

Zambia at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL		Zambia	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low-income	Development diamond*	
2002						
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	10.5	688	2,495			
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	..	450	430			
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	..	306	1,072			
Average annual growth, 1996-02						
Population (%)	2.1	2.4	1.9			
Labor force (%)	2.6	2.5	2.3			
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 1996-02)						
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	73	..	..	
Urban population (% of total population)	40	33	30			
Life expectancy at birth (years)	37	46	59			
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	112	105	81			
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	24	..	..	
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	64	58	76			
Illiteracy (% of population age 15+)	20	37	37			
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	78	86	95			
Male	80	92	103			
Female	76	80	87			
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS						
	1982	1992	2001	2002	Economic ratios*	
GDP (US\$ billions)	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.7	Trade	
Gross domestic investment/GDP	16.8	11.9	20.0	18.0	Domestic savings	Investment
Exports of goods and services/GDP	27.7	36.4	27.1	29.3		
Gross domestic savings/GDP	8.0	0.3	9.8	3.8		
Gross national savings/GDP	1.1	-10.6	5.4	0.1		
Current account balance/GDP	-14.5	..	..	..	Indebtedness	
Interest payments/GDP	2.2	3.1	1.0	3.1		
Total debt/GDP	94.7	210.8	155.8	147.1		
Total debt service/exports	32.0	28.9	12.0	45.5		
Present value of debt/GDP	..	..	110.9	..		
Present value of debt/exports	..	..	373.7	..		
	1982-92	1992-02	2001	2002	2002-06	
(average annual growth)						
GDP	1.1	1.5	4.9	3.0	4.1	
GDP per capita	-1.9	-0.9	2.9	1.3	2.7	
Exports of goods and services	-3.1	4.3	29.0	11.4	6.2	
STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY						
	1982	1992	2001	2002	Growth of investment and GDP (%)	
(% of GDP)					20	
Agriculture	14.9	23.8	22.1	22.0	10	
Industry	39.0	49.0	25.6	26.3	0	
Manufacturing	20.6	37.2	11.1	11.6	-10	
Services	46.1	27.2	52.3	51.7	-20	
Private consumption	64.3	84.7	77.2	84.4	-30	
General government consumption	27.7	15.0	13.0	11.7		
Imports of goods and services	36.5	48.0	37.3	43.5		
	1982-92	1992-02	2001	2002		
(average annual growth)					Growth of exports and imports (%)	
Agriculture	1.6	4.2	-2.4	-4.1	40	
Industry	2.0	-2.7	9.2	11.3	30	
Manufacturing	5.7	1.8	4.2	5.8	20	
Services	0.3	3.9	4.9	3.2	10	
Private consumption	2.7	0.8	-3.6	4.4	0	
General government consumption	1.4	-5.3	44.7	-11.9	-10	
Gross domestic investment	-3.8	7.5	15.9	-7.6	-20	
Imports of goods and services	-1.4	2.6	27.2	3.5	-30	

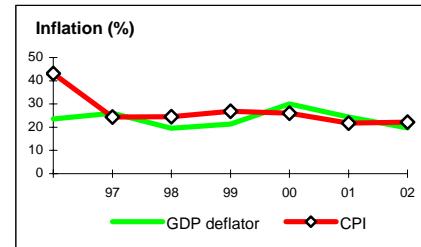
Note: 2002 data are preliminary estimates.

This table was produced from the Development Economics central database.

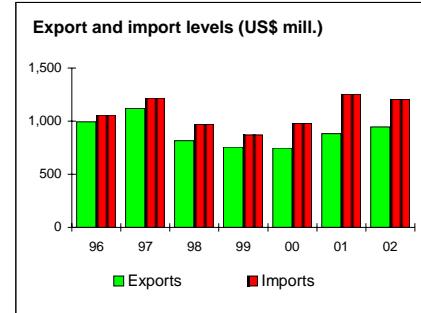
* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

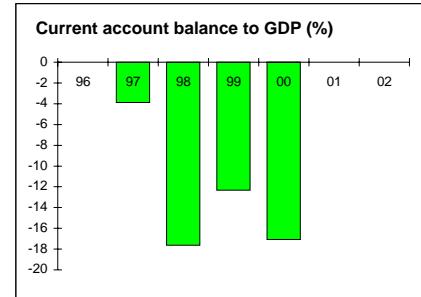
	1982	1992	2001	2002
Domestic prices				
(% change)				
Consumer prices	..	197.4	21.7	22.2
Implicit GDP deflator	6.1	165.6	24.3	19.7
Government finance				
(% of GDP, includes current grants)				
Current revenue	..	18.4	19.1	18.0
Current budget balance	..	-8.9	-0.5	-1.5
Overall surplus/deficit	..	-12.6	-13.0	-13.9

**TRADE**

	1982	1992	2001	2002
(US\$ millions)				
Total exports (fob)	..	1,120	884	945
Copper	..	867	504	520
Cobalt	..	135	86	39
Manufactures	..	62	203	213
Total imports (cif)	..	1,302	1,253	1,204
Food	..	258	10	11
Fuel and energy	..	53	220	247
Capital goods	..	349	460	325
Export price index (1995=100)	..	81	65	60
Import price index (1995=100)	..	92	87	88
Terms of trade (1995=100)	..	88	74	68

**BALANCE of PAYMENTS**

	1982	1992	2001	2002
(US\$ millions)				
Exports of goods and services	1,044	1,204	1,058	1,081
Imports of goods and services	1,291	1,586	1,625	1,602
Resource balance	-247	-383	-567	-521
Net income	-399	-328	-140	-144
Net current transfers	-28	-33	-20	7
Current account balance	-561	..	..	..
Financing items (net)	623	..	..	..
Changes in net reserves	-63	-76	-115	-187

**Memo:**

Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	..	..	306
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	0.9	178.9	3,610.9

EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1982	1992	2001	2002
(US\$ millions)				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	3,665	6,709	5,671	5,419
IBRD	348	289	17	11
IDA	12	643	1,869	1,979
Total debt service	334	351	129	505
IBRD	43	107	10	7
IDA	0	6	12	26
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	69	642	271	..
Official creditors	176	149	121	-17
Private creditors	57	-13	54	-12
Foreign direct investment	39	45	72	..
Portfolio equity	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	61	253	40	0
Disbursements	27	174	126	123
Principal repayments	19	72	13	18
Net flows	9	102	114	105
Interest payments	25	41	9	15
Net transfers	-16	61	105	90

