GENERAL PROFILE: ZAMBIA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

- **Population**: 17.352 Millions
- **Exchange rate**: 10.458 ZMK/US$
- **GDP**: 26.933 Millions current US$
- **Land area**: (n) 743 390 km²
- **CPI growth**: 7.49%
- **GDP growth**: 3.70%

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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<th>Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)</th>
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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>1 810</td>
<td>7 200</td>
<td>6 607</td>
<td>9 043</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>2 558</td>
<td>5 321</td>
<td>7 935</td>
<td>9 462</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>-748</td>
<td>1 879</td>
<td>-1 329</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

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<th>Total trade in services (millions of US$)</th>
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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>549</td>
<td>571</td>
<td>862</td>
<td>957</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>412</td>
<td>888</td>
<td>1 432</td>
<td>1 688</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>137</td>
<td>-317</td>
<td>-571</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

- **GDP, current**: 26.933
- **GDP per capita, current US$**: 1 552
- **Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %**: 3.70
- **Current account balance, % of GDP**: -1.27
- **Exchange rate (US$)**: 10.458

- **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
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>
<td>..</td>
<td>1 095.40</td>
<td>(j) 125.10</td>
<td>(j) 32.20</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>0.63</td>
<td>0.22</td>
<td>0.22</td>
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Financial flows trends
(millions of US$)

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)

LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2018
(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

- 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)

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>0.04</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>4.62</td>
<td>2.35</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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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.

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0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
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... 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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