Road tax rates

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Road tax (the motor vehicle licence) by the manufacturer's gross weight, shown on the vehicle's papers.

Road tax by gross weight

Gross weight	A year	Half a year	A quarter
Up to 800 kg	K440.00	K242.00	K132.00
801 to 1,000 kg	K513.35	K282.34	K154.00
1,001 to 1,200 kg	K586.65	K322.66	K176.00
1,201 to 1,400 kg	K660.00	K363.00	K198.00
1,401 to 1,600 kg	K733.35	K403.34	K220.00
1,601 to 2,000 kg	K806.65	K443.66	K242.00
2,001 to 4,000 kg	K917.05	K504.38	K275.12
4,001 to 6,000 kg	K1,026.65	K564.66	K308.00
6,001 to 9,000 kg	K1,173.35	K645.34	K352.00
9,001 to 12,000 kg	K1,320.00	K726.00	K396.00
12,001 to 15,000 kg	K1,466.65	K806.66	K440.00
15,001 to 17,000 kg	K1,833.35	K1,008.34	K550.00
17,001 to 20,000 kg	K2,383.35	K1,310.84	K715.00
Over 20,000 kg	K5,500.00	K3,025.00	K1,650.00
Motorcycle	K73.48	K40.41	K22.04
Farm vehicle	K244.40	K134.42	K73.32

- A half-year licence is 55% and a quarterly one 30% of the yearly tax, so paying by the quarter costs 20% more over a year.

Sources. Road Traffic (Amendment) Act No. 49 of 2021; fee unit K0.40: https://www.parliament.gov.zm/sites/default/files/documents/acts/Act%20The%20Road%20Traffi...
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