



General information

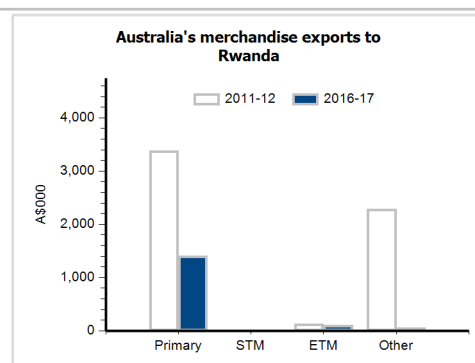
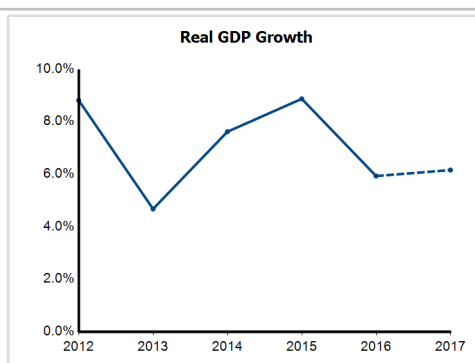
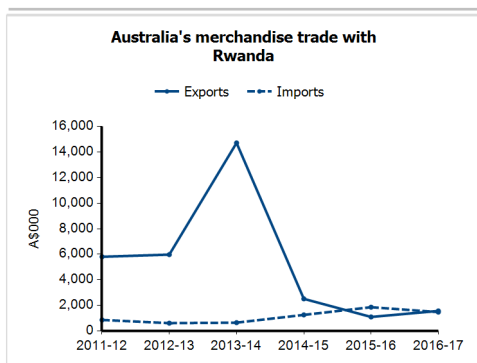
Capital:	Kigali
Land area:	24,670 sq km
Official language(s):	Kinyarwanda, French, English
Population:	11.5 million (2016)
Currency:	Rwanda franc

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	754.1
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	16.6	17.6	19.3	21.2	22.8	24.6
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	1,577.3	1,640.3	1,754.5	1,879.4	1,976.3	2,081.4
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	8.8	4.7	7.6	8.9	5.9	6.2
Current account balance (US\$m)	-821.0	-662.0	-942.0	-1,106.0	-1,211.0	-905.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-11.2	-8.7	-11.8	-13.4	-14.4	-10.2
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, 2016-17 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Rwanda	1,563	0.0%	166th	43.2%
Imports from Rwanda	1,471	0.0%	142nd	-20.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	3,034	0.0%	173rd	3.0%

Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	1,375
Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins)	29
Electrical circuits equipment	25
Optical instruments	24

Major Australian imports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Coffee & substitutes	1,380
Tea & mate	31
Computers	25
Travel goods, bags & like containers	23

Australia's trade in services with Rwanda, 2016-17 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Rwanda	2	0.0%	146th	-33.3%
Imports of services from Rwanda	6	0.0%	124th	20.0%

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%