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Car import duty rates

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ZRA's specific duty on used vehicles: one amount covering customs duty, excise, VAT, the motor vehicle fee, the ASYCUDA fee and surtax.

Cars more than 5 years old, by engine size (K)

Body	Up to 1000cc	1001-1500cc	1501-2500cc	2501-3000cc	Over 3000cc
Sedan	25,138.60	29,491.36	33,844.12	41,461.45	46,902.40
Hatchback	25,138.60	29,491.36	33,844.12	41,461.45	46,902.40
Station wagon	25,138.60	29,491.36	36,020.71	41,461.45	46,902.40
SUV	31,869.84	36,508.57	49,078.78	59,525.40	68,666.20

Cars 2 to 5 years old, by engine size (K)

Body	Up to 1000cc	1001-1500cc	1501-2500cc	2501-3000cc	Over 3000cc
Sedan	39,461.45	50,343.35	61,225.25	66,666.20	82,989.05
Hatchback (petrol)	34,020.50	44,902.40	55,784.30	61,225.25	72,107.15
Hatchback (diesel)	34,020.50	44,902.40	55,784.30	61,225.25	77,548.10
Station wagon	39,461.45	50,340.60	61,225.25	66,666.20	82,989.05
SUV	48,866.53	56,597.74	77,548.10	88,430.00	104,752.85

Pickups and buses

Vehicle	More than 5 years old	2 to 5 years old
Double-cab pickup (gross weight up to 3 tonnes)	K63,225.25	K77,548.10
Single-cab pickup (gross weight 1.5 to 3 tonnes)	K41,461.45	K66,666.20
Minibus (up to 14 seats)	K36,020.50	K66,666.20
Bus (15 to 32 seats)	K38,196.88	K99,311.90

Carbon emission surtax, added on top

Engine	Surtax
Up to 1500cc	K123.20
1501 to 2000cc	K246.40
2001 to 3000cc	K352.00
Over 3000cc	K484.00

- Hybrids 2 years and older pay the same as petrol and diesel. Newer hybrids, electric cars and vehicles under 2 years old pay on their value: use the calculator.
- Clearing agent, port, transport and RTSA fees are on top.

Sources. ZRA specific duty rates for used motor vehicles, latest published schedule (3 January 2025) (3 Jan 2025): https://www.zra.org.zm/download/used-motor-vehicle-specific-duty-rates-2025/
Work out your own figures with the calculator: https://taptiptools.com/zambia/vehicle-import-duty-calculator