

# ZAMBIA

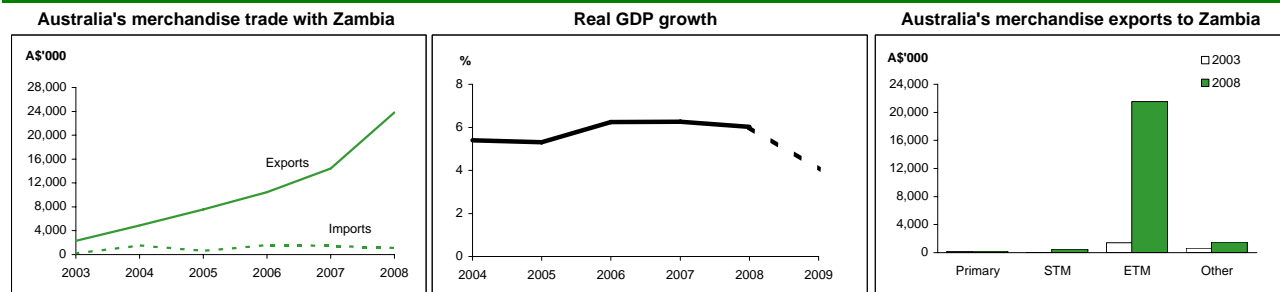
Fact Sheet

## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; May and September

<b>Capital:</b>	Lusaka	<b>Head of State and Head of Government:</b>	
<b>Surface area:</b>	753 thousand sq km	<b>President HE Mr Rupiah B. Banda</b>	
<b>Official language:</b>	English		
<b>Population:</b>	12.5 million (2008)		
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 3,508.49 Kwacha (Feb 2009)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>	5.4	7.3	10.9	11.4	14.3	13.0
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):</b>	12.4	13.4	14.7	16.1	17.4	18.3
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	480	627	917	939	1,150	1,019
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	1,099	1,159	1,241	1,323	1,399	1,435
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	5.4	5.3	6.2	6.3	6.0	4.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	-635	-606	128	-755	-1,054	-1,102
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	-11.7	-8.3	1.2	-6.6	-7.4	-8.5
<b>Goods exports (% GDP):</b>	33.9	30.9	36.1	40.3	na	na
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	18.0	18.3	9.0	10.7	12.4	12.2



## Australia's trade relationship with Zambia (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Zambia, 2008:	Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Zambia (A\$'000):	0.0%	93rd	65.2%
Imports from Zambia (A\$'000):	0.0%	138th	-25.9%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	0.0%	111th	56.5%

Major Australian exports, 2008 (A\$'000):	Major Australian imports, 2008 (A\$'000):
Specialised machinery & parts: 5,137	Tobacco, unmanufactured: 736
Civil engineering equipment & parts: 2,552	Measuring & analysing instruments: 315
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Hand or machine tools: 1,254	Photographic equipment: 7

Australia's trade in services with Zambia, 2008:	Total share:
Exports of services to Zambia (A\$m): na	na
Imports of services from Zambia (A\$m): na	na

## Zambia's global merchandise trade relationships.

Zambia's principal export destinations, 2007:			Zambia's principal import sources, 2007:		
1	Switzerland	41.8%	1	South Africa	47.4%
2	South Africa	12.0%	2	United Arab Emirates	6.4%
3	Thailand	5.9%	3	China	5.9%
41	Australia	0.0%	17	Australia	0.8%

Compiled by the Market Information and Research Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding.  
na Data not available.