

ZIMBABWE









GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Emmerson Dambudzo MNANGAGWA

Head of Government

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Government Type

presidential republic

Capital

Harare

Legislature

bicameral Parliament consists of the Senate (80 seats) and the National Assembly (270 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of the chief justice and 4 judges); Constitutional Court (consists of the chief and deputy chief justices and 9 judges)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Ammon MUTEMBWA

US Ambassador

Ambassador Brian A. NICHOLS

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 390,757 sq km Land: 386,847 sq km Water: 3.910 sq km

Climate

tropical; moderated by altitude; rainy season (November to March)

Natural Resources

coal, chromium ore, asbestos, gold, nickel, copper, iron ore, vanadium, lithium, tin, platinum group metals

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

depends heavily on mining and agriculture; mineral prices, infrastructure, regulatory deficiencies, poor investment climate, large public and external debt burden, and extremely high government wage expenses impede economic performance.

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$34.27 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$2,300 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$4.35 billion (2017 est.)

partners: South Africa 50.3%, Mozambique 22.5%, UAE 9.8%,

Zambia 4.9% (2017)

Imports

\$5.47 billion (2017 est.)

partners: South Africa 47.8%, Zambia 20.5% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

14.6 million (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

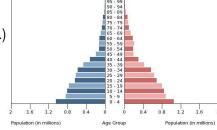
1.87% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

African 99.4%

(predominantly Shona:

Ndebele is the second largest ethnic group), other 0.4%, unspecified 0.2% (2012 est.)



Language

Shona (official; most widely spoken), Ndebele (official, second most widely spoken), English (official; traditionally used for official business), 13 minority languages

Religion

Protestant 74.8% (includes Apostolic 37.5%, Pentecostal 21.8%, other 15.5%), Roman Catholic 7.3%, other Christian 5.3%, traditional 1.5%, Muslim 0.5%, other 0.1%, none 10.5% (2015 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 32.2% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 2.19% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

86.5% (2015)