

Zimbabwe

Official Title Republic of Zimbabwe



General Information:

Capital Harare
Total Area 390,580 km² **Population** 11,732,000
Currency (2005 av.) 1 CAN\$= 90,080.29 Dollar (ZWD)
National Holiday 18 April, Independence Day
Language(s) English, Shona, Sindebele, other tribal dialects

Political Information:

Type of State Parliamentary Democracy
Type of Government
 Bicameral Parliament

Head of State

President Robert Gabriel MUGABE

Head of Government

Prime Minister

Ministers

Foreign Affairs Simbarashe MUMBENEGEWI
 Int. Commerce Obert Mpofo
 Finances Herbert MURERWA

Main Political Parties

Zimbabwe African National Union - Patriotic Front - ZANU (PF), Movement for Democratic Change (MDC)

Elections Last: 9-11 March 2002 (presidential), 31 March 2005 (legislative); Next: March 2008 (presidential), March 2010 (legislative)

Economic Information: (2005)

	Zimbabwe	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$5.44	\$1,372.10
GDP per capita:	\$463.82	\$42,568.87
GDP Growth rate: (%)	-6.5	2.9
Inflation: (%)	237.8	2.2
Unemployment: (%)	n/a	6.8

Trade and investment: (2005)

Canadian Exports to Zimbabwe	\$6,406,730
Canadian Imports from Zimbabwe	\$2,234,712
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Zimbabwe	n/a (million)

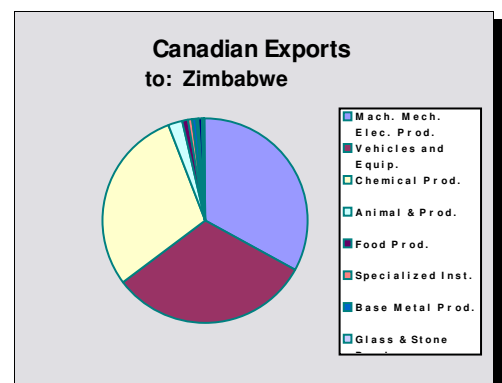
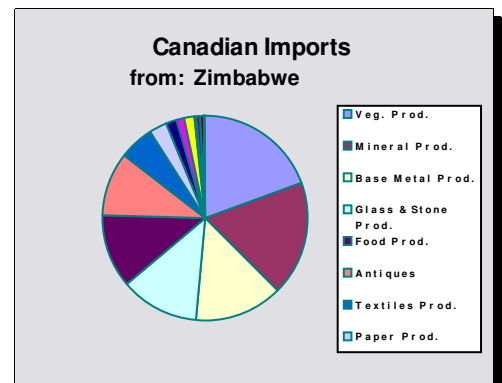
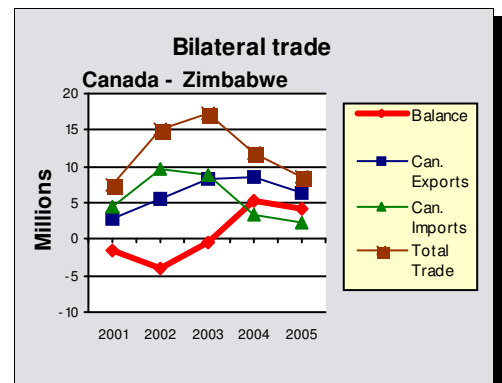
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Florence Zano Chideya

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Roxanne Dubé



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