



General information

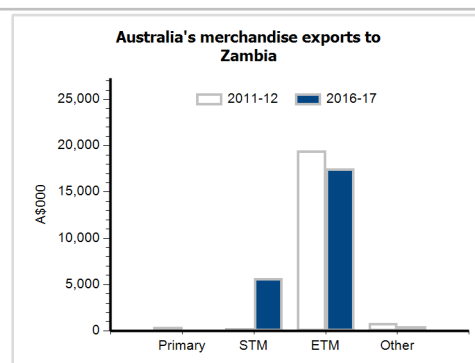
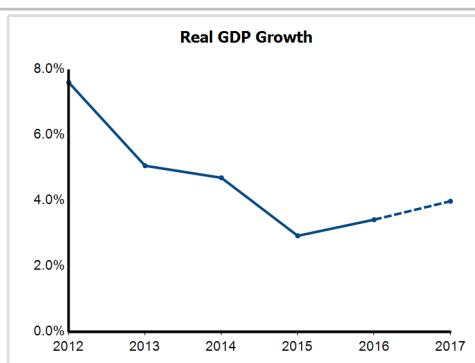
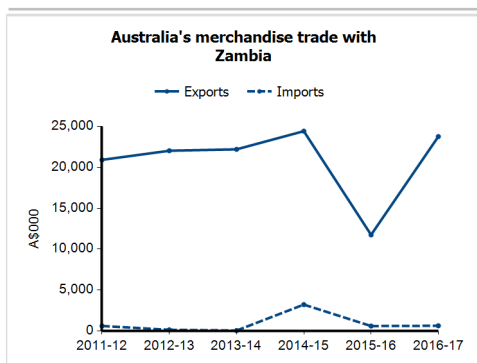
Capital:	Lusaka
Land area:	743,390 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	16.7 million (2016)
Currency:	New kwacha

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Edgar Chagwa Lungu

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	25.5	28.0	27.2	21.2	21.0	25.6
GDP per capita (US\$)	1,724.7	1,839.5	1,727.0	1,310.4	1,256.9	1,483.7
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	52.5	56.1	59.8	62.2	65.1	68.9
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	3,553.0	3,678.9	3,802.1	3,835.9	3,896.2	3,997.2
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	7.6	5.1	4.7	2.9	3.4	4.0
Current account balance (US\$m)	1,373.0	-165.0	571.0	-831.0	-934.0	-918.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	5.4	-0.6	2.1	-3.9	-4.4	-3.6
Inflation (% change yoy)	6.6	7.0	7.8	10.1	17.9	6.8
Unemployment (% labour force)	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Zambia (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Zambia, 2016-17 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Zambia	23,771	0.0%	91st	102.4%
Imports from Zambia	626	0.0%	158th	5.5%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	24,397	0.0%	119th	97.7%

Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Goods vehicles	5,694
Starches, inulin & wheat gluten	5,385
Specialised machinery & parts	2,124
Manufactures of base metal, nes	1,551

Major Australian imports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Transmission shafts & parts	239
Measuring & analysing instruments	80
Coffee & substitutes	75
Civil engineering equipment & parts	64

Australia's trade in services with Zambia, 2016-17 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Zambia	26	0.0%	88th	-3.7%
Imports of services from Zambia	16	0.0%	100th	6.7%

Australia's investment relationship with Zambia, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Zambia	np	np
Zambia's investment in Australia	np	np

Zambia's global merchandise trade relationships

Zambia's principal export destinations, 2015

1 Switzerland	44.3%
2 China	14.5%
3 Singapore	7.8%
7 Australia	3.0%

Zambia's principal import sources, 2015

1 South Africa	30.9%
2 Dem. Rep. of Congo	11.2%
3 China	8.2%
24 Australia	0.6%