



Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



Zimbabwe

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Unemployment	Ease of Doing
billions) (2016)	(millions)	capita (current	rate (2014)	Business Rank
	(2016)	US\$) (2016)		(2016)
15.1	16.0	946.1	5.4	155.0

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2010
GDP growth (annual %)	-2.862	10.565	4.484	3.168	1.040	2.800
Current account balance	-13.309	-24.393	-25.442	-22.911	-23.358	-20.257
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-3.041	-0.077	-1.826	-1.037	-0.548	-1.780
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	88.433	97.207	107.976	106.914	106.621	106.252



Investment indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	5.2	11.6	13.5	12.6	12.7	12.6
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	9.9	13.6	13.0	13.2	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	1.2	3.2	3.0	4.0	_	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	22.0	25.5	NA	_	_	_



Trade Indicators

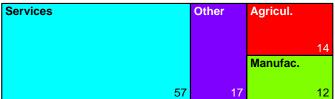
Trado Indicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	65.5	75.1	83.1	79.7	79.7	79.8
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-8.5	-23.8	-31.1	-26.5	-26.5	-26.4
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	-6.5	32.4	5.9	5.6	1.0	3.2
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	7.2	5.6	20.7	-4.1	1.0	2.9



Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Data not available



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

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Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Intermediate goods	Capital goods	5
51	22	21	6

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	185	184	1
Ease of Doing Business Rank	153	155	-2
Enforcing Contracts	166	166	0
Getting Credit	90	79	11
Getting Electricity	160	161	-1
Paying Taxes	142	145	-3
Protecting Minority Investors	87	81	6
Registering Property	114	114	0
Resolving Insolvency	156	152	4
Starting a Business	179	182	-3
Trading Across Borders	99	100	-1

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

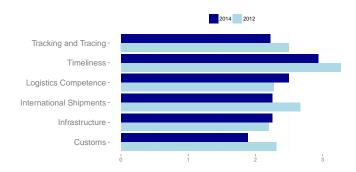
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)

Health and primary educat. Labor mrkt efficiency. Technol. Readiness 4 Macroec. environment 2 Institutions Business sophist. Goods mrkt efficiency Higher educat. and training * Zimbabwe Innovation Market size Sub-Saharan Africa Infrastructure

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	16	
Binding $(\%)$	22	
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	69	
Import duties collected (%, 2010-2012) [1]	_	_
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	24	_
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	12	_
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	13	_
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	21

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

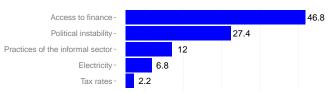
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Zimbabwe	Sub-Saharan Africa	All Countries	
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	6.70	8.30	6.30	
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	12.50	23.10	34.30	
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	8.60	9.90	14.30	
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	84.70	76.70	71.80	
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%	(2.50)	8.20	9.90	

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondants)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondants among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

