

Statistics

Transport Sector -Statistics

Road Authority	Surfaced (km)	Gravel (Km)	Earth (Km)	Totals (Km)
Department of Roads	8,900.00	7,577.00	1,985.00	18,462.00
Urban Councils	8,164.00	26.00	4.00	8,194.00
Rural district Councils	356.00	2,133.00	33,988.00	36,477.00
District Development Fund		2,161.00	19,914.00	22,075.00
Total	17,420.00	11,897.00	55,891.00	85,208.00¹

Source: Ministry of Transport – State Roads Department, 2016

Type of Road	Description
Regional Trunk Road	Provides vital links to provincial capitals and connects Zimbabwe to its neighbouring countries
Primary Road	Provides links to urban centres and provincial centres
Secondary Road	Provides link between service centres, growth points and primary roads
Feeder Road	These are inter district and provide links to rural service centres

Road	Linking Neighbouring Country	Distance (Km)	Age yrs
Harare- Chirundu	Zambia	352.1	23
Harare- Nyamapanda	Mozambique	237.5	27
Harare - Mutare	Mozambique	262.8	44- Recently resurfaced and improved.
Harare - Masvingo	South Africa	292.3	49
Harare- Gweru	*	275.3	47- Recently

¹ The ministry of finance in the three year macro-economic framework (STERP II) indicated that the country's total road length is equal to 90 000 km, page 242.

			resurfaced.
Mvuma- Gweru	*	82.8	18
Masvingo- Beitbridge	South Africa	321.7	27
Gweru - Bulawayo	*	164	47- Recently resurfaced.
Bulawayo - Beitbridge	South Africa	321.7	47
Bulawayo - Plumtree	Botswana	110.4	49
Bulawayo - Victoria Falls	Zambia/ Botswana	438.8	49
Mutare - Forbes Boarder	Mozambique	8.3	27
Rutenga - Boli - Sango	Mozambique	150	>20
Chivhu - Nyazura	*	196.6	19
Note * implies roads linking provincial capitals			
Source: Ministry of Transport, Department of Roads, 2008			

Province	WMSS	WMGS	NM	GR	ER	Total
Manicaland	507.40	707.10	71.40	1,178.00	283.10	2,747.00
Mashonaland Central	102.80	531.90	231.20	844.20	83.00	1,793.10
Mashonaland East	143.10	626.30	195.90	654.30	194.30	1,813.90
Mashonaland West	307.70	717.80	295.50	1,037.70	17.00	2,375.70
Masvingo	177.20	863.10	74.00	938.90	82.70	2,135.90
Matabeleland North	51.80	777.30	464.60	1,256.40	406.90	2,957.00
Matabeleland South	221.90	618.90	100.20	866.90	425.70	2,233.60
Midlands	188.00	758.10	167.00	800.70	492.70	2,406.50
Totals	1,699.90	5,600.50	1,599.80	7,577.10	1,985.40	18,462.70
Percent	9	30	9	41	11	100

Table 5: Unit rates for Rehabilitation and Periodic Maintenance Works including client supervision, World Bank, 2006)

Activity	USD/km
Periodic maintenance (roads in fair condition)	
Patch and Reseal primary road	48,000.00
Patch and Reseal secondary/ urban road	36,000.00
Reshape primary/ secondary/ urban road and spot gravel	7,200.00
Reshape tertiary road and spot gravel	4,800.00
Rehabilitation (roads in poor condition)	
Paved primary road	240,000.00
Unpaved primary road	43,200.00
Paved secondary/ urban road	172,800.00
Unpaved secondary/ urban road	34,800.00
Tertiary road	18,000.00

Housing Sector

Housing Units targets for the next 4 years under Zim Asset Programme (Herald, 27 September 2014)	
Province	No. of housing units
Harare	105,935.00
Midlands	56,582.00
Mat North	28,772.00
Masvingo	20,269.00
Mash West	23,819.00
Manicaland	21,830.00
Mash Central	16,700.00
Bulawayo	15,100.00
Mat South	12,500.00
Mash East	11,776.00
Total	313,283.00

New National Housing Standards for urban areas. Source: Summarised from Circular No. 70

of 2004, Ministry of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing.

Parameter	Permitted Standards
Stand sizes	70 m ² – 200 m ² for high density housing
	300 m ² – 500 m ² for medium density housing
	800 m ² – 2000 m ² for low density housing.
Building lines	For high density housing, one metre from the side boundary, 3 metres from the front boundary and 2 metres from the rear boundary.
	For medium density housing 5 metres from the front boundary, 2 metres from the side boundary and 3 metres from the rear boundary. For low density housing, 5 metres from the front boundary and 3 metres from all other boundaries.
Road Width	District distributors (main internal traffic routes) to be 20-25 metres. Primary distributors (major regional through roads to be 25-30 metres. All stands shall have direct access. Access roads to be 8 metres in high density areas, 10 metres in medium density areas and 12 metres in low density areas.
Infrastructure, roads and storm water drainage	Access roads in high density areas must be appropriately gravelled; all roads shall be surfaced in medium and low density areas.
Infrastructure Water supply	In high density areas, all stands shall be connected to a reticulated water supply network, with communal stand pipes allowed as temporary measures.
Infrastructure Sewerage	In high and medium density areas, all stands to be connected to reticulated sewer. In low density areas, subject to soil suitability, stand sizes above 1200 m ² shall have on-site sewerage treatment, while stands on active soils and those below 1200 m ² shall be on reticulated sewer.
Housing Construction in high density areas	The minimum room size is 6 m ² , down from 7

	<p>m2. Walls shall be constructed of burnt clay bricks or other approved material can be used for building single storey buildings.</p> <p>Floors shall have grano finish.</p> <p>Roofs shall be made of asbestos sheets, clay tiles, zinc.</p> <p>The thickness of external walls is to be minimum of 115 metres.</p>
Source: (Marongwe, Mukoto and Chatiza, 2011)	

Cities in Zimbabwe, ZimStats							
Rank	City	Population					Province
		Census 1982	Census 1992	Census 2002	Est. 2007	Census 2012	
1	Harare	656,011	1,189,103	1,444,534	1,607,022	1,468,767	Harare
2	Bulawayo	413,814	621,742	676,787	71,334	655,675	Bulawayo
3	Chitungwiza	172,556	274,912	321,782	352,204	354,472	Harare
4	Mutare	69,621	131,367	170,106	193,629	188,243	Manicaland
5	Gweru	78,918	128,037	14,126	148,935	158,233	Midlands
6	Kwekwe	47,607	75,425	93,072	100,321	100,455	Midlands
7	Kadoma	44,613	6,775	76,173	81,008	90,179	Mashonaland West
8	Masvingo	30,523	51,743	69,993	80,063	88,554	Masvingo
9	Chinhoyi	24,322	43,054	56,794	65,109	79,368	Mashonaland West
10	Marondera	19,971	39,384	52,283	60,291	62,120	Mashonaland East
	Zimbabwe	1,557,956	2,561,542	2,975,650	2,597,916	3,246,066	Zimbabwe

Water and Sanitation

Table 1: Distribution of dams by districts					
District	Number	Capacity	District	Number	Capacity
Beitridge	63	46 993	Kwekwe	330	330 635
Bikita	70	108 852	Lupane	27	7 614
Bindura	108	97 868	Makonde	201	36 590
Binga	19	5 113	Makoni	225	88 601
Bibi	190	31 961	Marondera	326	186 632
Buhera	33	3 795	Masvingo	293	1 609 659
Bulawayo	32	9 785	Matobo	291	52 940

Bulilimamangwe	554	167 438	Mazowe	253	520 224
Centenary	118	11 994	Mberengwa	126	641 120
Chegutu	239	72 079	Mount Darwin	101	16 534
Chilomba	291	12 416	Mudzi	64	16 120
Chimanimani	57	739	Murehwa	77	5 765
Chinhoyi	3	60	Mutare	147	11 623
Chipinge	93	10 751	Mutasa	73	23 191
Chiredzi	162	32 882	Mutoko	123	9 704
Chirumhanzu	190	978 027	Mwenzi	162	13 882
Chitungwiza	1	25	Nkayi	84	6 358
Chivi	78	135 943	Nyanga	51	9 956
Gokwe	43	17 555	Rushinga	17	6 917
Goromonzi	156	29 266	Seke	102	10 838
Guruve	95	9 621	Shamva	71	27 955
Gutu	231	150 291	Shurugwi	220	14 307
Gwanda	265	77 241	Tsholotsho	38	6 445
Gweru	653	107 553	Umguza	194	30 727
Harare	49	13 247	Ump	40	8 074
Hurungwe	289	29 617	Umzingwane	214	210 514
Hwange	59	102 280	Zaka	48	288 018
Hwedza	193	13 563	Zvimba	429	1 142 875
Insiza	856	318 145	Zvishavane	58	9 534
Kadoma	241	52 312	Kariba	11	1 232