



EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS DECEMBER 2025

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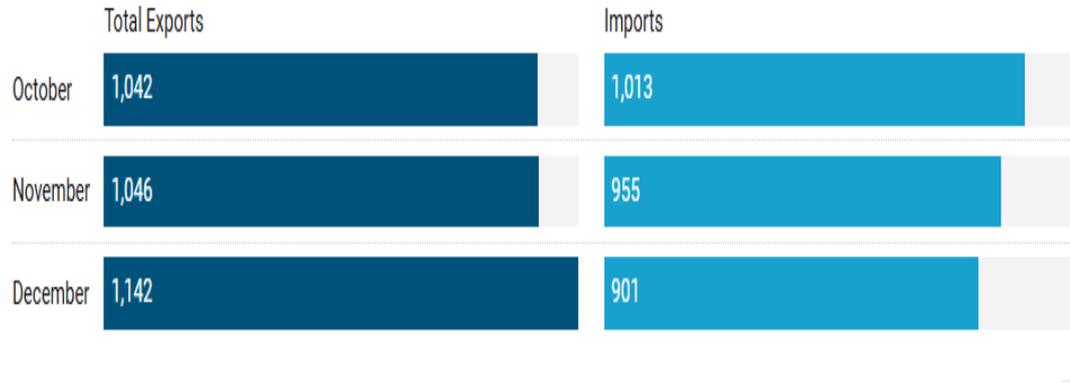
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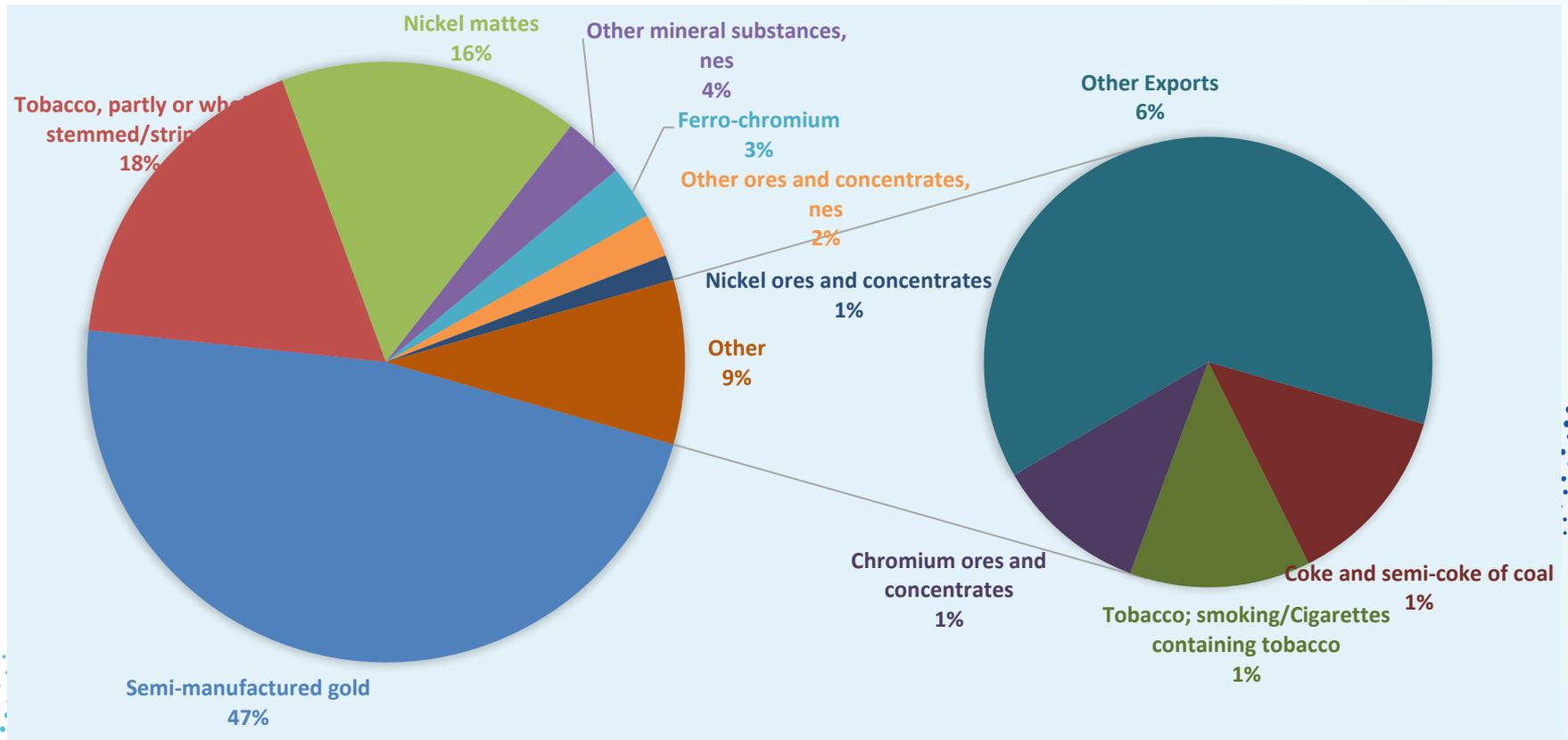
Executive Summary



- ❖ In December 2025, exports increased to **US\$ 1.142 billion (9.1%)**.
- ❖ Imports decreased to **US\$901.5 million (5.6%)**.
- ❖ The resulting trade balance amounted to a surplus of **USD 240.2 million**, a **163.8%** increase from the November 2025 surplus of **USD91.1 million**

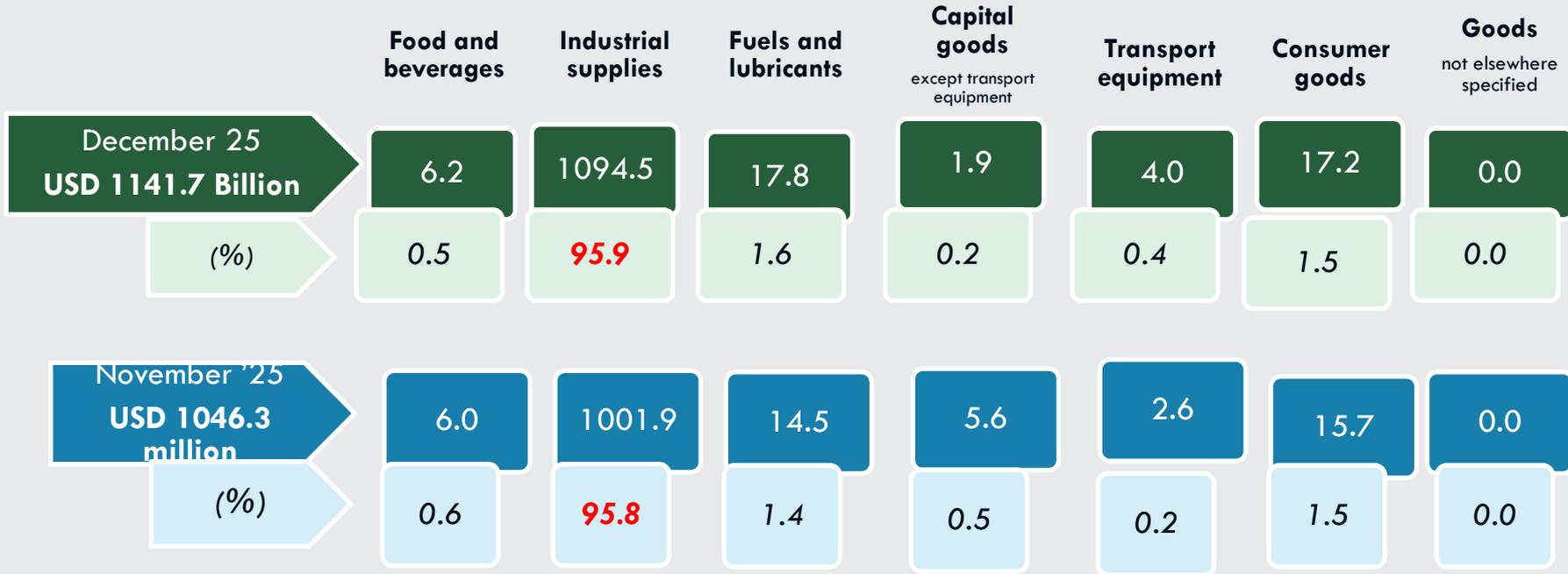
Merchandise Exports in December 2025

Exports Overview



Exports by Broad Economic Category (BEC)

Industrial supplies accounted for **95.9%** of the goods exported in December 2025



Exports by Type of Product: December 2025

Zimbabwe's Major Exports in December 2025 (%)		
	Semi-manufactured gold	47.3
	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	17.7
	Nickel mattes	16.3
	Other mineral substances, nes	3.4
	Ferro-chromium	2.9
	Other ores and concentrates, nes	2.3
	Nickel ores and concentrates	1.3
	Coke and semi-coke of coal	1.2
	Tobacco; smoking/Cigarettes containing tobacco	1.2
	Chromium ores and concentrates	1.0
	Other Exports	5.6
	Total	100.0

Among the top ten products exported in November 2025 were Semi-manufactured gold (**47.3%**) Tobacco (**17.7%**), and Nickel mattes (**16.3%**)

Exports to EU

Zimbabwe's Major Exports to the EU in December 2025 (%)

	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	64.2
	Ferro-chromium	13.0
	Chromium ores and concentrates	8.0
	Industrial diamonds unworked	8.0
	Granite, crude or roughly trimmed/ merely cut into a squares	6.7
	Vermiculite, perlite and chlorites (unexpanded)	0.0
	Other Exports	0.0
	Total	100.0

Zimbabwe's exports to the European Union (EU) in December 2025 were tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped (**64.2%**), ferro-chromium (**13.0%**), **chromium and concentrates (8.0%)** accounting for around **85.2%** of the total value (**USD 17.9 million**) of goods exported to the EU.

Exports to SADC

Zimbabwe's Major Exports to SADC in December 2025 (%)		
	Nickel mattes	72.5
	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	6.5
	Nickel ores and concentrates	6.0
	Coke and semi-coke of coal	5.2
	Semi-manufactured gold	3.4
	Platinum unwrought or in powder form	3.2
	Chromium ores and concentrates	1.2
	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	0.7
	Electrical energy	0.7
	Antimony ores and concentrates	0.3
	Other Exports	0.3
	Total	100.0

Among the top ten products exported to SADC in December 2025 were Nickel mattes (**72.5%**), Tobacco, partly and wholly stemmed (**6.5%**), and Coke (**5.2%**). The three products accounted for around **85%** of the total export value of **USD 256.1 million**.

Exports to AfCFTA

Zimbabwe's Major Exports to AfCFTA in December 2025 (%)

	Nickel mattes	72.2
	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	6.8
	Nickel ores and concentrates	6.0
	Coke and semi-coke of coal	5.2
	Semi-manufactured gold	3.4
	Platinum unwrought or in powder form	3.2
	Chromium ores and concentrates	1.2
	Bituminous coal	0.7
	Electrical energy	0.7
	Antimony ores and concentrates	0.3
	Other Exports	0.3
	Total	100.0

The major exports to African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) December 2025 were nickel mattes (**72.2%**), tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped (**6.8%**), Nickel ores (**6.0%**) coke and semicoke of coal (**5.2%**).

The four products accounted for around ninety percent of the total export value of **USD 257.0 million**.

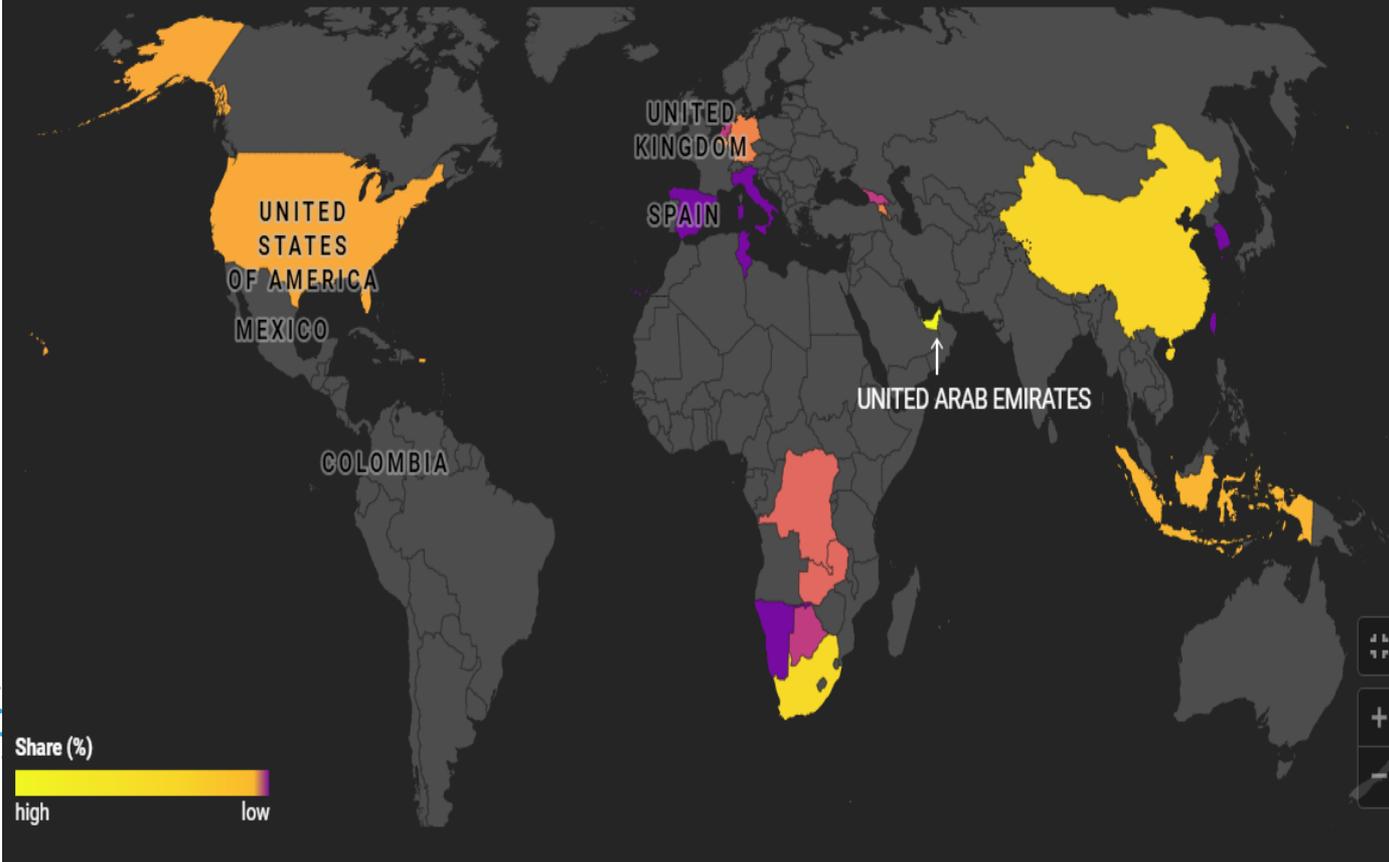
Exports to COMESA

Zimbabwe's Major Exports to COMESA in December 2025 (%)

	Coke and semi-coke of coal	56.0
	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	21.9
	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	12.1
	Electrical energy	8.3
	Granite, cut/sawn, with flat/even surface	0.9
	Chromium ores and concentrates	0.4
	Ferro-chromium	0.4
	Other mineral substances, nes	0.0
	Total	100.0

The major exports to the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) in December 2025 comprised coke and semi-coke of coal, Bituminous coal and Tobacco. The products constituted **56.0%, 21.9% and 12.1%** of the total export value of **USD 7.4 million**, respectively.

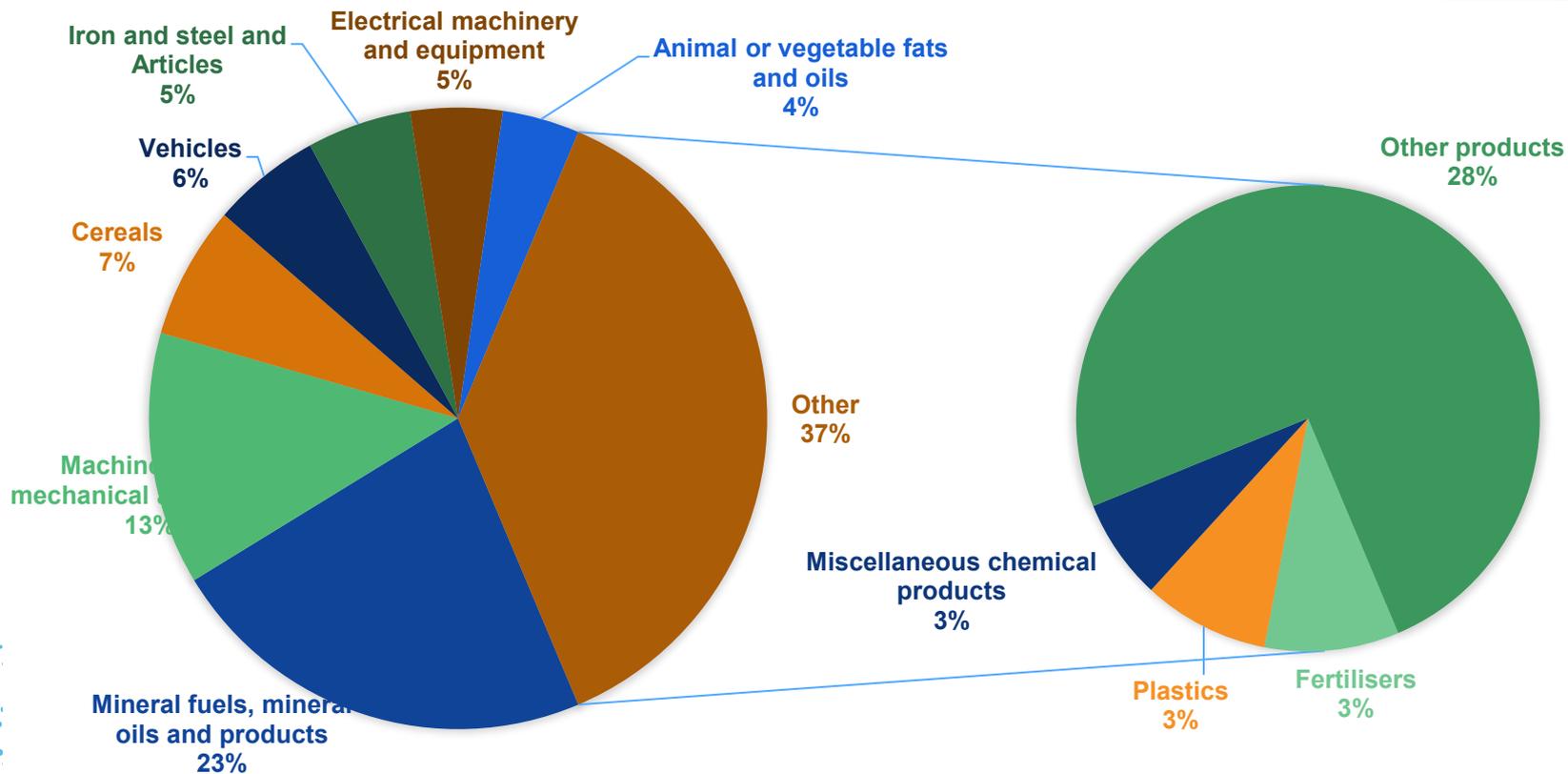
Exports by Country of Destination



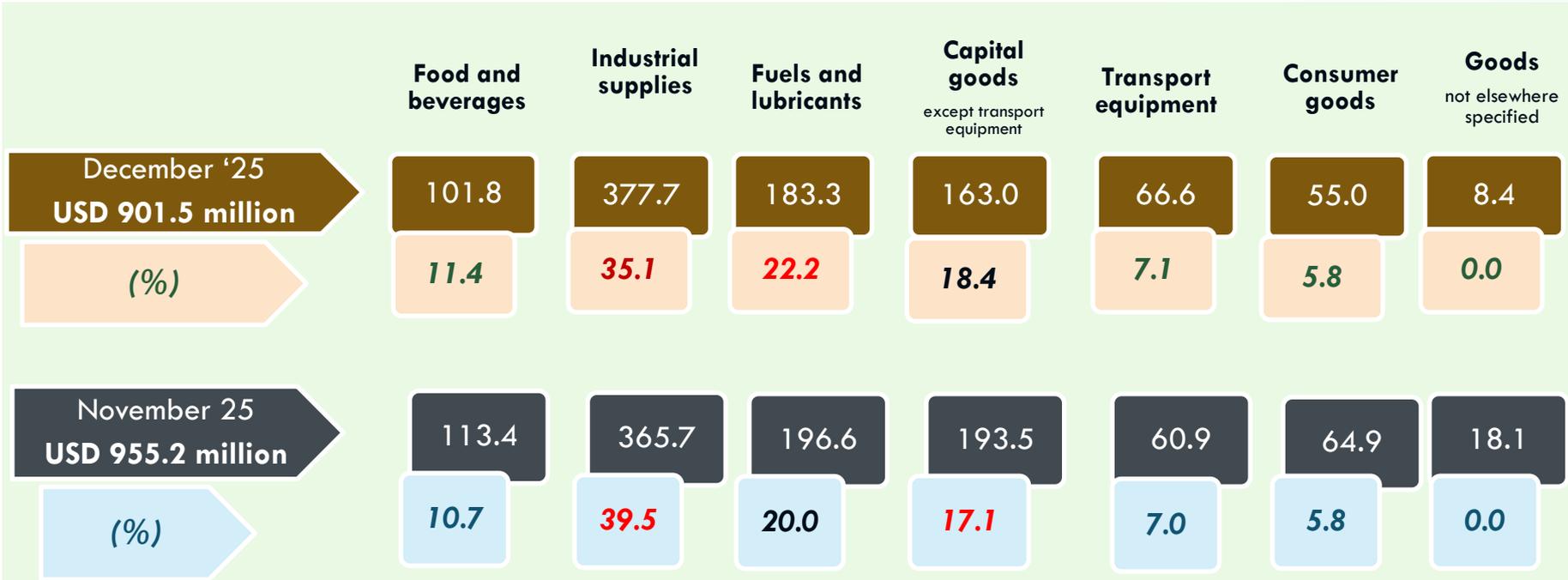
- ❖ The United Arab Emirates (UAE) was the predominant destination, accounting for **49.9%** of all export earnings.
- ❖ South Africa (**21.6%**), China (**17.3%**), the Indonesia (**1.4%**) and United States of America (**0.7%**) follow up as major export destinations.
- ❖ The five major countries accounted for about ninety-one percent of the total export value of **USD 1.142 Billion**.
- ❖ Other notable countries were Belgium (**0.6%**), Germany and Armenia (**0.4%**)

Merchandise Imports in December 2025

Imports Overview



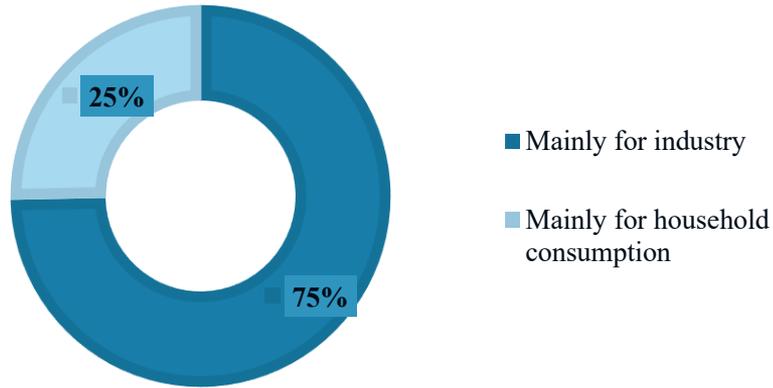
Imports by Broad Economic Category (BEC)



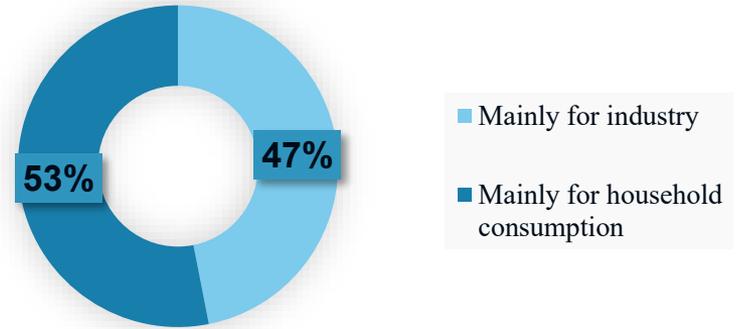
Industrial supplies comprised 35.1% of goods imported in December 2025, followed by fuels and lubricants at 22.2%.

Food and Beverages Imports

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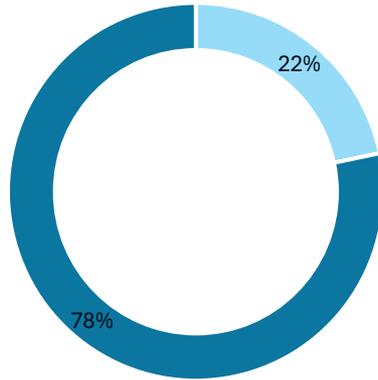


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Industrial Supplies & Capital goods Imports

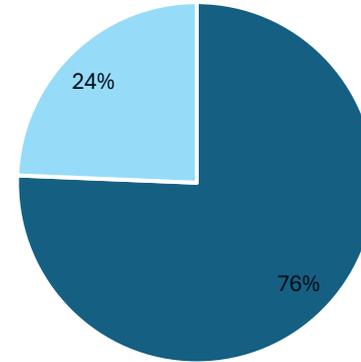
Industrial Supplies



■ Primary ■ Processed

Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories

- Capital goods (except transport equipment)
- Parts and accessories



Imports by Type of Product

Zimbabwe's Major Imports in December 2025 (%)		
	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	22.6
	Machinery and mechanical appliances	13.2
	Cereals	6.9
	Vehicles	5.7
	Iron and steel and Articles	5.5
	Electrical machinery and equipment	4.8
	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	4.0
	Fertilisers	3.5
	Plastics	3.3
	Miscellaneous chemical products	2.6
	Other products	27.9
	Total	100.0

Mineral fuels (22.6%), Machinery & mechanical appliances (13.2%), Cereals (6.9%), and Vehicles (5.7%) were among the top ten products imported in the same month.

Imports by product from SADC

Zimbabwe's Major Imports from SADC in December 2025 (%)		
	Machinery and mechanical appliances	12.6
	Cereals	10.7
	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	7.6
	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	5.9
	Fertilisers	5.4
	Vehicles	4.4
	Plastics	4.1
	Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials	4.0
	Electrical machinery and equipment	3.9
	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	3.6
	Other Imports	37.8
	Total	100.0

Major imports from SADC in December 2025 were Machinery and mechanical appliances (12.6%), Cereals (10.7%), Mineral Fuels (7.6%) and Animal or Vegetable fats (5.9%).

The four products contributed approximately 37% of the total import value of USD 473.0 million.

Imports by product from EU

Zimbabwe's Major Imports from the EU in December 2025 (%)

	Machinery and mechanical appliances	38.8
	Miscellaneous chemical products	11.8
	Electrical machinery and equipment	8.4
	Vehicles	8.2
	Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey	6.0
	Pharmaceutical products	5.5
	Medical or surgical instruments and apparatus	2.7
	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2.1
	Articles of iron or steel	1.2
	Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions	1.2
	Other Imports	13.9
	Total	100.0

Machinery and mechanical appliances, miscellaneous chemicals, electrical machinery and vehicles were the major imports from EU. These products made up **38.8%**, **11.8%** and **8.4%** of the total value (**USD 26.8 million**) of imports from EU, respectively.

Imports by product from AfCFTA

Zimbabwe's Major Imports from AfCFTA in December 2025 (%)		
	Machinery and mechanical appliances	12.4
	Cereals	10.5
	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	7.5
	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	5.9
	Fertilisers	5.7
	Vehicles	4.4
	Plastics	4.1
	Electrical machinery and equipment	3.9
	Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials	3.9
	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	3.5
	Other Imports	38.2
	Total	100.0

Major imports from AfCFTA in December 2025 were machinery and mechanical appliances, Cereals, mineral fuels, mineral oils and products and animals and vegetable fats, **12.4%**, **10.5%**, **7.5%** and **5.9%** respectively. Collectively these products made up **36.3%** of the total value (**USD 482.7 million**) of the products imported from AfCFTA. .

Imports by product from COMESA

Zimbabwe's Major Imports from COMESA in December 2025 (%)		
	Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials	17.5
	Fertilisers	9.9
	Perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	6.6
	Cereals	6.4
	Electrical machinery and equipment	5.4
	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	5.1
	Miscellaneous chemical products	4.5
	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	3.6
	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	2.8
	Soap, organic surface active agents, washing and lubricating	2.8
	Other Imports	35.4
	Total	100.0

Products imported from COMESA in December 2025 recorded a total value of **USD 73.6 million**. Salt, sulphur (**17.5%**), Fertilizers (**9.9%**) Perfumery (**6.6%**), and Cereals (**6.4%**)

Imports by Country of Origin



❖ **South Africa dominates imports with 38.8% share.**

❖ **China (15.5%), Bahrain (6.8%), Mozambique (4.8%) follow as key suppliers.**

❖ **Together, the top 4 countries account for nearly 66% of total imports.**

❖ **Other notable partners: Zambia (3.2%), Bahamas (3.4%) and Mauritius (2.3%).**



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