


## GENERAL PROFILE: ZAMBIA


### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

 **Population**  
18.384 Millions

 **Exchange rate**  
18.344 ZMK/US\$

 **GDP**  
18 471 Millions current US\$

 **Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(n) 743 390 km<sup>2</sup>

 **CPI growth**  
16.35 %

 **GDP growth**  
-2.80 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	1 810	7 200	6 607	7 819
Merchandise imports	2 558	5 321	7 935	5 323
Merchandise trade balance	-748	1 879	-1 329	2 496

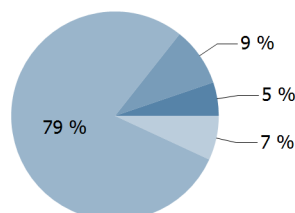
**+10.9 %**

Merchandise exports  
growth rate in 2020

#### Export structure by product group in 2020

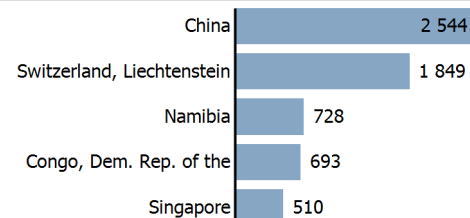
(as % of total exports)

-  All food items
-  Ores and metals
-  Manufactured goods
-  Other



#### Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

#### Total trade in services<sup>2</sup>

(millions of US\$)



	2005	2010	2015	2020
Services exports	549	571	862	554
Services imports	412	888	1 432	1 188
Services trade balance	137	-317	-571	-634

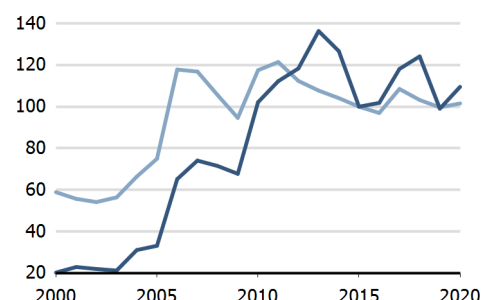
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport	2.5	7.8	5.1	8.3
Travel	81.3	86.1	76.6	74.3
Other services	16.2	6.0	18.3	17.3

### TRADE INDICES

-  Terms of trade index
-  Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

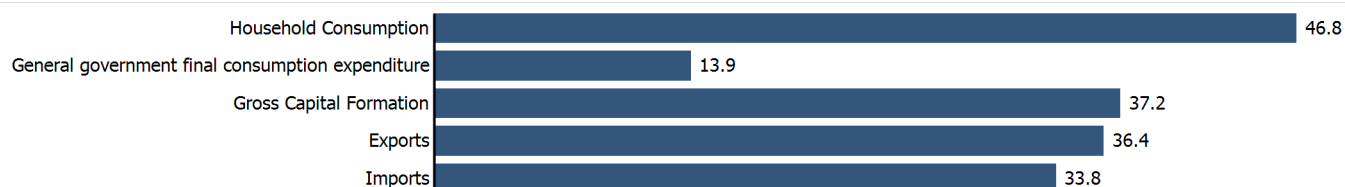
	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	8 332	20 265	20 859	18 471
GDP per capita, current US\$	703	1 489	1 314	1 005
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	7.24	10.30	2.92	-2.80
Current account balance, % of GDP	-2.78	7.53	-3.68	12.20
Exchange rate (/US\$)	4.465	4.798	8.632	18.344

**-2.8 %**

Gross domestic product  
growth rate in 2020

#### GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)



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## FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	356.94	1 729.30	1 304.90	234.03
FDI outflows	..	1 095.40	125.10	133.40
Personal remittances, % of GDP	0.63	0.22	0.23	0.73

**+0.7 %**

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

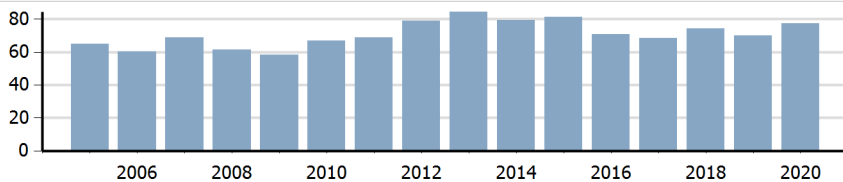
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	2.98	11.58	-3.82	12.81
Balance, % of imports	9.64	41.92	-8.99	39.61
Normalized balance	0.046	0.173	-0.047	0.165

### Trade openness<sup>2</sup>

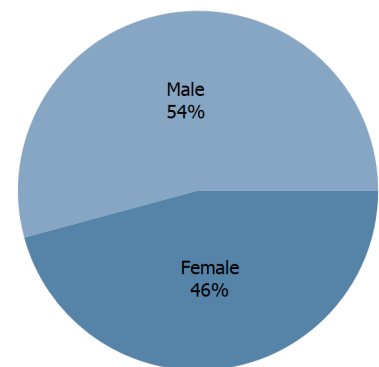
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## LABOUR FORCE

### Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



## OTHER INDICATORS

### Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	..	..	0	..
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	..	..	..
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	..	..	..

### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.04	0.04	0.50	0.04
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	4.73	2.35	2.80	3.52
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

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Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2020

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## Notes:

- 1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

## Symbols for missing values:

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| 0   | Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible                              |
| ..  | Not available or not separately reported                                     |
| —   | Not applicable   |
| ... | Not available, including no quotation  |
| #   | Non-relevant calculation   |
| -   | Not publishable  |
| *** | Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals |

## Abbreviations & acronyms:

- |       |  |
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| DWT:  | Dead weight tons                         |
| FDI:  | Foreign direct investment                |
| GDP:  | Gross domestic product                   |
| ICT:  | Information and communication technology |
| TEU:  | Twenty foot equivalent unit              |
| US\$: | United States dollar                     |

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