



# 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)

