

ZAMBIA

Capital: Lusaka

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Area

752,614 km²

Major languages

English (official), Bemba, Nyanja, Tonga

Major religious groups

Christian (50% to 75%), Muslim and Hindu (24% to 49%), indigenous beliefs (1%)

Surrounding countries

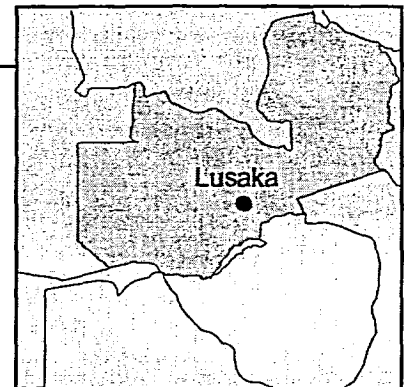
Angola, Democratic Republic of Congo, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Tanzania, Zimbabwe

Population

10.3 million (2000 est.)

Population growth rate

2% (2000 est.)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government

Republic

National legislature

Single chamber: National Assembly; multiparty

Leader

President Levy P. Mwanawasa

Minister of Foreign Affairs

K. Kalumba

Minister of Commerce

Bates Namuyamba

UN Human Development Index (2001)

Zambia ranks 143rd among 162 countries

Canadian official development assistance

\$27.07 million (2000-01)

ECONOMIC DATA

GDP

\$3.8 billion US (2001 est.)

Real GDP growth rate

3.9% (2001 est.)

GDP per capita

\$327 US (2000 est.)

Main exports

Copper, cobalt

Main imports

Metal, petroleum

Main exports to Canada

\$300,000 (2000), including machinery, coffee, tea, art

Main imports from Canada

\$5.6 million (2000), including used clothing, machinery, vehicles

Inflation rate

21.5% (2001 est.)

Unemployment rate

10.3% (1999)

Canadian Representative

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