

# COUNTRY PROFILE

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## ZAMBIA

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<b>Subregion</b>	Southern Africa		
<b>Income group</b>	Lower middle income		

### PEOPLE

Population (millions) <sup>1</sup>	16.21 (2015)	25.31 (2030)
Urban <sup>2</sup>	41% (2015)	48% (2030)
Rural <sup>2</sup>	59% (2015)	52% (2030)
Population growth <sup>1</sup> (annual)	3.1% (2015)	2.9% (2030)
Human Development Index rank <sup>3</sup>	139/188 Medium human development	
Languages <sup>19</sup>	Bemba 33.4%, Nyanja 14.7%, Tonga 11.4%, Lozi 5.5%, Chewa 4.5%, Nsenga 2.9%, Tumbuka 2.5%, Lunda (North Western) 1.9%, Kaonde 1.8%, Lala 1.8%, Lamba 1.8%, English (official) 1.7%, Luvale 1.5%, Mambwe 1.3%, Namwanga 1.2%, Lenje 1.1%, Bisa 1%, other 9.7%, unspecified 0.2%	
Religion <sup>19</sup>	Protestant 75.3%, Roman Catholic 20.2%, other 2.7% (includes Muslim Buddhist, Hindu, and Baha'i), none 1.8% (2010 est.)	
Ethnic composition <sup>19</sup>	Bemba 21%, Tonga 13.6%, Chewa 7.4%, Lozi 5.7%, Nsenga 5.3%, Tumbuka 4.4%, Ngoni 4%, Lala 3.1%, Kaonde 2.9%, Namwanga 2.8%, Lunda (north Western) 2.6%, Mambwe 2.5%, Luvale 2.2%, Lamba 2.1%, Ushi 1.9%, Lenje 1.6%, Bisa 1.6%, Mbunda 1.2%, other 13.8%, unspecified 0.4% (2010 est.)	

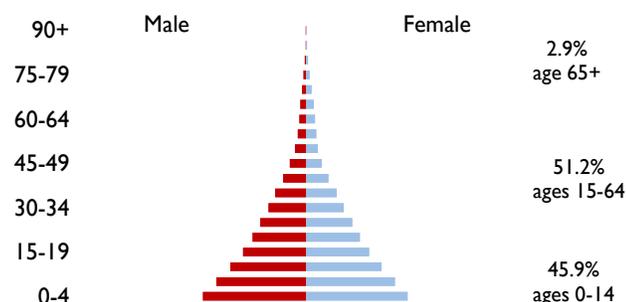
### GOVERNMENT

Capital <sup>19</sup>	Lusaka
Government type <sup>19</sup>	Presidential republic
Head of State/Govt <sup>19</sup>	President Edgar LUNGU (since 25 January 2015)
Legislature <sup>19</sup>	Unicameral National Assembly
Females in Parliament <sup>4</sup>	13% (2015)
Corruption Perceptions Index rank <sup>5</sup>	76/167 (2015)
Ibrahim Index rank <sup>6</sup>	13/54 (2015)
Land area (sq km) <sup>7</sup>	743,390 (2X the size of California)

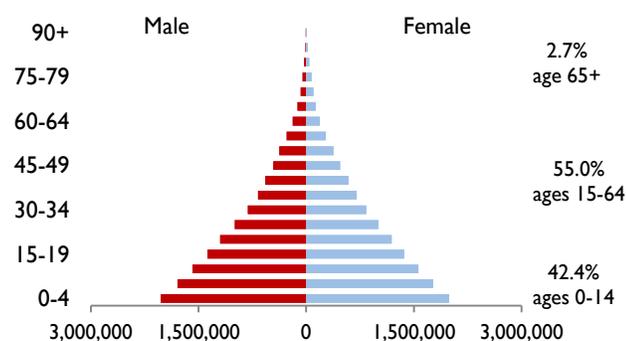
### OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

From all donors (US\$ millions, net) <sup>8</sup>	\$994.6 (2014)
as % of income <sup>7</sup>	3.64% (2014)
per capita <sup>18</sup>	\$63.3 (2014)
From U.S. (US\$ millions) <sup>8</sup>	\$321.1 (2014)

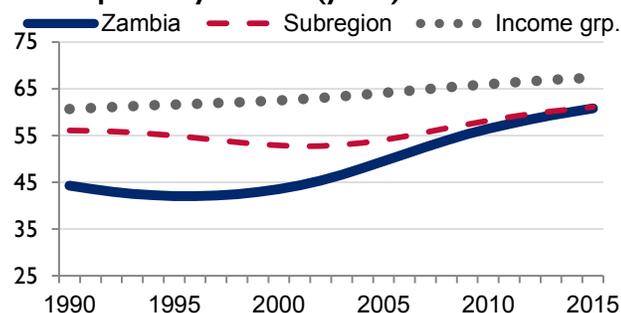
### 2015 population<sup>1</sup>



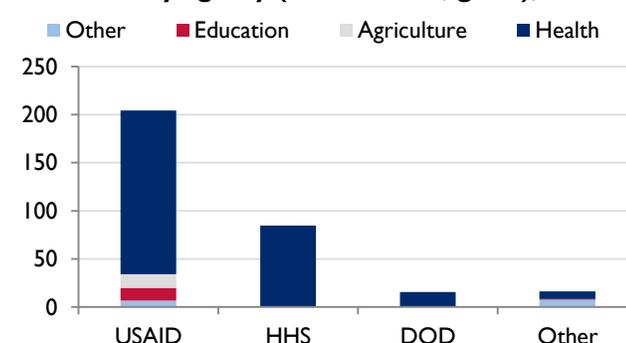
### 2030 population<sup>1</sup>



### Life expectancy at birth (years)<sup>1</sup>



### U.S. ODA by agency (US\$ millions, gross), 2014<sup>18</sup>



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**EDUCATION**

Completion rate, primary gross <sup>7</sup>	81.0%	(2013)
Female completion rate <sup>7</sup>	79.9%	(2013)
Male completion rate <sup>7</sup>	82.1%	(2013)
Pupil-teacher ratio, primary <sup>9</sup>	48	(2013)
Pupil-teacher ratio, secondary <sup>9</sup>	n/a	
Public education expenditure (% of GDP) <sup>9</sup>	1.1%	(2008)
Youth literacy rate (ages 15-24) <sup>7</sup>	92%	(2015)
Children out of school, primary <sup>7</sup>	325,149	(2013)
Of which, female <sup>7</sup>	45%	(2013)
Of which, male <sup>7</sup>	55%	(2013)

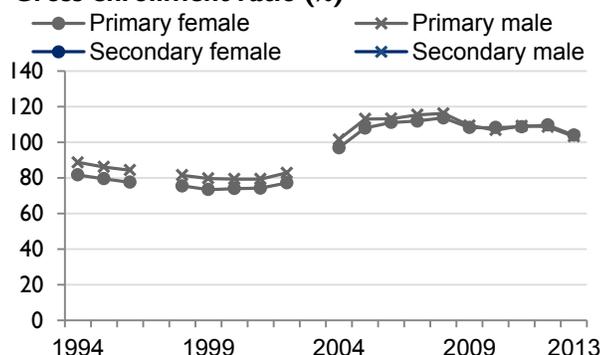
**ECONOMY**

GDP (US\$ millions) <sup>7</sup>	\$21,202	(2015)
GDP growth (annual %) <sup>7</sup>	3.2%	(2015)
10-year average <sup>7</sup>	7.0%	(2015)
Merchandise exports (US\$ millions) <sup>10</sup>	\$6,394	(2015)
Merchandise imports (US\$ millions) <sup>10</sup>	\$8,456	(2015)
Percent of population living under \$1.90/day <sup>7</sup>	64.4%	(2010)
Share of income going to the poorest 20% <sup>11</sup>	4%	(2013)
OECD average <sup>11</sup>	8%	(2013)
Share of income going to the richest 20% <sup>11</sup>	62%	(2013)
OECD average <sup>11</sup>	42%	(2013)
Youth unemployment (ages 15-24) <sup>7</sup>	25.1%	(2014)
Annual inflation <sup>12</sup>	10.1%	(2015)

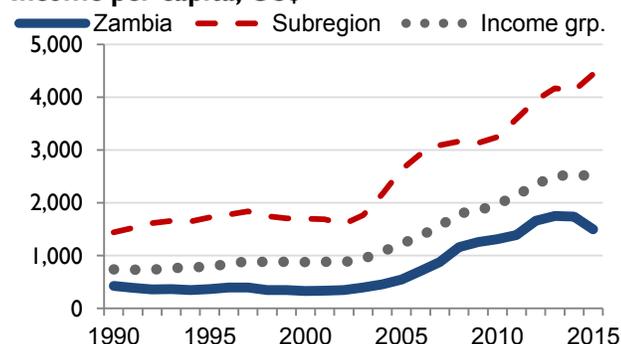
**HEALTH**

Prevalence of HIV (ages 15-49) <sup>13</sup>	12.9%	(2015)
Antiretroviral coverage (% of adults 15+ meeting WHO guidelines) <sup>7</sup>	63%	(2015)
Prevalence of TB (per 100,000 population) <sup>14</sup>	436	(2014)
Deaths from malaria (per 100,000 population) <sup>14</sup>	44	(2013)
Prevalence of stunting (% of children under 5) <sup>15</sup>	40%	(2013)
DPT3 immunization rate (children aged one) <sup>15</sup>	86%	(2013)
Fertility rate (children per woman) <sup>15</sup>	5.3	(2013)
Modern contraceptive prevalence <sup>15</sup>	33%	(2013)
Births attended by skilled health worker <sup>15</sup>	64%	(2013)
Improved water source (% of population) <sup>4</sup>	65%	(2015)
Public health expenditure (% of GDP) <sup>16</sup>	3%	(2014)

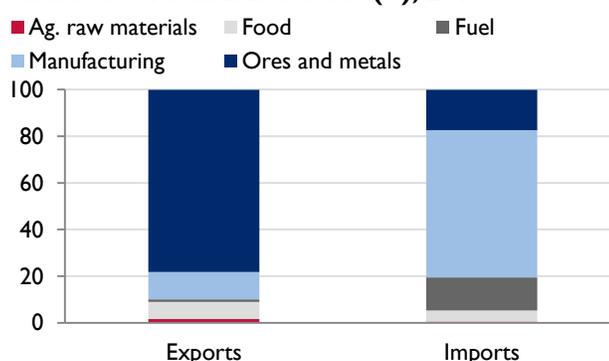
**Gross enrollment ratio (%)<sup>9</sup>**



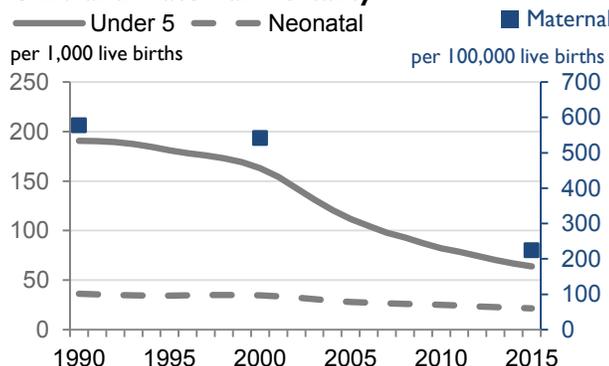
**Income per capita, US\$<sup>7</sup>**



**Shares of merchandise trade (%), 2014<sup>7</sup>**



**Child and maternal mortality<sup>17,14</sup>**



SOURCES: <sup>1</sup>UN, World Population Prospects; <sup>2</sup>UN, World Urbanization Prospects; <sup>3</sup>UNDP, Human Development Report; <sup>4</sup>UN, Millennium Development Goals Indicators; <sup>5</sup>Transparency International, Corruption Perceptions Index and Bribe Payers Index; <sup>6</sup>Mo Ibrahim Foundation, Index of African Governance; <sup>7</sup>World Bank, World Development Indicators; <sup>8</sup>OECD/DAC, Destination of Official Development Assistance and Official Aid - Disbursements (Table 2a); <sup>9</sup>UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) Database; <sup>10</sup>IMF, Direction of Trade Statistics; <sup>11</sup>Population Reference Bureau, World Population Data Sheet; <sup>12</sup>IMF, World Economic Outlook Database; <sup>13</sup>UNAIDS, Report on the Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic; <sup>14</sup>WHO, World Health Statistics; <sup>15</sup>Demographic and Health Surveys, STATcompiler; <sup>16</sup>WHO, Global Health Expenditure Database; <sup>17</sup>UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation, Child Mortality Estimates; <sup>18</sup>OECD/DAC, Creditor Reporting System (CRS++); <sup>19</sup>CIA, World Factbook; World Bank, Country and Lending Groups.