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Average growth rate in income per capita (%), 2016-2020

Source: Author’s calculation from World Bank Indicators

Average growth

-4.6 0.6
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Source: World Bank Indicators and author’s calculations for Zimbabwe based on ZIMSTAT data
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Source: World Bank 2020b


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