



General information

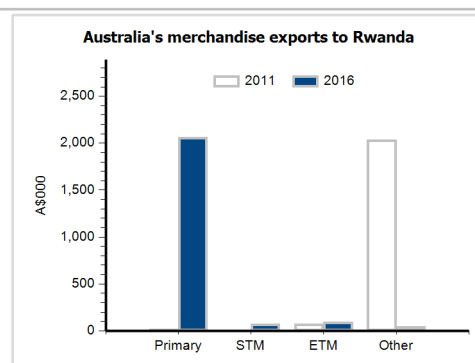
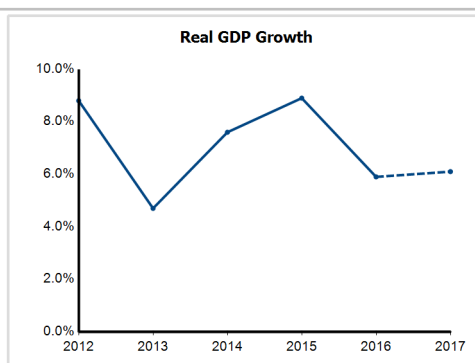
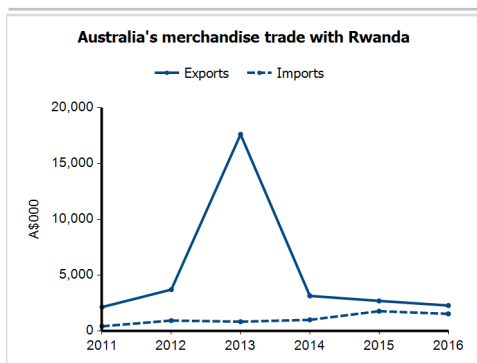
Capital:	Kigali
Land area:	24,670 sq km
Official language(s):	Kinyarwanda, French, English
Population:	11.5 million (2016)
Currency:	Rwanda franc

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Paul Kagame

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	7.3	7.6	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.9
GDP per capita (US\$)	696.7	709.7	728.1	732.4	729.1	754.2
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	16.6	17.6	19.3	21.2	22.8	24.7
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	1,577.3	1,640.3	1,754.4	1,879.2	1,976.8	2,090.3
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	8.8	4.7	7.6	8.9	5.9	6.1
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.8	-0.7	-0.9	-1.1	-1.2	-1.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-11.2	-8.7	-11.8	-13.4	-14.5	-10.9
Inflation (% change yoy)	6.3	4.2	1.8	2.5	5.7	7.1
Unemployment (% labour force)	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.8	2.5	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Rwanda (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Rwanda, 2016 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Rwanda	2,278	0.0%	154th	-15.3%
Imports from Rwanda	1,527	0.0%	142nd	-13.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	3,805	0.0%	163rd	-14.7%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	2,064
Miscellaneous chemical products, nes	74
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	30
Electrical circuits equipment	22

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Coffee & substitutes	1,507
Travel goods, bags & like containers	16
Tea & mate	2
Jewellery	2

Australia's trade in services with Rwanda, 2016 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Rwanda	2	0.0%	141st	0.0%
Imports of services from Rwanda	4	0.0%	130th	0.0%

Australia's investment relationship with Rwanda, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Rwanda	0	0
Rwanda's investment in Australia	0	0

Rwanda's global merchandise trade relationships

Rwanda's principal export destinations, 2016

1 Dem. Rep. of Congo	31.8%
2 Kenya	16.0%
3 United Arab Emirates	14.0%
28 Australia	0.2%

Rwanda's principal import sources, 2016

1 China	21.2%
2 Uganda	11.2%
3 Kenya	7.8%
62 Australia	0.0%