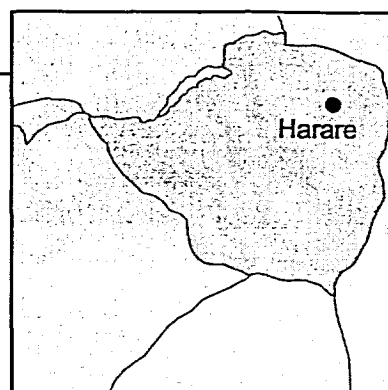


# ZIMBABWE

Capital: Harare

## GEODATA

<b>Area</b> 390,580 km <sup>2</sup>	<b>Population</b> 12.6 million (2000 est.)
<b>Major languages</b> English (official), Shona, Sindebele	<b>Population growth rate</b> 1.7% (2000)
<b>Major religious groups</b> Syncretic: blend of Christian and indigenous beliefs (50%), Christian (25%), indigenous beliefs (24%)	
<b>Surrounding countries</b> Botswana, Mozambique, South Africa, Zambia	



## POLITICAL DATA

<b>Type of government</b> Republic	<b>Minister of Industry and International Trade</b> Herbert Murerwa
<b>National legislature</b> Single chamber: House of Assembly; multiparty	<b>UN Human Development Index (2001)</b> Zimbabwe ranks 117th among 162 countries
<b>Leaders</b> President Robert Gabriel Mugabe	<b>Canadian official development assistance</b> \$12.16 million (2000-01)
<b>Minister of Foreign Affairs</b> Stanley Mudenge	

## ECONOMIC DATA

<b>GDP</b> \$7.2 billion US (2000)	<b>Inflation rate</b> 56% (2000)
<b>GDP growth rate</b> -7.5% (2001 est.)	<b>Unemployment rate</b> 50% (1999 est.)
<b>GDP per capita</b> \$471 US (1999)	
<b>Main exports</b> Tobacco, ferro-alloys, gold	
<b>Main imports</b> Machinery and transport equipment, manufactured goods	
<b>Main exports to Canada</b> \$10.5 million (2000), including copper mattes, quartz, wood	
<b>Main imports from Canada</b> \$5.3 million (2000), including machinery, electrical machinery, iron and steel products	

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