



General information

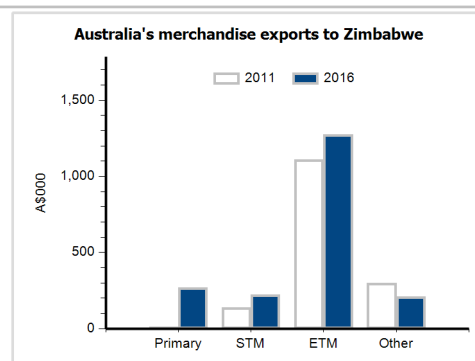
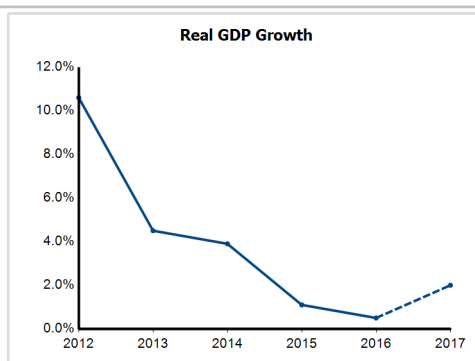
Capital:	Harare
Land area:	386,850 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	14.5 million (2016)
Currency:	Zimbabwean Dollar discontinued from June 2015.

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Robert Gabriel Mugabe

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	12.5	13.5	14.2	14.2	14.2	15.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	954.9	1,004.5	1,030.4	1,002.6	977.4	1,027.4
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	24.5	26.0	27.4	28.1	28.6	29.8
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	1,872.5	1,933.5	1,992.3	1,984.7	1,970.3	2,002.7
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	10.6	4.5	3.9	1.1	0.5	2.0
Current account balance (US\$b)	-1.8	-2.4	-2.1	-1.2	-0.2	-0.1
Current account balance (% GDP)	-14.6	-17.6	-14.9	-8.3	-1.6	-0.7
Inflation (% change yoy)	3.7	1.6	-0.2	-2.4	-1.6	3.0
Unemployment (% labour force)	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Zimbabwe (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Zimbabwe, 2016 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Zimbabwe	1,976	0.0%	161st	26.9%
Imports from Zimbabwe	834	0.0%	155th	-19.5%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	2,810	0.0%	172nd	8.4%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Electrical machinery & parts, nes	620
Crude vegetable matter, nes	252
Salts of inorganic acids & metals	225
Goods vehicles	134

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Crude minerals, nes	477
Crude vegetable matter, nes	96
Artwork & antiques	51
Vegetables, f.c.f.	38

*Includes \$0.2m of special transactions, 11% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Zimbabwe, 2016 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Zimbabwe	57	0.1%	66th	16.3%
Imports of services from Zimbabwe	45	0.1%	73rd	12.5%

Australia's investment relationship with Zimbabwe, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Zimbabwe	3	0
Zimbabwe's investment in Australia	18	np

Zimbabwe's global merchandise trade relationships

Zimbabwe's principal export destinations, 2016

1 South Africa	79.4%
2 Mozambique	9.5%
3 United Arab Emirates	4.1%
53 Australia	0.0%

Zimbabwe's principal import sources, 2016

1 South Africa	41.3%
2 Singapore	21.5%
3 China	7.0%
31 Australia	0.2%