



Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

# RWANDA



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## General information

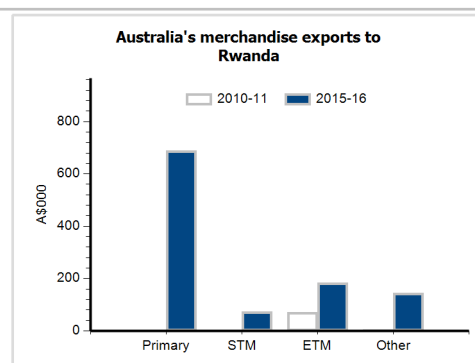
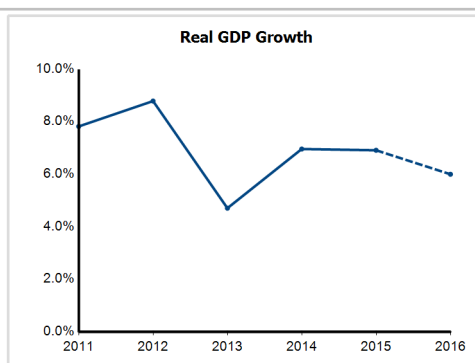
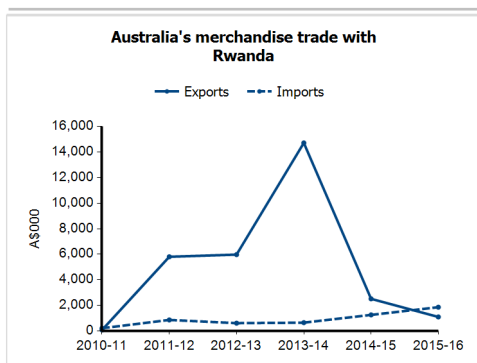
<b>Capital:</b>	Kigali
<b>Land area:</b>	24,670 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Kinyarwanda, French, English
<b>Population:</b>	11.3 million (2015)
<b>Currency:</b>	Rwanda franc

### Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Paul Kagame

## Economic indicators (a)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	6.4	7.2	7.5	7.9	8.1	8.3
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	628.1	687.9	700.4	718.6	717.7	723.5
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	14.8	16.3	17.4	18.9	20.5	22.0
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	1,446.1	1,556.3	1,618.9	1,721.0	1,810.2	1,905.4
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	7.8	8.8	4.7	7.0	6.9	6.0
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-7.5	-11.4	-7.4	-10.5	-13.5	-16.6
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-0.5	-0.8	-0.6	-0.8	-1.1	-1.4
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	5.7	6.3	4.2	1.8	2.5	5.3
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	na	na



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

### Australian merchandise trade with Rwanda, 2015-16 (A\$'000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Rwanda	1,091	0.0%	176th	-56.5%
Imports from Rwanda	1,856	0.0%	134th	48.2%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	2,947	0.0%	177th	-21.7%

### Major Australian exports, 2015-16 (A\$'000)

Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	690
Telecom equipment & parts	80
Miscellaneous chemical products, nes	74
Measuring & analysing instruments	42

*Includes A\$145,000 of confidential items and special transactions, 13% of total exports.*

### Major Australian imports, 2015-16 (A\$'000)

Coffee & substitutes	1,793
Vegetables, f.c.f.	35
Tea & mate	11
Jewellery	10

### Australia's trade in services with Rwanda, 2015-16 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Rwanda	2	0.0%	146th	0.0%
Imports of services from Rwanda	4	0.0%	133rd	0.0%

### Australia's investment relationship with Rwanda, 2015 (A\$m)

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

## Rwanda's global merchandise trade relationships

### Rwanda's principal export destinations, 2015

1 Dem. Rep. of Congo	32.2%
2 Kenya	15.6%
3 Switzerland	9.2%
27 Australia	0.2%

### Rwanda's principal import sources, 2015

1 China	19.3%
2 Uganda	12.6%
3 India	9.8%
41 Australia	0.2%

Compiled by the Economic Diplomacy, Trade Advocacy & Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.  
(b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures  
ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified