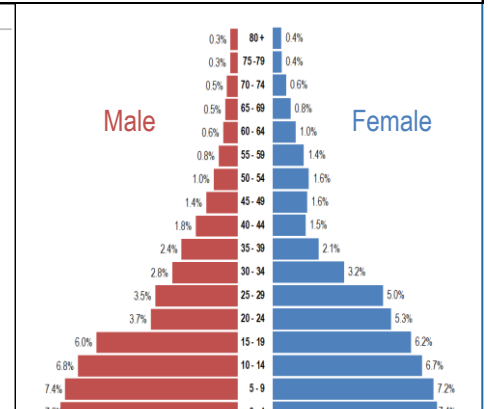


Demography			
Total Population <sup>4</sup>	12,754,378	Population Growth Rate (annual) <sup>4</sup>	9.3%
Median Age <sup>3</sup>	20	Total Fertility Rate <sup>4</sup>	3.2
Sex Ratio (males per 100 females) <sup>3</sup>	97.2	Female headed HH <sup>11(2007)</sup>	%
Average household size <sup>11, 13</sup>	5	Population in urban areas (% of total) <sup>4</sup>	39
Population 0-4 (% of total population) <sup>2</sup>	15.0%	Population 5-9 (% of total population) <sup>2</sup>	14.6%
Population 10-14 (% of total population) <sup>2</sup>	13.5%	Population 15-19 (% of total population) <sup>2</sup>	12.3%
Livelihoods			
Food insecure Population <sup>13</sup>	1,668,000	Unemployment, (%total labour force <sup>4(2008)</sup> )	- %
Main Livelihood Sources <sup>8</sup>	Agriculture, foreign trade, and tourism		
Health and Nutrition			
HIV Prevalence, total (% ages 15-49) <sup>7</sup>	14.3%	Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs) <sup>1</sup>	51.4
Under 5 Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>1</sup>	90	Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000 live births) <sup>1</sup>	790
Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 people) <sup>4</sup>	12	Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 people) <sup>4</sup>	29
Prevalence of underweight <sup>9</sup>	12%		
Prevalence of wasting <sup>9</sup>	7%	Prevalence of Stunting <sup>9</sup>	33%
Immunization Coverage <sup>19</sup>	Diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus, 78%; polio, 79%; measles, 73%; and tuberculosis, 82% in 1994		
Prevalent Diseases <sup>11</sup>	malaria and measles, HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, schistosomiasis		
Access to Primary Health Care <sup>11</sup>	Ministry of Health covers 50% of total health care expenditures provided by local authorities (with Ministry of Health grants); mission churches (also with grants); industrial organizations and private services.		
Water and Sanitation			
HH with improved water source (total) <sup>9</sup>	82%	HH with improved water source (urban) <sup>9</sup>	72%
HH with improved water source (rural) <sup>9</sup>	72%	HH with improved sanitation (urban) <sup>9</sup>	56%
HH with improved sanitation (total) <sup>9</sup>	44%		
HH with improved sanitation (rural) <sup>9</sup>	37%		
Main type of Latrines – rural, private or public			
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Education			
Adult Literacy Rate (% , ages 15+) <sup>1</sup>	91.9%	Net Enrolment Ratio (%) <b>Primary</b> <sup>4</sup>	-
Ratio girls to boys in Secondary Education <sup>4</sup>	-	Net Enrolment Ratio (%) <b>Secondary</b> <sup>4</sup>	-
Ratio girls to boys in primary Education <sup>4</sup>	-		
Protection			
Main Security Issues <sup>21</sup>			
Capacity of law enforcement institutions, including judiciary, to address reported human rights violations <sup>11</sup>	A four-member Supreme Court, headed by the chief justice, has original jurisdiction over alleged violations of fundamental rights guaranteed in the constitution and appellate jurisdiction over other matters. Although the judiciary's reputation for independence from the executive branch has been compromised by the current administration, the High Court has ruled in favor in several of the MDC's elections petitions alleging violence and intimidation.		

Economy and Indices			
Poverty Ratio below \$1.25 PPP / day <sup>11</sup>	80%	GDP Growth (annual %) <sup>4</sup>	9.3%
Human Development Index <sup>1</sup>	0.376	GINI Coefficient <sup>1</sup>	50.1
HDI position globally (x/xx) <sup>1</sup>	173/187		
Main Industries <sup>11</sup>	chemical refinery, cement, cotton and textile industry, mining, tobacco industry value added by manufacturing: Food and beverages, minerals processing, chemical and petroleum products, and textiles		
Culture, Shelter, Politics			
Major Religion <sup>8</sup>	Christian		
Main Languages <sup>8,20</sup>	English, Shona, Ndebele		
Social System in place <sup>15</sup>	Patriarchal		
Political System in place <sup>11</sup>	a republic with a semi-presidential system of government		
Main Rural dwelling type <sup>11</sup>	mainly of brick or mud and stick construction with thatch or metal roofs		
Main urban dwelling type <sup>11</sup>	permanent brick structures, slum shacks		

**Top 10 Natural Disasters Reported**

Disaster	Date	Affected (no. of people)
Drought	2001	6,000,000
Drought	1991	5,000,000
Drought	2007	2,100,000
Drought	2010	1,680,000
Drought	1982	700,000
Epidemic	1996	500,000
Flood	2000	266,000
Epidemic	2008	98,349
Drought	1998	55,000
Flood	2001	30,000



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