GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

Population
17.352 Millions

Land area
743 390 km²

Exchange rate
$10.458 ZMK/US$

GDP
26 933 Millions current US$

CPI growth
7.49 %

GDP growth
3.70 %

TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)

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<th>Merchandise exports</th>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>1 810</td>
<td>2 558</td>
<td>-748</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>7 200</td>
<td>5 321</td>
<td>1 879</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>6 607</td>
<td>7 935</td>
<td>-1 329</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>9 043</td>
<td>9 462</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2018
(as % of total exports)

- All food items: 14 %
- Ores and metals: 5 %
- Manufactured goods: 8 %
- Other: 72 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services
(millions of US$)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Services exports</th>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>549</td>
<td>412</td>
<td>137</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>571</td>
<td>888</td>
<td>-317</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>862</td>
<td>1 432</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>957</td>
<td>1 688</td>
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Services exports by main category
(as % of total services)

- Transport: 2.5
- Travel: 81.3
- Other services: 16.2

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

| Year | GDP, current | GDP per capita, current US$ | Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % | Current account balance, % of GDP | Exchange rate (US$) | GDP by expenditure in 2017
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<td>2005</td>
<td>8 332</td>
<td>703</td>
<td>7.24</td>
<td>-2.78</td>
<td>4.464</td>
<td>Household Consumption: 47.5 %</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>20 265</td>
<td>1 489</td>
<td>10.30</td>
<td>7.53</td>
<td>4.797</td>
<td>General government final consumption expenditure: 14.8 %</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>21 243</td>
<td>1 338</td>
<td>2.92</td>
<td>-3.61</td>
<td>8.632</td>
<td>Gross Capital Formation: 38.3 %</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>26 933</td>
<td>1 552</td>
<td>3.70</td>
<td>-1.27</td>
<td>10.458</td>
<td>Exports: 35.0 %</td>
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GDP by expenditure in 2017
(as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 47.5 %
- General government final consumption expenditure: 14.8 %
- Gross Capital Formation: 38.3 %
- Exports: 35.0 %
- Imports: 37.0 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2018: +12.9 %

Top 5 partners in 2018
(exports, millions of US$)

- China: 2 251
- Switzerland, Liechtenstein: 1 915
- Dem. Rep. of the Congo: 983
- Namibia: 630
- India: 414

+3.7 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2018
**ZAMBIA**

**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

### Financial flows

*(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)*

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>356.94</td>
<td>1,729.30</td>
<td>1,304.90</td>
<td>568.95</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
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<td>1,095.40</td>
<td>(j) 125.10</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>0.63</td>
<td>0.22</td>
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**Financial flows trends**

*(millions of US$)*

- FDI inflows: Decreasing trend from 2005 to 2018.
- Personal remittances: Slight increase from 2005 to 2018.

### Trade in goods and services

#### Trade balance indicators

*(as % and index)*

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>2.98</td>
<td>11.58</td>
<td>-3.75</td>
<td>-1.36</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>9.64</td>
<td>41.92</td>
<td>-8.99</td>
<td>-3.58</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>0.046</td>
<td>0.173</td>
<td>-0.047</td>
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#### Trade openness

*(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)*

- 2006: 20%
- 2008: 22%
- 2010: 23%
- 2012: 24%
- 2014: 25%
- 2016: 26%
- 2018: 27%

### Labour force

**Labour force by gender in 2018**

- Male: 54%
- Female: 46%

### Other indicators

#### Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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#### Information economy indicators

*(as % of)*

- Share of ICT goods, % of total exports | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.47 | .. |
- Share of ICT goods, % of total imports | 4.62 | 2.35 | 2.61 | .. |
- Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector | .. | .. | .. | .. |
ZAMBIA

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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.
j Asset/liability basis.
n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

Symbols for missing values:
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:
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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