



General information

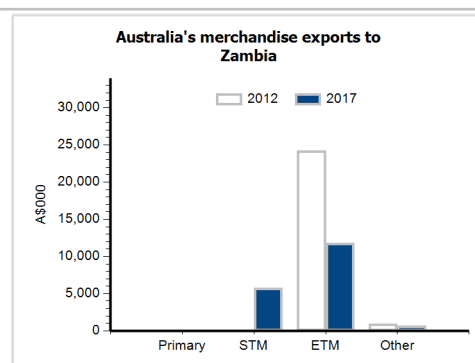
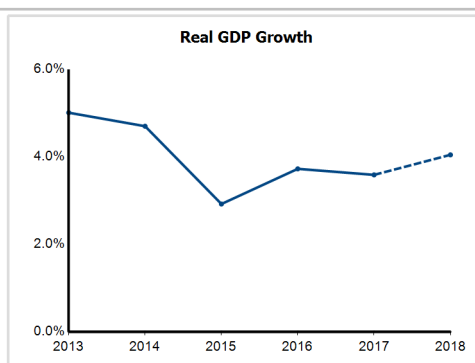
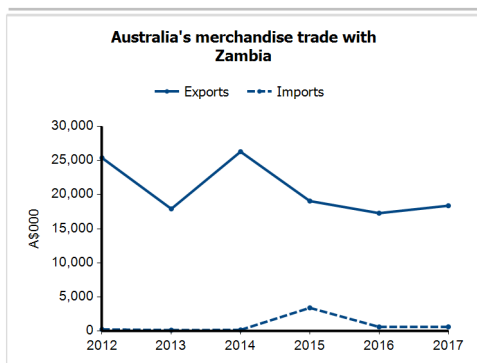
Capital:	Lusaka
Land area:	743,390 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	17.2 million (2017)
Currency:	New kwacha

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Edgar Chagwa Lungu

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	28.0	27.2	21.2	20.9	25.5	26.2
GDP per capita (US\$)	1,839.5	1,727.0	1,310.4	1,252.7	1,479.5	1,475.7
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	56.1	59.8	62.2	65.3	68.9	73.3
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	3,678.7	3,802.2	3,835.8	3,907.7	3,996.1	4,124.2
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	5.0	4.7	2.9	3.7	3.6	4.0
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.2	0.6	-0.8	-0.9	-0.8	-0.7
Current account balance (% GDP)	-0.6	2.1	-3.9	-4.5	-3.3	-2.6
Inflation (% change yoy)	7.0	7.8	10.1	17.9	6.6	8.2
Unemployment (% labour force)	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Zambia, 2017 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Zambia	18,375	0.0%	98th	6.3%
Imports from Zambia	593	0.0%	162nd	1.8%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	18,968	0.0%	130th	6.2%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

Starches, inulin & wheat gluten	5,385
Mechanical handling equip & parts	1,626
Measuring & analysing instruments	1,204
Civil engineering equipment & parts	1,015

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

Transmission shafts & parts	211
Vegetables, prepared or preserved	128
Gold	92
Civil engineering equipment & parts	59

Australia's trade in services with Zambia, 2017 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Zambia	28	0.0%	89th	3.7%
Imports of services from Zambia	16	0.0%	102nd	6.7%

Australia's investment relationship with Zambia, 2017 (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, 2017

1 Switzerland	44.8%
2 China	16.1%
3 Dem. Rep. of Congo	6.2%
38 Australia	0.0%

Zambia's principal import sources, 2017

1 South Africa	28.2%
2 Dem. Rep. of Congo	20.7%
3 China	12.9%
19 Australia	0.6%