exports	
	$'Million	Tonnes	$'Million	Tonnes	$'Million	Tonnes	$'Million	Tonnes	$'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	768,891.7	22.7	2,152.7	19.5	385.1	16.9	192,125.1	1,601.0	963,554.7
Aug - 26®	1,661.8	719,314.5	23.3	3,263.9	43.2	335.9	20.0	192,684.2	1,748.4	915,598.5
Sep-26®	1,533.2	781,458.5	14.3	1,171.3	41.3	303.7	17.7	162,864.5	1,606.5	945,798.0
Quarter3*	**4,737.1**	**2,269,664.7**	**60.3**	**6,587.9**	**103.9**	**1,024.8**	**54.6**	**547,673.9**	**4,955.9**	**2,824,951.2**
Oct-26*	1,576.7	827,794.8	11.7	5,630.8	31.2	405.5	14.9	157,461.5	1,634.6	991,292.6
Total:	**13,093.1**	**6,235,224.9**	**135.2**	**23,266.8**	**295.0**	**3,113.2**	**158.1**	**1,542,614.5**	**13,681.4**	**7,804,219.4**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026*
Note: *'Other' comprises of Sea & Rail, Sea & Road and Electric power line*

Table 2.4b: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan- Oct.2026 K' Million)

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other Transport		Total Exports	
	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-26®	26,757.1	625,998.2	189.8	971.3	344.3	309.9	310.5	138,628.6	27,601.7	765,908.0
Feb-26®	26,114.8	608,744.3	145.9	2,090.5	700.3	279.1	267.8	136,118.4	27,228.8	747,232.2
Mar-26®	24,202.0	660,061.8	78.5	3,767.1	402.0	330.8	335.3	166,496.8	25,017.8	830,656.5
Quarter1®	**77,073.9**	**1,894,804.2**	**414.2**	**6,829.0**	**1,446.6**	**919.7**	**913.6**	**441,243.8**	**79,848.3**	**2,343,796.7**
Apr-26®	24,211.4	661,026.0	16.7	1,906.6	811.5	440.9	343.3	178,883.0	25,383.0	842,256.4
May-26®	29,205.5	691,100.7	100.6	4,016.8	470.7	362.5	349.7	186,546.3	30,126.5	882,026.3
June - 26®	27,580.4	718,629.2	847.2	3,926.6	861.1	365.3	353.8	188,267.6	29,642.5	911,188.7
Quarter2®	**80,997.3**	**2,070,755.9**	**964.5**	**9,850.0**	**2,143.3**	**1,168.7**	**1,046.9**	**553,696.8**	**85,152.1**	**2,635,471.5**
Jul - 26®	28,488.0	768,891.7	419.0	2,152.7	359.6	385.1	392.8	192,125.1	29,659.4	963,554.7
Aug - 26®	31,408.9	719,314.5	440.4	3,263.9	817.0	335.9	377.7	192,684.2	33,044.0	915,598.5
Sep-26®	29,770.1	781,458.5	278.3	1,171.3	801.0	303.7	343.8	162,864.5	31,193.1	945,798.0
Quarter3*	**89,667.1**	**2,269,664.7**	**1,137.7**	**6,587.9**	**1,977.6**	**1,024.8**	**1,114.2**	**547,673.9**	**93,896.6**	**2,824,951.2**
Oct-26*	31,494.1	827,794.8	234.1	5,630.8	624.1	405.5	340.8	157,461.5	32,693.1	991,292.6
Total:	**247,738.3**	**6,235,224.9**	**2,516.4**	**23,266.8**	**5,567.5**	**3,113.2**	**3,074.8**	**1,542,614.5**	**258,897.0**	**7,804,219.4**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026*
Note: *'Other' comprises of Sea & Rail, Sea & Road and Electric power line*

Table 2.5a: Imports Trade by Product Category, Jan- Oct.2026 ($' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-26®	96.3	459.6	359.9	240.0	1,155.7
Feb-26®	100.2	450.1	354.6	241.7	1,146.7
Mar-26®	107.6	509.1	388.0	246.3	1,250.9
Quarter1®	**304.1**	**1,418.8**	**1,102.4**	**728.0**	**3,553.3**
Apr-26®	106.6	522.0	511.8	294.4	1,434.8
May-26®	138.4	522.2	516.5	350.9	1,528.0
June - 26®	173.6	554.7	647.6	334.5	1,710.4
Quarter2®	**418.6**	**1,598.9**	**1,675.9**	**979.8**	**4,673.2**
Jul - 26®	188.6	590.1	570.0	336.0	1,684.7
Aug - 26®	196.8	619.4	562.8	321.5	1,700.6
Sep-26*	202.1	618.7	543.7	429.2	1,793.7
Quarter3*	**587.5**	**1,828.3**	**1,676.5**	**1,086.7**	**5,179.0**
Oct-26*	190.4	686.6	633.2	359.5	1,869.7
Total:	**1,310.2**	**4,846.0**	**4,454.8**	**2,794.5**	**13,405.5**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026*

Table 2.5b: Imports Trade by Product Category, Jan- Oct.2026 K' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-26®	1,907.0	9,105.4	7,128.8	4,753.8	22,895.0
Feb-26®	1,885.0	8,478.0	6,667.8	4,545.4	21,576.1
Mar-26®	2,072.1	9,807.5	7,475.0	4,745.5	24,100.0
Quarter1®	**5,864.1**	**27,390.8**	**21,271.5**	**14,044.7**	**68,571.0**
Apr-26®	2,036.7	9,976.2	9,775.7	5,623.1	27,411.8
May-26®	2,601.0	9,820.9	9,706.2	6,595.1	28,723.2
June - 26®	3,111.0	9,946.8	11,608.0	5,995.1	30,661.0
Quarter2®	**7,748.7**	**29,743.9**	**31,089.9**	**18,213.4**	**86,795.9**
Jul - 26®	3,485.1	10,916.9	10,530.5	6,207.0	31,139.4
Aug - 26®	3,719.5	11,709.8	10,636.3	6,077.1	32,142.6
Sep-26*	3,923.9	12,013.4	10,557.5	8,332.6	34,827.5
Quarter3*	**11,128.5**	**34,640.0**	**31,724.2**	**20,616.7**	**98,109.5**
Oct-26*	3,802.6	13,715.1	12,646.9	7,180.0	37,344.6
Total:	**24,741.3**	**91,774.8**	**84,085.6**	**52,874.7**	**253,476.5**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026*

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

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-26®	598.5	87.1	74.0	377.0
Feb-26®	576.7	98.5	62.0	436.4
Mar-26®	616.3	107.3	67.9	473.1
Quarter1®	**1,791.5**	**292.9**	**203.9**	**1,286.4**
Apr-26®	732.6	106.2	67.1	504.7
May-26®	767.1	122.1	71.5	562.0
June - 26®	918.3	137.7	95.0	576.7
Quarter2®	**2,418.0**	**366.1**	**233.6**	**1,643.4**
Jul - 26®	841.9	152.7	84.7	634.5
Aug - 26®	862.6	151.7	77.2	607.8
Sep-26*	969.8	138.8	86.6	577.3
Quarter3*	**2,674.3**	**443.2**	**248.5**	**1,819.5**
Oct-26*	976.0	172.1	72.0	687.0
Total:	**6,883.7**	**1,102.2**	**685.9**	**4,749.4**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026*

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

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-26®	11,855.8	1,726.0	1,466.1	7,468.5
Feb-26®	10,845.5	1,853.7	1,165.4	8,218.6
Mar-26®	11,872.5	2,067.1	1,307.6	9,114.4
Quarter1®	**34,573.8**	**5,646.8**	**3,939.2**	**24,801.5**
Apr-26®	13,993.3	2,030.4	1,282.4	9,646.9
May-26®	14,415.4	2,296.9	1,343.2	10,569.1
June - 26®	16,459.0	2,469.1	1,702.1	10,340.6
Quarter2®	**44,867.7**	**6,796.3**	**4,327.7**	**30,556.5**
Jul - 26®	15,554.7	2,821.3	1,564.9	11,736.0
Aug - 26®	16,302.7	2,866.7	1,459.4	11,488.7
Sep-26*	18,829.6	2,694.2	1,681.0	11,209.4
Quarter3*	**50,686.9**	**8,382.3**	**4,705.2**	**34,434.1**
Oct-26*	19,494.9	3,437.4	1,438.5	13,722.5
Total:	**130,128.5**	**20,825.4**	**12,972.1**	**89,792.2**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026*

Table 2.7a: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan- Oct.2026 ($' Million)

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other Transport		Total	
	$'Million	Tonnes	$'Million	Tonnes	$'Million	Tonnes	$'Million	Tonnes	$'Million	Tonnes
Jan-26®	599.7	443,302.6	14.4	18,042.8	63.7	925.1	478.0	469,909.0	1,155.7	932,179.6
Feb-26®	587.8	408,715.9	11.9	24,590.1	46.4	901.0	500.5	437,262.3	1,146.7	871,469.2
Mar-26®	635.2	519,412.3	9.1	16,841.9	47.5	809.5	559.2	476,892.7	1,250.9	1,013,956.5
Quarter1®	**1,822.8**	**1,371,430.9**	**35.4**	**59,474.8**	**157.5**	**2,635.6**	**1,537.6**	**1,384,064.0**	**3,553.3**	**2,817,605.3**
Apr-26®	724.4	468,226.8	7.1	14,231.2	69.6	1,028.7	633.7	485,566.4	1,434.8	969,053.0
May-26®	793.0	496,795.8	11.6	13,647.6	57.9	889.2	665.6	461,486.9	1,528.0	972,819.6
June - 26®	840.7	498,514.4	6.5	12,417.9	80.6	1,424.9	782.7	481,854.8	1,710.4	994,212.0
Quarter2®	**2,358.1**	**1,463,537.0**	**25.2**	**40,296.7**	**208.1**	**3,342.9**	**2,081.9**	**1,428,908.1**	**4,673.2**	**2,936,084.6**
Jul - 26®	867.7	530,982.5	3.3	9,237.2	74.1	1,382.1	739.5	535,713.9	1,684.7	1,077,315.6
Aug - 26®	927.2	582,057.1	11.1	17,596.3	56.6	1,078.0	705.7	433,747.2	1,700.6	1,034,478.6
Sep-26*	914.7	554,242.3	13.8	13,879.0	76.6	941.7	788.6	439,085.7	1,793.7	1,008,148.6
Quarter3*	**2,709.6**	**1,667,281.9**	**28.3**	**40,712.5**	**207.3**	**3,401.8**	**2,233.8**	**1,408,546.8**	**5,179.0**	**3,119,942.9**
Oct-26*	923.2	541,240.5	11.1	15,756.1	60.2	1,004.4	875.1	505,193.6	1,869.7	1,063,194.7
Total:	**6,890.4**	**4,502,249.7**	**88.8**	**140,484.0**	**572.9**	**9,380.2**	**5,853.3**	**4,221,518.8**	**13,405.5**	**8,873,632.8**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026*
Note: *'Other' comprises of Sea & Rail and Sea & Road*

Table 2.7b: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan- Oct.2026 K' Million)

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other Transport		Total	
	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-26®	11,879.3	443,302.6	285.4	18,042.8	1,261.7	925.1	9,468.6	469,909.0	22,895.0	932,179.6
Feb-26®	11,054.8	408,715.9	224.2	24,590.1	872.3	901.0	9,424.8	437,262.3	21,576.1	871,469.2
Mar-26®	12,238.4	519,412.3	174.5	16,841.9	914.6	809.5	10,772.5	476,892.7	24,100.0	1,013,956.5
Quarter1®	**35,172.4**	**1,371,430.9**	**684.1**	**59,474.8**	**3,048.6**	**2,635.6**	**29,665.9**	**1,384,064.0**	**68,571.0**	**2,817,605.3**
Apr-26®	13,836.1	468,226.8	135.9	14,231.2	1,329.8	1,028.7	12,110.0	485,566.4	27,411.8	969,053.0
May-26®	14,901.8	496,795.8	217.8	13,647.6	1,088.0	889.2	12,515.6	461,486.9	28,723.2	972,819.6
June - 26®	15,069.4	498,514.4	115.8	12,417.9	1,443.8	1,424.9	14,031.9	481,854.8	30,661.0	994,212.0
Quarter2®	**43,807.4**	**1,463,537.0**	**469.4**	**40,296.7**	**3,861.6**	**3,342.9**	**38,657.6**	**1,428,908.1**	**86,795.9**	**2,936,084.6**
Jul - 26®	16,030.7	530,982.5	61.6	9,237.2	1,369.6	1,382.1	13,677.5	535,713.9	31,139.4	1,077,315.6
Aug - 26®	17,523.5	582,057.1	210.4	17,596.3	1,069.4	1,078.0	13,339.4	433,747.2	32,142.6	1,034,478.6
Sep-26*	17,760.7	554,242.3	268.5	13,879.0	1,486.9	941.7	15,311.4	439,085.7	34,827.5	1,008,148.6
Quarter3*	**51,314.8**	**1,667,281.9**	**540.5**	**40,712.5**	**3,925.8**	**3,401.8**	**42,328.3**	**1,408,546.8**	**98,109.5**	**3,119,942.9**
Oct-26*	18,440.9	541,240.5	220.9	15,756.1	1,202.8	1,004.4	17,480.0	505,193.6	37,344.6	1,063,194.7
Total:	**130,294.6**	**4,502,249.7**	**1,694.1**	**140,484.0**	**10,836.0**	**9,380.2**	**110,651.7**	**4,221,518.8**	**253,476.5**	**8,873,632.8**

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 – Oct. 2026

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
	ZMW	0	2,680,166,733	36,390,915	2,751,563,200	-35,005,551
2000	US $	869,485,416	857,837,819	11,647,597	871,386,492	-1,901,076
	ZMW	3,537,206,913	3,523,388,831	13,818,083	3,900,496,869	-363,289,956
2001	US $	978,788,277	974,964,645	3,823,632	1,079,955,769	-101,167,492
	ZMW	4,069,916,925	4,045,881,105	24,035,820	4,732,881,915	-662,964,990
2002	US $	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	-158,714,379
	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	-2,797,827,613
2003	US $	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	-594,011,186
	ZMW	7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	-2,753,022,711
2004	US $	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	-573,408,274
	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	-1,853,759,192
2005	US $	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	-403,046,793
	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,421
2006	US $	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,230
	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,898
2007	US $	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,937
	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,047
2008	US $	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,339
	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,726
2009	US $	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,865
	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,145
2010	US $	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521
	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,356
2011	US $	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667
	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942
2012	US $	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088
	ZMW	57,175,978,211	50,496,013,867	6,679,964,344	56,885,181,848	290,796,363
2013	US $	10,606,851,477	9,365,214,643	1,241,636,834	10,572,652,210	34,199,267
	ZMW	59,568,940,080	49,682,504,161	9,886,435,919	61,107,430,466	-1,538,490,386
2014	US $	9,679,389,333	8,076,838,151	1,602,551,182	9,797,236,857	-117,847,524
	ZMW	56,673,417,071	55,394,919,541	1,278,497,530	68,484,729,673	-11,811,312,603
2015	US $	6,606,563,816	6,460,532,547	146,031,270	7,935,589,516	-1,329,025,699
	ZMW	65,752,436,639	64,084,515,508	1,667,921,131	75,139,563,744	-9,387,127,105
2016	US $	6,372,464,132	6,212,021,112	160,443,020	7,289,564,617	-917,100,485
	ZMW	76,425,619,162	75,231,137,746	1,194,481,416	76,182,915,593	242,703,569
2017	US $	8,000,073,323	7,874,900,345	125,172,978	7,988,108,082	11,965,240
	ZMW	94,310,128,268	92,361,862,981	1,948,265,287	99,299,250,217	-4,989,121,949
2018	US $	9,026,285,763	8,840,594,526	185,691,237	9,466,361,640	-440,075,877
	ZMW	90,737,108,709	88,012,936,303	2,724,172,407	92,676,435,123	-1,939,326,414
2019	US $	7,046,981,356	6,835,868,994	211,112,362	7,196,958,948	-149,977,592
	ZMW	145,420,980,076	141,986,952,939	3,434,027,137	107,230,386,192	38,190,593,884
2020	US $	7,824,808,814	7,637,659,142	187,149,672	5,870,953,665	1,953,855,149
	ZMW	220,488,774,054	214,658,604,823	5,830,169,231	153,057,881,769	67,430,892,285
2021	US $	11,143,731,607	10,849,817,300	293,914,307	7,773,986,001	3,369,745,605
	ZMW	197,116,518,579	185,561,521,435	11,554,997,144	178,157,480,893	18,959,037,687
2022	US $	11,646,184,303	10,954,237,959	691,946,344	10,568,498,040	1,077,686,263

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
2023	ZMW	210,896,152,994	198,345,568,106	12,550,584,888	205,328,829,580	5,567,323,414
	US $	10,447,615,373	9,820,117,355	627,498,018	10,208,482,584	239,132,789
2024	ZMW	293,922,240,530	280,747,594,250	13,174,646,280	293,674,763,311	247,477,220
	US $	11,198,501,170	10,695,359,602	503,141,568	11,193,535,283	4,965,887
2025	ZMW	333,425,522,113	312,192,454,122	21,233,067,990	330,313,350,191	3,112,171,922
	US $	13,314,017,304	12,461,199,013	852,818,291	13,168,007,581	146,009,724
2026 (JAN-OCT)	ZMW	291,590,036,921	269,345,763,305	22,244,273,616	290,821,079,911	768,957,009
	US $	15,316,053,875	14,150,918,540	1,165,135,335	15,275,168,122	40,885,754

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026*

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

Year	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025		2026(JAN-OCT)	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	64,744.7	3,464.3	92,820.6	4,722.9	76,006.2	4,478.2	87,382.3	4,332.0	125,053.6	4,761.0	54,992.5	2,197.0	34,797.4	1,820.8
China	26,897.8	1,458.6	41,278.4	2,061.1	40,765.0	2,409.9	37,427.8	1,865.8	61,059.1	2,337.8	29,330.3	1,184.4	33,296.7	1,760.0
Congo DR	17,990.7	980.0	22,059.9	1,120.9	26,821.5	1,595.0	32,410.2	1,619.6	31,359.3	1,200.3	39,850.3	1,598.8	39,400.2	2,066.3
Canada	36.7	2.0	15.0	0.7	5.3	0.3	1,007.8	46.2	6,709.8	257.1	85,993.6	3,451.7	95,837.2	5,039.0
Singapore	16,860.3	905.5	29,591.7	1,477.5	20,793.2	1,227.0	11,362.3	578.0	5,819.5	222.9	45,693.4	1,796.6	29,250.0	1,534.9
South Africa	3,668.3	198.8	5,674.7	285.3	4,533.5	268.5	7,922.0	385.4	12,296.3	470.5	11,591.8	453.1	6,847.4	359.7
United Arab Emirates	432.2	22.5	629.9	32.0	615.7	36.1	753.7	38.1	10,425.7	386.5	18,389.2	732.0	12,989.6	684.8
Zimbabwe	1,905.7	101.1	3,902.1	197.3	4,472.6	267.7	6,006.1	288.4	9,812.8	371.9	8,846.5	349.1	7,312.0	382.6
Tanzania	1,096.6	58.8	1,730.8	89.0	3,096.0	182.2	2,793.1	133.5	5,037.1	189.4	7,305.2	298.4	5,821.6	304.9
Namibia	1,211.4	65.1	1,847.7	92.0	2,365.1	141.5	3,002.5	137.4	3,676.7	138.5	5,996.7	234.2	3,983.6	206.2
Malawi	1,953.1	104.7	2,463.7	122.3	2,030.7	120.7	2,698.2	135.8	3,598.5	138.4	4,236.6	169.5	3,249.5	170.8
Hong Kong	930.2	51.5	2,098.3	108.0	2,231.0	131.6	2,165.8	108.4	2,450.0	93.8	997.8	41.2	5,350.9	281.8
Botswana	438.2	23.6	1,067.3	54.0	1,058.4	57.0	3,633.1	164.4	3,329.7	119.7	3,376.2	131.0	799.2	41.8
India	703.8	40.0	1,938.3	100.1	644.6	38.3	1,899.5	96.1	3,547.1	136.3	2,121.1	82.8	1,335.5	70.5
Luxembourg	1,990.1	103.5	4,810.8	239.7	1,204.9	71.1	579.4	29.2	202.9	7.8	986.7	37.2	95.2	5.0
Kenya	736.3	39.2	997.2	49.8	1,425.6	85.5	1,014.0	51.1	1,006.0	38.6	1,236.8	50.5	1,364.5	71.3
Mozambique	342.1	17.9	552.4	28.4	532.0	31.5	675.7	32.9	975.2	37.4	2,694.5	112.9	698.8	36.5
United States Of America	427.4	22.9	815.7	41.0	902.1	53.6	1,132.2	56.2	750.2	28.9	1,211.6	50.1	1,183.2	62.0
Italy	391.9	20.9	1,041.8	52.1	1,328.3	77.6	686.7	34.7	656.7	25.4	226.6	9.3	559.6	29.6
Rwanda	178.8	9.9	206.8	10.8	447.2	26.9	407.0	20.6	356.5	13.6	1,403.1	51.9	431.3	22.7
Netherlands	207.1	11.0	371.4	18.2	311.2	18.3	435.5	22.0	712.3	27.4	378.5	14.9	394.5	20.7
Uganda	138.7	7.4	349.6	18.0	316.2	18.7	456.1	22.5	647.4	24.9	488.6	19.3	375.7	19.7
Burundi	446.8	24.5	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	470.6	23.6	370.8	14.2	342.2	14.0	108.3	5.7
Mauritius	32.5	1.7	460.5	24.0	441.9	26.0	417.2	21.1	553.5	21.2	525.7	21.4	297.9	15.7
Germany	240.0	13.0	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	334.8	16.4	273.6	10.5	461.7	18.9	277.0	14.7
Other	1,419.6	76.6	2,754.6	147.2	3,854.2	228.8	3,822.6	188.2	3,241.9	124.5	4,748.4	193.9	5,533.4	288.2
TOTAL	**145,421.0**	**7,824.8**	**220,488.8**	**11,143.7**	**197,116.5**	**11,646.2**	**210,896.2**	**10,447.6**	**293,922.2**	**11,198.5**	**333,425.5**	**13,314.0**	**291,590.0**	**15,316.1**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026*

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

Year	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025		2026(JAN-OCT)	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	35,512.5	1,927.7	47,378.9	2,401.4	50,224.7	2,980.5	52,866.6	2,600.6	75,441.8	2,877.3	79,658.8	3,184.7	60,819.7	3,196.7
China	15,966.1	896.5	17,628.2	901.5	23,601.4	1,400.1	33,150.8	1,686.2	49,981.4	1,900.1	67,030.1	2,667.2	66,033.5	3,465.0
United Arab Emirates	12,916.5	713.9	20,632.1	1,050.8	21,047.4	1,250.2	16,796.2	827.9	15,897.5	605.8	26,216.1	1,044.2	19,126.4	1,001.4
India	5,342.6	292.2	8,692.2	434.7	9,916.8	586.2	11,525.4	563.2	14,856.0	566.9	14,893.7	594.5	12,805.9	674.0
Japan	2,089.1	112.9	4,930.8	248.0	5,341.5	316.2	10,935.4	530.5	12,507.8	478.6	13,155.4	533.2	15,442.5	816.7
Congo DR	1,338.7	74.5	6,189.4	319.6	11,141.6	654.5	3,672.6	175.0	8,356.0	315.7	10,456.3	414.4	13,128.8	690.2
Tanzania	1,384.5	80.7	1,300.6	66.2	1,315.8	78.1	5,796.3	282.5	12,805.1	487.9	13,182.0	516.9	11,891.9	624.4
Singapore	1,933.1	101.6	3,565.2	181.8	5,311.3	317.7	7,497.8	374.2	12,961.3	495.8	7,278.9	283.7	4,679.8	245.2
United States Of America	2,189.6	119.2	4,237.8	222.0	4,134.6	244.9	5,125.8	254.4	8,139.0	310.1	7,246.0	287.4	5,798.3	303.8
Bahrain	350.1	17.6	431.5	22.3	1,372.2	81.2	5,427.6	269.1	8,254.3	314.1	8,378.9	337.6	7,587.0	399.2
Saudi Arabia	1,067.4	57.6	1,147.3	59.3	995.0	58.3	6,429.7	313.2	8,436.5	322.6	4,682.6	195.8	8,593.2	452.4
Namibia	1,569.0	85.8	2,589.5	131.0	2,648.8	157.0	3,614.6	178.3	4,926.3	188.3	6,303.5	250.3	5,571.5	292.2
Mauritius	2,081.6	115.8	2,297.7	118.2	4,061.4	242.6	3,878.4	195.1	4,095.1	155.3	3,310.2	132.8	4,352.9	228.5
Germany	1,330.8	70.6	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	3,553.7	187.6
Mozambique	1,038.4	56.4	1,386.9	71.2	1,747.3	103.9	2,364.8	120.5	6,012.8	227.9	6,213.1	228.4	2,214.3	114.0
United Kingdom	1,754.2	96.3	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	3,450.9	181.5
Zimbabwe	1,142.4	62.4	1,576.4	81.4	1,565.2	93.3	2,031.7	100.5	3,197.1	122.0	4,228.2	168.7	3,786.6	198.4
Switzerland	1,021.1	53.9	1,284.6	65.2	3,127.8	186.9	1,826.9	90.5	1,377.6	52.4	2,046.9	78.4	2,026.2	106.0
Hong Kong	952.3	52.4	828.9	42.2	1,047.7	63.1	851.4	42.0	1,956.8	74.5	2,663.0	106.3	3,848.6	202.2
Australia	563.7	30.4	1,152.2	55.8	485.4	28.8	775.4	38.7	2,655.1	101.2	3,007.0	122.8	2,542.4	135.1
Oman	743.8	40.5	478.2	25.4	745.9	44.8	790.6	39.3	1,274.8	48.3	2,217.3	91.8	3,925.5	205.7
Belgium	545.0	29.5	978.4	49.7	1,993.2	118.3	1,436.6	71.7	1,740.9	66.8	1,645.4	64.5	1,060.3	55.6
Malaysia	808.8	44.7	1,796.0	92.8	1,284.0	76.1	1,684.9	83.0	1,331.9	51.1	996.7	41.7	811.4	42.6
Finland	892.1	48.1	927.8	47.2	755.3	45.1	957.0	47.5	1,649.1	62.9	1,359.2	54.7	1,553.9	81.8
Netherlands	1,241.7	64.4	1,235.0	62.8	1,170.2	69.3	1,416.1	71.2	1,052.0	40.2	1,124.4	44.6	850.8	44.7
Other	11,455.3	625.4	16,388.0	821.1	18,555.2	1,100.3	19,568.1	1,010.4	25,572.8	977.0	33,970.0	1,368.3	25,364.9	1,330.2
TOTAL	107,230.4	5,871.0	153,057.9	7,774.0	178,157.5	10,568.5	205,328.8	10,208.5	293,674.8	11,193.5	330,313.4	13,168.0	290,821.1	15,275.2

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026*

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-26*	
		$'Million	% Share
Canada		**511.5**	**100.0**
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	462.6	90.4
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	36.8	7.2
74031130	Electrowon copper cathodes (High Purity)	12.2	2.4
84671900	Pneumatic tools (excl. rotary type), for working in the hand	0.0	0.0
39239090	Articles for the packing of goods, of plastics, nes	0.0	0.0
85444200	Other electric conductors, for a voltage < 1,000 V...Fitted with connectors	0.0	0.0
85256000	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	0.0	0.0
90200000	Other breathing appliances and gas masks	0.0	0.0
03055900	Dried fish, not smoked nes	0.0	0.0
26030011	Copper ore sulphide	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		**31.3**	
Congo DR		**278.6**	**100.0**
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	42.8	15.4
85076000	Lithiumion	28.4	10.2
85414300	Photovotaic cells assembled in modules or made up into panels	25.7	9.2
22021020	Aerated Waters	16.6	5.9
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	14.7	5.3
27160000	Electrical energy	11.2	4.0
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	7.6	2.7
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	7.5	2.7
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	7.0	2.5
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	7.0	2.5
Other		110.2	39.6
Percent of Total Exports		**17.0**	
Switzerland		**247.7**	**100.0**
74031140	Electrowon copper cathodes (Low Purity)	82.0	33.1
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	68.8	27.8
74031130	Electrowon copper cathodes (High Purity)	50.5	20.4
74031110	Electrorefined copper cathodes (High Purity)	27.1	10.9
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	8.9	3.6
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	4.7	1.9
71129910	Anodic slimes	3.8	1.5
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	1.1	0.4
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	0.4	0.2
24013000	Tobacco refuse	0.2	0.1
Other		0.1	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		**15.2**	
Singapore		**168.0**	**100.0**
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	104.1	61.9
74031130	Electrowon copper cathodes (High Purity)	43.1	25.6
74031140	Electrowon copper cathodes (Low Purity)	9.7	5.8

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-26*	
		$'Million	% Share
74031110	Electrorefined copper cathodes (High Purity)	8.5	5.0
74020011	Copper blister	2.0	1.2
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	0.7	0.4
72023000	Ferrosilicomanganese	0.0	0.0
79031000	Zinc dust	0.0	0.0
99030000	Single Consignment Non Commercial Goods	0.0	0.0
01069000	Other live animals	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		**10.3**	
China		**77.9**	**100.0**
74031130	Electrowon copper cathodes (High Purity)	26.0	33.4
74020011	Copper blister	15.7	20.2
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	11.9	15.3
13021900	Other vegetable saps and extracts, nes	10.8	13.9
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	7.2	9.2
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	2.5	3.1
26030013	Copper ore oxide	0.9	1.1
28170010	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide in bulk	0.4	0.6
76011000	Unwrought aluminium, not alloyed	0.4	0.5
26159000	Niobium, tantalum and vanadium ores and concentrates	0.3	0.4
Other		1.7	2.2
Percent of Total Exports		**4.8**	
Other Sources		350.9	21.5
Total Value of Exports		**1,634.6**	**100.0**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026*

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-26*	
		K'Million	% Share
Canada		**10,217.6**	**100.0**
74020020	Copper Anodes For Electrolytic Refining	9,239.3	90.4
26040000	Nickel Ores And Concentrates	734.2	7.2
74031130	Electrowon Copper Cathodes (High Purity)	243.6	2.4
84671900	Pneumatic Tools (Excl. Rotary Type), For Working In The Hand	0.3	0.0
39239090	Articles For The Packing Of Goods, Of Plastics, Nes	0.0	0.0
85444200	Other Electric Conductors, For A Voltage < 1,000 V...Fitted With Connectors	0.0	0.0
85256000	Transmission Apparatus Incorporating Reception Apparatus	0.0	0.0
90200000	Other Breathing Appliances And Gas Masks	0.0	0.0
03055900	Dried Fish, Not Smoked Nes	0.0	0.0
26030011	Copper Ore Sulphide	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent Of Total Exports		**31.3**	
Congo Dr		**5,578.1**	**100.0**
25030000	Sulphur Of All Kinds (Excl. Sublimed, Precipitated And Colloidal Sulphur)	854.3	15.3
85076000	Lithiumion	567.1	10.2
85414300	Photovotaic Cells Assembled In Modules Or Made Up Into Panels	512.4	9.2
22021020	Aerated Waters	330.9	5.9
25232900	Portland Cement (Excl. White)	293.8	5.3
27160000	Electrical Energy	237.9	4.3
17011400	Other Raw Cane Sugar	151.0	2.7
19053100	Sweet Biscuits.	149.6	2.7
15162000	Vegetable Fats And Oils And Their Fractions, Hydrogenated, Etc	140.2	2.5
04039000	Buttermilk, Curdled Milk And Cream, Etc (Excl. Yogurt)	138.8	2.5
Other		2,202.1	39.5
Percent Of Total Exports		**17.1**	
Switzerland		**4,946.7**	**100.0**
74031140	Electrowon Copper Cathodes (Low Purity)	1,638.0	33.1
74020020	Copper Anodes For Electrolytic Refining	1,375.0	27.8
74031130	Electrowon Copper Cathodes (High Purity)	1,009.7	20.4
74031110	Electrorefined Copper Cathodes (High Purity)	540.7	10.9
24012000	Tobacco, Partly Or Wholly Stemmed/Stripped	178.6	3.6
26030021	Copper Concentrate Sulphide	93.0	1.9
71129910	Anodic Slimes	75.6	1.5
09011100	Coffee, Not Roasted Or Decaffeinated	21.6	0.4
52010000	Cotton, Not Carded Or Combed	8.4	0.2
24013000	Tobacco Refuse	4.0	0.1
Other		1.9	0.0
Percent Of Total Exports		**15.1**	
Singapore		**3,356.6**	**100.0**
74020020	Copper Anodes For Electrolytic Refining	2,078.8	61.9
74031130	Electrowon Copper Cathodes (High Purity)	860.3	25.6
74031140	Electrowon Copper Cathodes (Low Purity)	194.6	5.8
74031110	Electrorefined Copper Cathodes (High Purity)	169.1	5.0

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-26*	
		K'Million	% Share
74020011	Copper Blister	39.1	1.2
41032000	Hides And Skins Of Reptiles, Fresh Or Preserved, Not Tanned	13.3	0.4
72023000	Ferrosilicomanganese	1.0	0.0
79031000	Zinc Dust	0.4	0.0
99030000	SINGLE CONSIGNMENT NON COMMERCIAL GOODS	0.0	0.0
01069000	Other Live Animals	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent Of Total Exports		**10.3**	
China		**1,555.0**	**100.0**
74031130	Electrowon Copper Cathodes (High Purity)	519.6	33.4
74020011	Copper Blister	313.9	20.2
26080029	Other Zinc Concentrates	238.5	15.3
13021900	Other Vegetable Saps And Extracts, Nes	215.6	13.9
74020020	Copper Anodes For Electrolytic Refining	143.3	9.2
26080021	Zincite, Zinc Oxide Concentrates	49.0	3.1
26030013	Copper Ore Oxide	17.7	1.1
28170010	Zinc Oxide; Zinc Peroxide In Bulk	8.6	0.6
76011000	Unwrought Aluminium, Not Alloyed	7.7	0.5
26159000	Niobium, Tantalum And Vanadium Ores And Concentrates	6.7	0.4
Other		34.4	2.2
Percent of Total Exports		**4.8**	
Other Sources		7,039.1	21.5
Total Value of Exports		**32,693.1**	**100.0**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026*

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-26*	
		$'Million	% Share
Congo DR		**278.6**	**100.0**
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	42.8	15.4
85076000	Lithiumion	28.4	10.2
85414300	Photovotaic cells assembled in modules or made up into panels	25.7	9.2
22021020	Aerated Waters	16.6	5.9
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	14.7	5.3
27160000	Electrical energy	11.2	4.0
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	7.6	2.7
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	7.5	2.7
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	7.0	2.5
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	7.0	2.5
Other		110.2	39.6
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		**43.5**	
Tanzania		**55.2**	**100.0**
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	23.9	43.2
10051090	Other corn seed	12.1	21.8
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	6.6	12.0
23040010	Oilcake of soyabean	4.5	8.1
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum crosssectional dimension >6mm	3.8	6.8
23040090	Other solid residues, of soyabean	1.3	2.3
27160000	Electrical energy	0.6	1.1
69072200	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5% but not exceeding 10%	0.4	0.7
22071000	Undenatured ethyl alcohol, of alcoholic strength >80%	0.3	0.6
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <80 V, not fitted with connectors	0.3	0.6
Other		1.5	2.6
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		**8.6**	
Zimbabwe		**52.1**	**100.0**
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	5.0	9.7
25221000	Quicklime	3.8	7.3
22029900	Other nonalcoholic beverages, nes	3.0	5.8
10059090	Other corn, nes	3.0	5.7
96190091	Other similar articles of any material Baby diapers	2.8	5.3
10051090	Other corn seed	2.6	5.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	2.5	4.8
25231000	Cement clinkers	2.4	4.6
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <80 V, not fitted with connectors	2.3	4.5
27160000	Electrical energy	1.9	3.7
Other		22.7	43.7
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		**8.1**	
South Africa		**43.9**	**100.0**
28256010	Germanium oxides and zirconium dioxides in bulk	12.5	28.4
71081310	Bullion semimanufactured forms	7.0	16.0
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum crosssectional dimension >6mm	4.5	10.2
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	3.7	8.4
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	1.7	3.9

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-26*	
		$'Million	% Share
10051010	Popcorn seed	1.1	2.5
87041000	Dumpers for offhighway use	1.0	2.2
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <80 V, not fitted with connectors	0.9	2.2
87089900	Parts and accessories, nes, for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	0.8	1.9
72023000	Ferrosilicomanganese	0.7	1.7
Other		10.0	22.8
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		**6.9**	
Canada		**36.8**	**100.0**
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	36.8	99.9
84671900	Pneumatic tools (excl. rotary type), for working in the hand	0.0	0.0
39239090	Articles for the packing of goods, of plastics, nes	0.0	0.0
85444200	Other electric conductors, for a voltage < 1,000 V...Fitted with connectors	0.0	0.0
85256000	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	0.0	0.0
90200000	Other breathing appliances and gas masks	0.0	0.0
03055900	Dried fish, not smoked nes	0.0	0.0
99030000	Single Consignment Non Commercial Goods	0.0	0.0
44151000	Cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings of wood; cabledrums	0.0	0.0
26020000	Manganese Ores/Concentrates(Inc.Ferruginous), With Manganese Cont.Of>20%	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		**5.7**	
Other Destinations		173.5	27.1
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		**640.1**	

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026*

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-26*	
		K'Million	% Share
Tanzania		**1,105.0**	**100.0**
31052000	Mineral Or Chemical Fertilizers With Nitrogen, Phosphorus And Potassium	477.1	43.2
10051090	Other Corn Seed	241.0	21.8
26080029	Other Zinc Concentrates	132.5	12.0
23040010	Oilcake Of Soyabean	89.6	8.1
74081100	Wire Of Refined Copper, Maximum Crosssectional Dimension >6mm	75.3	6.8
23040090	Other Solid Residues, Of Soyabean	25.9	2.3
27160000	Electrical Energy	13.7	1.2
69072200	Of A Water Absorption Coefficient By Weight Exceeding 0.5% But Not Exceeding 10%	8.1	0.7
22071000	Undenatured Ethyl Alcohol, Of Alcoholic Strength >80%	6.5	0.6
85444900	Electric Conductors, Nes, For A Voltage <80 V, Not Fitted With Connectors	6.4	0.6
Other		29.0	2.6
Percent Of Total Non-Traditional Exports		**8.6**	
Zimbabwe		**1,045.7**	**100.0**
25232900	Portland Cement (Excl. White)	100.4	9.6
25221000	Quicklime	75.8	7.2
22029900	Other Nonalcoholic Beverages, Nes	59.8	5.7
10059090	Other Corn, Nes	59.2	5.7
96190091	Other Similar Articles Of Any Material Baby Diapers	55.4	5.3
10051090	Other Corn Seed	51.8	4.9
24011000	Tobacco, Not Stemmed/Stripped	50.3	4.8
25231000	Cement Clinkers	48.2	4.6
85444900	Electric Conductors, Nes, For A Voltage <80 V, Not Fitted With Connectors	46.8	4.5
27160000	Electrical Energy	43.9	4.2
Other		454.1	43.4
Percent Of Total Non-Traditional Exports		**8.2**	
South Africa		**877.4**	**100.0**
28256010	Germanium Oxides And Zirconium Dioxides In Bulk	248.8	28.4
71081310	Bullion Semimanufactured Forms	140.3	16.0
74081100	Wire Of Refined Copper, Maximum Crosssectional Dimension >6mm	89.1	10.2
26080029	Other Zinc Concentrates	74.0	8.4
17049000	Sugar Confectionery (Incl. White Chocolate), Not Containing Cocoa, Nes	33.9	3.9
10051010	Popcorn Seed	21.5	2.5
87041000	Dumpers For Offhighway Use	19.6	2.2
85444900	Electric Conductors, Nes, For A Voltage <80 V, Not Fitted With Connectors	18.9	2.2
87089900	Parts And Accessories, Nes, For Vehicles Of 87.01 To 87.05	16.3	1.9
72023000	Ferrosilicomanganese	15.0	1.7
Other		200.0	22.8
Percent Of Total Non-Traditional Exports		**6.8**	
Canada		**734.6**	**100.0**
26040000	Nickel Ores And Concentrates	734.2	99.9
84671900	Pneumatic Tools (Excl. Rotary Type), For Working In The Hand	0.3	0.0
39239090	Articles For The Packing Of Goods, Of Plastics, Nes	0.0	0.0

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-26*	
		K'Million	% Share
85444200	Other Electric Conductors, For A Voltage < 1,000 V...Fitted With Connectors	0.0	0.0
85256000	Transmission Apparatus Incorporating Reception Apparatus	0.0	0.0
90200000	Other Breathing Appliances And Gas Masks	0.0	0.0
03055900	Dried Fish, Not Smoked Nes	0.0	0.0
99030000	SINGLE CONSIGNMENT NON COMMERCIAL GOODS	0.0	0.0
44151000	Cases, Boxes, Crates, Drums And Similar Packings Of Wood; Cabledrums	0.0	0.0
26020000	MANGANESE ORES/CONCENTRATES(INC.FERRUGINOUS), WITH MANGANESE CONT.OF>20%	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent Of Total Non-Traditional Exports		**5.7**	
China		**549.5**	**100.0**
26080029	Other Zinc Concentrates	238.5	43.4
13021900	Other Vegetable Saps And Extracts, Nes	215.6	39.2
26080021	Zincite, Zinc Oxide Concentrates	49.0	8.9
28170010	Zinc Oxide; Zinc Peroxide In Bulk	8.6	1.6
76011000	Unwrought Aluminium, Not Alloyed	7.7	1.4
26159000	Niobium, Tantalum And Vanadium Ores And Concentrates	6.7	1.2
25151200	Marble And Travertine Merely Cut Into A Square Or Rectangular Shape	4.1	0.8
71031000	Precious (Excl. Diamonds) Or Semiprecious Stones, Unworked	3.4	0.6
25061000	Quartz	3.0	0.5
76041000	Bars, Rods And Profiles Of Aluminium, Not Alloyed	2.8	0.5
Other		10.2	1.9
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		**4.3**	
Other Destinations		8,516.9	66.4
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		**12,829.0**	

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026*

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-26*	
		$'Million	% Share
CHINA		**449.8**	**100.0**
87012100	Road tractors for semitrailers diesel or semidiesel	36.5	8.1
85076000	Lithiumion	29.0	6.4
85414300	Photovotaic cells assembled in modules or made up into panels	28.2	6.3
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel Other, nes	19.8	4.4
87041000	Dumpers for offhighway use	11.3	2.5
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semidiesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	8.6	1.9
84021100	Watertube boilers with a steam production >45t/hour	8.3	1.8
85044000	Static converters	7.3	1.6
87163900	Trailers and semitrailers for the transport of goods, nes	6.5	1.4
84264900	Derricks, cranes, etc, nes, selfpropelled (excl. on tyres)	6.4	1.4
Other		287.9	64.0
Percent of Total Imports		**24.1**	
SOUTH AFRICA		**373.6**	**100.0**
27160000	Electrical energy	43.9	11.7
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	14.7	3.9
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	11.6	3.1
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	8.3	2.2
87012100	Road tractors for semitrailers diesel or semidiesel	6.3	1.7
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel Other, nes	5.5	1.5
27101990	Other oils.	5.3	1.4
22030090	Other beers,including ale,lager and stoutmade from malt	4.9	1.3
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	4.8	1.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	4.8	1.3
Other		263.4	70.5
Percent of Total Imports		**20.0**	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		**146.4**	**100.0**
27101910	Gas oils.	55.6	38.0
27101210	Motor Spirit	28.0	19.1
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	14.3	9.8
87041000	Dumpers for offhighway use	12.6	8.6
31042000	Potassium chloride	4.3	2.9
31021000	Urea	3.8	2.6
27132000	Petroleum bitumen	3.5	2.4
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	2.9	2.0
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	2.8	1.9
31054000	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (monoammonium phosphate)	1.6	1.1
Other		17.1	11.7
Percent of Total Imports		**7.8**	
TANZANIA		**109.9**	**100.0**
27101910	Gas oils.	100.7	91.6
27111900	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, nes	1.6	1.5
27101210	Motor Spirit	0.9	0.8

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-26*	
		$'Million	% Share
87163900	Trailers and semitrailers for the transport of goods, nes	0.6	0.6
96190091	Other similar articles of any material Baby diapers	0.6	0.5
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellent powders)	0.5	0.5
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	0.3	0.3
44123900	Other plywood with both outer plies of coniferous wood	0.3	0.3
48044900	Kraft paper..., weighing >150g/m2 but <225g/m2, nes	0.3	0.3
48211000	Printed paper or paperboard labels of all kinds	0.3	0.2
Other		3.8	3.4
Percent of Total Imports		**5.9**	
CONGO DR		**91.5**	**100.0**
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	52.8	57.6
28256010	Germanium oxides and zirconium dioxides in bulk	23.2	25.3
26030029	Other copper concentrate	12.5	13.7
79031000	Zinc dust	1.6	1.8
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	1.0	1.1
26030019	Other copper ores	0.1	0.1
33019090	Other essential oils	0.1	0.1
33049990	Other	0.1	0.1
87012100	Road tractors for semitrailers diesel or semidiesel	0.0	0.0
87163900	Trailers and semitrailers for the transport of goods, nes	0.0	0.0
Other		0.1	0.1
Percent of Total Imports		**4.9**	
Other Sources		698.4	37.36
Total Value of Imports		**1,869.7**	**100**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026*

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-26*	
		K'Million	% Share
CHINA		**8,984.3**	**100.0**
87012100	Road tractors for semitrailers diesel or semidiesel	729.9	8.1
85076000	Lithiumion	579.3	6.4
85414300	Photovotaic cells assembled in modules or made up into panels	563.3	6.3
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel Other, nes	395.4	4.4
87041000	Dumpers for offhighway use	226.3	2.5
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semidiesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	172.0	1.9
84021100	Watertube boilers with a steam production >45t/hour	165.1	1.8
85044000	Static converters	145.5	1.6
87163900	Trailers and semitrailers for the transport of goods, nes	129.2	1.4
84264900	Derricks, cranes, etc, nes, selfpropelled (excl. on tyres)	128.4	1.4
Other		5,750.0	64.0
Percent of Total Imports		**24.1**	
SOUTH AFRICA		**7,461.6**	**100.0**
27160000	Electrical energy	876.6	11.7
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	294.3	3.9
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	231.4	3.1
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	165.4	2.2
87012100	Road tractors for semitrailers diesel or semidiesel	126.4	1.7
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel Other, nes	109.4	1.5
27101990	Other oils.	105.9	1.4
22030090	Other beers,including ale,lager and stoutmade from malt	98.3	1.3
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	96.9	1.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	96.7	1.3
Other		5,260.4	70.5
Percent of Total Imports		**20.0**	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		**2,924.5**	**100.0**
27101910	Gas oils.	1,111.5	38.0
27101210	Motor Spirit	558.9	19.1
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	286.2	9.8
87041000	Dumpers for offhighway use	251.5	8.6
31042000	Potassium chloride	85.0	2.9
31021000	Urea	75.0	2.6
27132000	Petroleum bitumen	69.2	2.4
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	58.4	2.0
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	55.9	1.9
31054000	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (monoammonium phosphate)	31.5	1.1
Other		341.4	11.7
Percent of Total Imports		**7.8**	
TANZANIA		**2,195.8**	**100.0**
27101910	Gas oils.	2,011.4	91.6
27111900	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, nes	32.1	1.5
27101210	Motor Spirit	18.5	0.8
87163900	Trailers and semitrailers for the transport of goods, nes	12.7	0.6

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-26*	
		K'Million	% Share
96190091	Other similar articles of any material Baby diapers	11.1	0.5
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellent powders)	10.7	0.5
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	6.6	0.3
44123900	Other plywood with both outer plies of coniferous wood	6.6	0.3
48044900	Kraft paper..., weighing >150g/m2 but <225g/m2, nes	5.6	0.3
48211000	Printed paper or paperboard labels of all kinds	5.4	0.2
Other		75.1	3.4
Percent of Total Imports		**5.9**	
CONGO DR		**1,827.9**	**100.0**
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	1,053.7	57.6
28256010	Germanium oxides and zirconium dioxides in bulk	462.7	25.3
26030029	Other copper concentrate	249.6	13.7
79031000	Zinc dust	32.3	1.8
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	20.1	1.1
26030019	Other copper ores	2.7	0.1
33019090	Other essential oils	2.1	0.1
33049990	Other	1.9	0.1
87012100	Road tractors for semitrailers diesel or semidiesel	0.9	0.0
87163900	Trailers and semitrailers for the transport of goods, nes	0.7	0.0
Other		1.1	0.1
Percent of Total Imports		**4.9**	
Other Sources		13,950.5	37.36
Total Value of Imports		**37,344.6**	**100**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026*

Table 2.14a: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, Sep.2026 and Oct.2026

Period		Sep-26®		Period		Oct-26*	
HS-CODE	Description	$'Million	Share(%)	HS-CODE	Description	$'Million	Share(%)
AGRIC-PRODUCTS		**119.1**	**100.0**	**AGRIC-PRODUCTS**		**173.2**	**100.0**
10051090	Other corn seed	21.5	18.0	31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	28.7	16.6
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	11.6	9.8	10051090	Other corn seed	22.5	13.0
23040010	Oilcake of soyabean	9.6	8.1	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	13.8	8.0
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	8.9	7.4	23040010	Oilcake of soyabean	11.0	6.4
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	7.8	6.6	13021900	Other vegetable saps and extracts, nes	10.8	6.2
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	6.7	5.6	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	7.6	4.4
19049000	Prepared cereals in grain form (excl. maize)	3.0	2.5	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	7.5	4.3
15079000	Soyabean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	2.3	1.9	11022000	Maize (corn) flour	6.1	3.5
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	2.3	1.9	15079000	Soyabean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	5.9	3.4
19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	1.9	1.6	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	3.9	2.3
Other AGRIC-PRODUCTS		43.5	36.5	Other AGRIC-PRODUCTS		55.5	32.0
% SHARE		**21.8**		**% SHARE**		**27.1**	
NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		**427.5**	**100.0**	**NON AGRIC PRODUCTS**		**466.9**	**100.0**
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	45.2	10.6	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	50.8	10.9
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	40.4	9.4	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	36.8	7.9
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	30.4	7.1	26080029	other Zinc concentrates	35.3	7.6
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semiprecious stones, unworked	25.8	6.0	85076000	Lithiumion	28.8	6.2
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum crosssectional dimension >6mm	19.6	4.6	85414300	Photovotaic cells assembled in modules or made up into panels	25.7	5.5
27160000	Electrical energy	17.7	4.1	27160000	Electrical energy	21.5	4.6
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	17.2	4.0	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	20.0	4.3
72023000	Ferrosilicomanganese	16.8	3.9	22021020	Aerated Waters	16.8	3.6
85076000	Lithiumion	15.5	3.6	72023000	Ferrosilicomanganese	16.3	3.5
22021020	Aerated Waters	13.6	3.2	28256010	Germanium oxides and zirconium dioxides in bulk	15.0	3.2
85414300	Photovotaic cells assembled in modules or made up into panels	11.4	2.7	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum crosssectional dimension >6mm	14.5	3.1
87041000	Dumpers for offhighway use	8.6	2.0	71049900	Other, worked precious or semiprecious stones	13.6	2.9
22029900	Other nonalcoholic beverages, nes	8.4	2.0	71081310	Bullion semimanufactured forms	9.0	1.9
71081310	Bullion semimanufactured forms	7.9	1.9	22029900	Other nonalcoholic beverages, nes	8.5	1.8
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	7.7	1.8	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <80 V, not fitted with connectors	8.3	1.8
Other NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		141.2	33.0	Other NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		145.8	31.2
% SHARE		**78.2**		**% SHARE**		**72.9**	
NTEs		**546.6**		**NTEs**		**640.1**	

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026*

Table 2.14b: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, Sep.2026 and Oct.2026

Period		Sep-26®		Period		Oct-26*	
HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share(%)	HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share(%)
AGRIC-PRODUCTS		2,312.5	100.0	AGRIC-PRODUCTS		3,460.0	100.0
10051090	Other corn seed	416.6	18.0	31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	572.9	16.6
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	225.6	9.8	10051090	Other corn seed	448.8	13.0
23040010	Oilcake of soyabean	186.6	8.1	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	275.4	8.0
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	172.1	7.4	23040010	Oilcake of soyabean	219.8	6.4
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	152.3	6.6	13021900	Other vegetable saps and extracts, nes	215.6	6.2
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	129.9	5.6	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	151.8	4.4
19049000	Prepared cereals in grain form (excl. maize)	58.7	2.5	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	150.0	4.3
15079000	Soyabean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	44.3	1.9	11022000	Maize (corn) flour	121.0	3.5
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	44.2	1.9	15079000	Soyabean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	117.5	3.4
19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	37.5	1.6	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	78.4	2.3
Other AGRIC-PRODUCTS		844.6	36.5	Other AGRIC-PRODUCTS		1,108.8	32.0
% SHARE		21.8		% SHARE		27.0	
NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		8,301.0	100.0	NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		9,369.0	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	876.8	10.6	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	1,015.4	10.8
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	783.7	9.4	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	734.2	7.8
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	591.1	7.1	26080029	other Zinc concentrates	706.0	7.5
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semiprecious stones, unworked	501.5	6.0	85076000	Lithiumion	575.6	6.1
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum crosssectional dimension >6mm	380.8	4.6	85414300	Photovotaic cells assembled in modules or made up into panels	513.0	5.5
27160000	Electrical energy	343.8	4.1	27160000	Electrical energy	473.2	5.1
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	333.7	4.0	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	399.8	4.3
72023000	Ferrosilicomanganese	326.9	3.9	22021020	Aerated Waters	336.4	3.6
85076000	Lithiumion	301.2	3.6	72023000	Ferrosilicomanganese	324.7	3.5
22021020	Aerated Waters	263.4	3.2	28256010	Germanium oxides and zirconium dioxides in bulk	299.0	3.2
85414300	Photovotaic cells assembled in modules or made up into panels	221.8	2.7	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum crosssectional dimension >6mm	290.5	3.1
87041000	Dumpers for offhighway use	167.7	2.0	71049900	Other, worked precious or semiprecious stones	272.3	2.9
22029900	Other nonalcoholic beverages, nes	163.8	2.0	71081310	Bullion semimanufactured forms	180.3	1.9
71081310	Bullion semimanufactured forms	153.8	1.9	22029900	Other nonalcoholic beverages, nes	170.5	1.8
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	150.1	1.8	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <80 V, not fitted with connectors	165.1	1.8
Other NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,740.9	33.0	Other NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,913.1	31.1
% SHARE		78.2		% SHARE		73.0	
NTEs		10,613.5		NTEs		12,829.0	

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026*

Table 2.15a: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Sep.2026 and Oct.2026

Grouping	Sep-26®		Grouping	Oct-26*	
	$'Million	% Share		$'Million	% Share
Asia	**466.1**	**100.0**	**Dual SADC & COMESA**	**350.9**	**100.0**
Singapore	222.3	47.7	Congo Dr	278.6	79.4
United Arab Emirates	90.6	19.4	Zimbabwe	52.1	14.8
Hong Kong	66.2	14.2	Malawi	18.4	5.2
China	60.1	12.9	Mauritius	1.6	0.5
Bahrain	13.5	2.9	Madagascar	0.1	0.0
Other Asia	13.4	2.9	Other Dual SADC & COMESA	0.1	0.0
% Of Total Exports	**29.0**		**% Of Total Exports**	**21.5**	
Dual SADC & COMESA	**288.7**	**100.0**	**Asia**	**342.8**	**100.0**
Congo Dr	237.3	82.2	Singapore	168.0	49.0
Zimbabwe	43.4	15.0	China	77.9	22.7
Malawi	7.5	2.6	United Arab Emirates	32.7	9.5
Eswatini	0.6	0.2	Hong Kong	23.8	7.0
Mauritius	0.0	0.0	Bahrain	20.1	5.9
Other Dual SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other Asia	20.3	5.9
% Of Total Exports	**18.0**		**% Of Total Exports**	**21.0**	
SADC Exclusive	**105.2**	**100.0**	**SADC Exclusive**	**136.8**	**100.0**
South Africa	42.4	40.3	Tanzania	55.2	40.4
Tanzania	31.9	30.3	South Africa	43.9	32.1
Namibia	21.2	20.1	Namibia	24.6	18.0
Botswana	4.8	4.5	Mozambique	6.5	4.8
Mozambique	4.5	4.3	Botswana	4.6	3.4
Other SADC Exclusive	0.4	0.4	Other SADC Exclusive	1.9	1.4
% Of Total Exports	**6.5**		**% Of Total Exports**	**8.4**	
COMESA Exclusive	**17.3**	**100.0**	**COMESA Exclusive**	**21.6**	**100.0**
Kenya	9.3	53.4	Kenya	15.9	73.5
Rwanda	3.9	22.7	Rwanda	3.3	15.5
Uganda	3.7	21.2	Uganda	2.3	10.7
Burundi	0.3	1.9	Egypt	0.1	0.3
Egypt	0.1	0.6	Ethiopia	0.0	0.1
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.2	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% Of Total Exports	**1.1**		**% Of Total Exports**	**1.3**	
European Union	**5.5**	**100.0**	**European Union**	**6.4**	**100.0**
Italy	2.9	53.0	Netherlands	1.4	21.3
Germany	1.6	29.4	Germany	1.3	19.5
Netherlands	0.6	10.6	Luxembourg	1.2	17.9
Bulgaria	0.2	3.2	Italy	1.1	16.9
Belgium	0.1	2.6	France	0.5	7.5
Other European Union	0.1	1.2	Other European Union	1.1	16.9
% Of Total Exports	**0.3**		**% Of Total Exports**	**0.4**	
Canada	456.8	28.4	Canada	511.5	31.3
Rest Of The World	266.9	16.6	Rest Of The World	264.6	16.2
World	**1,606.5**	**100**	**World**	**1,634.6**	**100**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026*

Table 2.15b: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Sep.2026 and Oct.2026

GROUPING	Sep-26®		GROUPING	Oct-26*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
ASIA	**9,049.7**	**100.0**	**DUAL SADC & COMESA**	**7,028.3**	**100.0**
SINGAPORE	4,315.7	47.7	CONGO DR	5,578.1	79.4
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1,759.8	19.4	ZIMBABWE	1,045.7	14.9
HONG KONG	1,286.1	14.2	MALAWI	368.5	5.2
CHINA	1,166.1	12.9	MAURITIUS	32.5	0.5
BAHRAIN	262.0	2.9	MADAGASCAR	2.3	0.0
Other ASIA	259.9	2.9	Other DUAL SADC & COMESA	1.1	0.0
% of Total Exports	**29.0**		**% of Total Exports**	**21.5**	
DUAL SADC & COMESA	**5,606.2**	**100.0**	**ASIA**	**6,847.0**	**100.0**
CONGO DR	4,607.2	82.2	SINGAPORE	3,356.6	49.0
ZIMBABWE	842.1	15.0	CHINA	1,555.0	22.7
MALAWI	145.4	2.6	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	652.5	9.5
ESWATINI	11.2	0.2	HONG KONG	476.0	7.0
MAURITIUS	0.3	0.0	BAHRAIN	402.0	5.9
Other DUAL SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other ASIA	405.0	5.9
% of Total Exports	**18.0**		**% of Total Exports**	**20.9**	
SADC EXCLUSIVE	**2,042.7**	**100.0**	**SADC EXCLUSIVE**	**2,755.9**	**100.0**
SOUTH AFRICA	823.4	40.3	TANZANIA	1,105.0	40.1
TANZANIA	619.4	30.3	SOUTH AFRICA	877.4	31.8
NAMIBIA	411.6	20.1	NAMIBIA	512.0	18.6
BOTSWANA	92.5	4.5	MOZAMBIQUE	130.3	4.7
MOZAMBIQUE	87.8	4.3	BOTSWANA	93.1	3.4
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	8.1	0.4	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	38.2	1.4
% of Total Exports	**6.5**		**% of Total Exports**	**8.4**	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	**336.8**	**100.0**	**COMESA EXCLUSIVE**	**431.0**	**100.0**
KENYA	179.9	53.4	KENYA	316.7	73.5
RWANDA	76.6	22.7	RWANDA	66.6	15.5
UGANDA	71.4	21.2	UGANDA	46.1	10.7
BURUNDI	6.4	1.9	EGYPT	1.3	0.3
EGYPT	2.0	0.6	ETHIOPIA	0.3	0.1
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.6	0.2	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	**1.1**		**% of Total Exports**	**1.3**	
EUROPEAN UNION	**105.9**	**100.0**	**EUROPEAN UNION**	**128.5**	**100.0**
AUSTRIA	0.1	0.1	AUSTRIA	0.0	0.0
BELGIUM	2.8	2.6	BELGIUM	3.6	2.8
BULGARIA	3.4	3.2	BULGARIA	7.3	5.7
CZECH REPUBLIC	0.0	0.0	CZECH REPUBLIC	0.0	0.0
GERMANY	31.2	29.4	GERMANY	25.0	19.5
Other EUROPEAN UNION	68.5	64.7	Other EUROPEAN UNION	92.5	72.0
% of Total Exports	**0.3**		**% of Total Exports**	**0.4**	
CANADA	8,869.0	28.4	CANADA	10,217.6	31.3
Rest of the World	5,182.8	16.6	Rest of the World	5,284.8	16.2
World	**31,193.1**	**100**	**World**	**32,693.1**	**100**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026*

Table 2.16a: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Sep.2026 and Oct.2026

Grouping	Sep-26®		Grouping	Oct-26*	
	$'Million	% Share		$'Million	% Share
Asia	**969.8**	**100.0**	**Asia**	**976.0**	**100.0**
China	469.6	48.4	China	449.8	46.1
United Arab Emirates	125.3	12.9	United Arab Emirates	146.4	15.0
Japan	79.3	8.2	Japan	74.0	7.6
India	72.6	7.5	Bahrain	56.9	5.8
Saudi Arabia	51.2	5.3	India	53.3	5.5
Other Asia	171.8	17.7	Other Asia	195.6	20.0
% Of Total Imports	**54.1**		**% Of Total Imports**	**52.2**	
SADC Exclusive	**449.6**	**100.0**	**SADC Exclusive**	**527.5**	**100.0**
South Africa	349.3	77.7	South Africa	373.6	70.8
Tanzania	63.1	14.0	Tanzania	109.9	20.8
Namibia	27.6	6.1	Namibia	35.0	6.6
Mozambique	7.7	1.7	Mozambique	6.6	1.3
Botswana	1.9	0.4	Botswana	2.4	0.5
Other SADC Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% Of Total Imports	**25.1**		**% Of Total Imports**	**28.2**	
Dual SADC & COMESA	**127.7**	**100.0**	**Dual SADC & COMESA**	**159.5**	**100.0**
Congo Dr	75.2	58.9	Congo Dr	91.5	57.4
Mauritius	28.5	22.3	Mauritius	34.5	21.6
Zimbabwe	19.1	14.9	Zimbabwe	22.4	14.0
Eswatini	2.2	1.7	Eswatini	4.9	3.1
Malawi	1.5	1.2	Seychelles	4.5	2.8
Other Dual SADC & COMESA	1.2	0.9	Other Dual SADC & COMESA	1.7	1.0
% Of Total Imports	**7.1**		**% Of Total Imports**	**8.5**	
European Union	**86.6**	**100.0**	**European Union**	**72.0**	**100.0**
Germany	16.5	19.0	Germany	24.5	34.0
France	15.1	17.4	France	11.3	15.7
Belgium	10.8	12.5	Finland	6.5	9.1
Sweden	6.9	7.9	Sweden	5.2	7.2
Italy	6.8	7.9	Ireland	5.1	7.1
Other European Union	30.5	35.3	Other European Union	19.3	26.8
% Of Total Imports	**4.8**		**% Of Total Imports**	**3.9**	
COMESA Exclusive	**11.1**	**100.0**	**COMESA Exclusive**	**12.6**	**100.0**
Kenya	7.5	67.7	Kenya	6.7	53.3
Egypt	2.6	23.3	Egypt	4.3	33.7
Uganda	0.9	8.5	Uganda	1.3	10.6
Tunisia	0.1	0.5	Rwanda	0.2	1.5
Rwanda	0.0	0.0	Djibouti	0.1	0.4
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.5
% Of Total Imports	**0.6**		**% Of Total Imports**	**0.7**	
Rest Of The World	149.0	8.3	Rest Of The World	122.0	6.5
World	**1,793.7**	**100**	**World**	**1,869.7**	**100**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026*

Table 2.16b: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Sep.2026 and Oct.2026

GROUPING	Sep-26®		GROUPING	Oct-26*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
ASIA	**18,829.6**	**100.0**	**ASIA**	**19,494.9**	**100.0**
CHINA	9,117.2	48.4	CHINA	8,984.3	46.1
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2,433.7	12.9	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2,924.5	15.0
JAPAN	1,539.8	8.2	JAPAN	1,477.7	7.6
INDIA	1,409.7	7.5	BAHRAIN	1,136.5	5.8
SAUDI ARABIA	993.2	5.3	INDIA	1,065.4	5.5
Other ASIA	3,335.9	17.7	Other ASIA	3,906.5	20.0
% of Total Imports	**54.1**		**% of Total Imports**	**52.2**	
SADC EXCLUSIVE	**8,729.8**	**100.0**	**SADC EXCLUSIVE**	**10,537.1**	**100.0**
SOUTH AFRICA	6,782.4	77.7	SOUTH AFRICA	7,461.6	70.8
TANZANIA	1,224.6	14.0	TANZANIA	2,195.8	20.8
NAMIBIA	536.3	6.1	NAMIBIA	699.0	6.6
MOZAMBIQUE	149.2	1.7	MOZAMBIQUE	131.7	1.2
BOTSWANA	36.5	0.4	BOTSWANA	48.5	0.5
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.8	0.0	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.5	0.0
% of Total Imports	**25.1**		**% of Total Imports**	**28.2**	
DUAL SADC & COMESA	**2,479.6**	**100.0**	**DUAL SADC & COMESA**	**3,185.4**	**100.0**
CONGO DR	1,460.5	58.9	CONGO DR	1,827.9	57.4
MAURITIUS	552.7	22.3	MAURITIUS	689.0	21.6
ZIMBABWE	370.7	14.9	ZIMBABWE	447.1	14.0
ESWATINI	43.2	1.7	ESWATINI	98.2	3.1
MALAWI	29.5	1.2	SEYCHELLES	90.0	2.8
Other DUAL SADC & COMESA	22.9	0.9	Other DUAL SADC & COMESA	33.1	1.0
% of Total Imports	**7.1**		**% of Total Imports**	**8.5**	
EUROPEAN UNION	**1,681.0**	**100.0**	**EUROPEAN UNION**	**1,438.5**	**100.0**
GERMANY	320.0	19.0	GERMANY	488.5	34.0
FRANCE	292.5	17.4	FRANCE	225.8	15.7
BELGIUM	209.6	12.5	FINLAND	130.7	9.1
SWEDEN	133.0	7.9	SWEDEN	103.9	7.2
ITALY	132.4	7.9	IRELAND	102.2	7.1
Other EUROPEAN UNION	593.2	35.3	Other EUROPEAN UNION	386.2	26.8
% of Total Imports	**4.8**		**% of Total Imports**	**3.9**	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	**214.6**	**100.0**	**COMESA EXCLUSIVE**	**252.1**	**100.0**
KENYA	145.4	67.7	KENYA	134.3	53.3
EGYPT	50.1	23.3	EGYPT	85.0	33.7
UGANDA	18.1	8.5	UGANDA	26.7	10.6
TUNISIA	1.0	0.5	RWANDA	3.9	1.5
RWANDA	0.1	0.0	DJIBOUTI	1.0	0.4
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	1.2	0.5
% of Total Imports	**0.6**		**% of Total Imports**	**0.7**	
Rest of the World	2,892.9	8.3	Rest of the World	2,436.6	6.5
World	**34,827.5**	**100**	**World**	**37,344.6**	**100**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2026*

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Demographic Statistics

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

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

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

Geographical and Mapping

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

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

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

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

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

International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

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

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

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

Certificate of Origin: This 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.

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

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Agency: The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5.

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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.

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SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- 2026 Annual Enterprise Survey (On-going)
- 2025 Economic Census (Data Cleaning Completed)
- 2022 Provincial Census Reports (Data Analysis/Report writing)

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

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