

Zambia

Imports: CIF, by origin

Exports: FOB, by last known destination

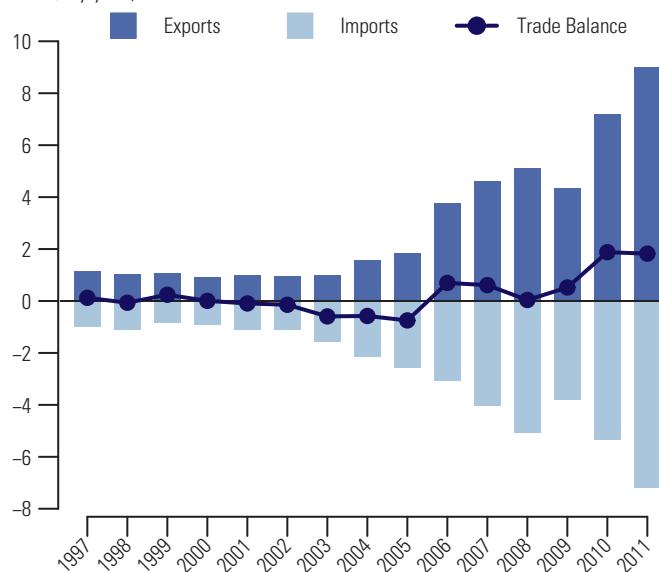
Trade System: General

Overview:

After a drop of 15.4 percent in 2009, the value of Zambia's exports bounced back in 2010 by 67.0 percent and continued to rise by 25.0 percent to reach its peak of 9.0 bln in 2011 (see table 1 and graph 1). Similarly, imports grew by 34.9 percent in 2011 and amounted to 7.2 bln US\$ (see table 2 and graph 1). This resulted in a trade surplus of 1.8 bln US\$ in 2011 (see graph 1). By MDG region, trade recorded deficits with Sub-Saharan Africa (-2.1 bln US\$), Western Asia (-0.5 bln US\$) and Southern Asia (-0.2 bln US\$), while Developed Europe and Eastern Asia recorded surpluses, respectively 4.2 bln and 0.7 bln US\$ (see graph 2). Zambia's trade was relatively concentrated among a few partners: in 2011, 4 (respectively 8) major partners accounted for 80 percent of exports (respectively imports) (see graph 3).

Graph 1: Total imports, exports and trade balance

(Bln US\$ by year)



Exports Profile:

Exports of Zambia were mostly manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6) (see table 1). In 2011, it increased by 25.3 percent and represented 80.2 percent of exported goods to amount to 7.2 bln US\$. The largest market for exports was Switzerland which accounted for 48.9 percent of exported good (see table 4). Other major markets for exports were China and South Africa. From 2009 to 2011, copper products were the top commodities for exports: refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought (HS code 7403), copper plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness exceeding 0.15 mm (HS code 7409) and copper ores and concentrates (HS code 2603) (see table 3).

Table 1: Exports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

SITC	2011	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2011 share
		2007-2011	2010-2011	
Total	9000.9	18.2	25.0	100.0
0+1	585.1	16.4	43.4	6.5
2+4	410.3	1.2	-34.2	4.6
3	40.2	14.6	10.2	0.4
5	232.3	30.0	68.1	2.6
6	7216.7	18.7	25.3	80.2
7	390.5	38.1	185.2	4.3
8	37.7	3.7	53.8	0.4
9	88.1	40.6	23.5	1.0

Table 2: Imports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

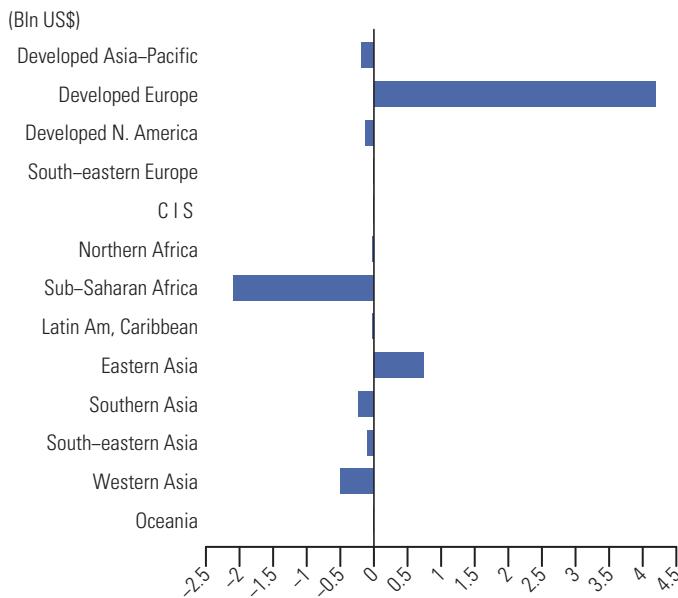
SITC	2011	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2011 share
		2007-2011	2010-2011	
Total	7177.8	15.7	34.9	100.0
0+1	238.2	13.5	43.4	3.3
2+4	1193.9	47.1	21.6	16.6
3	527.4	1.9	-14.5	7.3
5	1288.7	24.1	39.0	18.0
6	1146.0	15.4	31.8	16.0
7	2436.1	9.3	59.4	33.9
8	332.9	16.8	59.9	4.6
9	14.6	-24.7	-35.1	0.2

Table 3: Top 10 export commodities 2009 to 2011

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	
All Commodities.....		4312.1	7200.3	9000.9				
7403 Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought.....		2249.9	4575.4	6174.0	4.6	6.7	8.3	US\$/kg 682
7409 Copper plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness exceeding 0.15 mm.....		534.6	681.8	387.8	5.5	5.7	5.2	US\$/kg 682
2603 Copper ores and concentrates.....		287.9	238.6	7.7	0.7	1.8	0.4	US\$/kg 283
8105 Cobalt mattes and other intermediate products of cobalt metallurgy.....		75.2	194.4	214.1	10.5	26.1	24.2	US\$/kg 689
7408 Copper wire.....		102.5	151.0	178.5	5.4	7.9	11.0	US\$/kg 682
1701 Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form.....		96.1	141.6	148.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	US\$/kg 061
2401 Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse.....		84.7	117.7	101.3	3.2	3.4	3.2	US\$/kg 121
2605 Cobalt ores and concentrates.....		101.6	116.1	36.6	2.1	3.3	2.8	US\$/kg 287
2620 Ash and residues.....		59.4	91.2	99.5	30.6	14.1	29.7	US\$/kg 288
1005 Maize (corn).....		21.9	35.2	191.0	1.1	0.6	0.4	US\$/kg 044

Graph 2: Trade Balance by MDG Regions in 2011



Graph 3: Partner concentration of trade in 2011

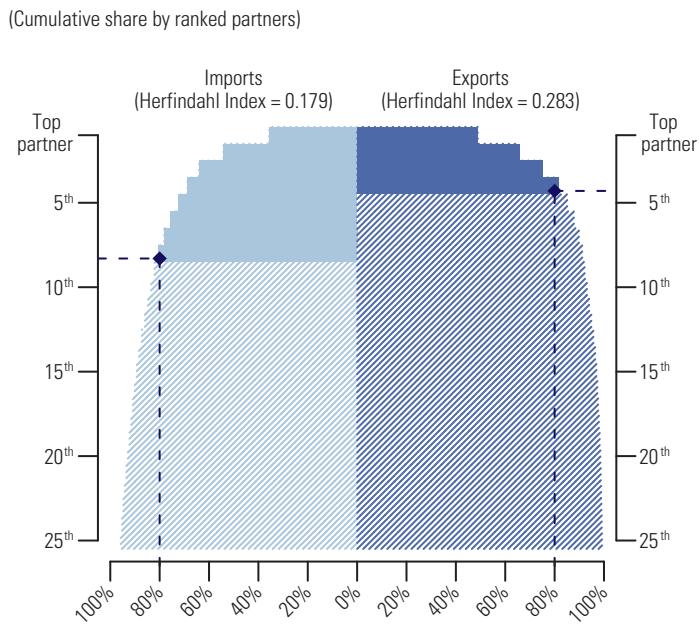


Table 4: Exports by principal countries and SITC sections in 2011

(Value in million US\$, percentages of country total)

Country	Total	Shares by SITC sections (%)									
		0 + 1	2 + 4	3	5	6	7	8	9	Total	
World.....	9000.9	6.5	4.6	0.4	2.6	80.2	4.3	0.4	1.0	100	
Switzerland.....	4402.9	0.1	2.1	...	0.1	97.6	0.0	0.0	...	100	
China.....	1504.6	0.5	5.3	0.0	0.1	91.6	2.5	0.0	0.0	100	
South Africa.....	838.4	6.5	4.9	0.2	2.3	67.2	6.6	2.6	9.7	100	
Dem. Rep. of the Congo...	584.1	16.5	5.2	1.6	21.1	13.2	41.0	1.3	0.1	100	
United Kingdom.....	333.1	2.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	95.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	100	
Zimbabwe.....	242.5	75.1	0.5	1.3	12.6	6.6	2.5	1.1	0.3	100	
Areas, nes.....	184.1	1.0	2.7	0.6	9.1	79.6	6.1	0.8	0.0	100	
Malawi.....	119.5	39.6	17.3	4.5	19.2	16.8	2.1	0.5	0.1	100	
United Arab Emirates....	87.5	0.2	4.8	...	0.0	94.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	100	
Belgium.....	84.8	3.2	91.5	...	0.0	4.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	100	

Imports Profile:

In 2011, Zambia's imports were composed of 33.9 percent machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7), 18.0 percent chemicals and related products, n.e.s. (SITC section 5) and 16.6 percent inedible crude materials (except fuels), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (SITC section 2+4) (see table 2). From 2009 to 2011, major imported products were copper ores and concentrates (HS code 2603), petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (HS code 2709) and refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought (HS code 7403) (see table 5).

Table 5: Top 10 import commodities 2009 to 2011

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	
All Commodities.....		3792.6	5320.8	7177.8				
2603 Copper ores and concentrates.....		255.5	620.5	822.1	0.7	2.3	4.0	US\$/kg 283
2709 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.....		430.8	508.8	335.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	US\$/kg 333
7403 Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought.....		124.3	237.6	199.2	4.7	6.2	8.0	US\$/kg 682
8704 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods.....		99.7	149.8	280.6				782
8429 Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders, levellers, scrapers.....		60.2	179.9	238.2	70.0	64.7	thsd US\$/unit	723
2605 Cobalt ores and concentrates.....		83.3	219.7	119.3	2.0	3.1	2.3	US\$/kg 287
3102 Mineral or chemical fertilisers, nitrogenous.....		92.5	112.0	191.2	0.6	0.6	0.7	US\$/kg 562
8474 Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing, crushing, grinding.....		78.3	96.4	198.0				728
2822 Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides.....		14.4	176.4	181.3	8.3	8.9	7.2	US\$/kg 522
8431 Parts suitable for use principally with the machinery of headings 84.25.....		63.9	102.1	144.7	15.2	16.4	11.5	US\$/kg 723