



## General information

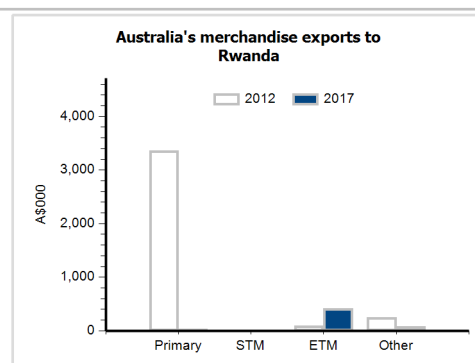
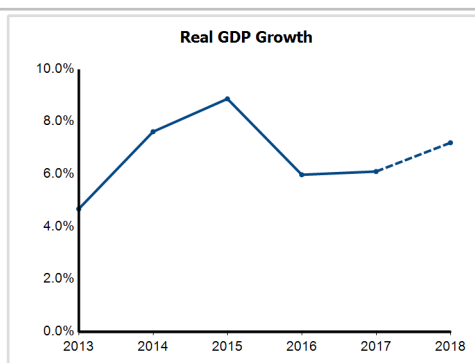
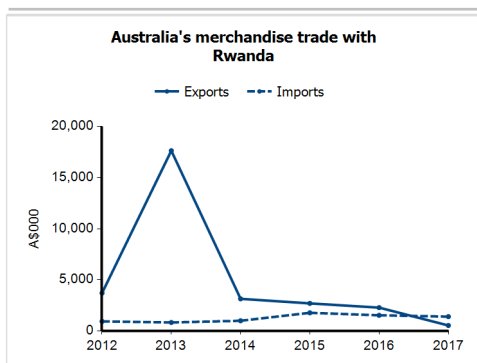
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| <b>Capital:</b>              | Kigali                       |
| <b>Land area:</b>            | 24,670 sq km                 |
| <b>Official language(s):</b> | Kinyarwanda, French, English |
| <b>Population:</b>           | 11.8 million (2017)          |
| <b>Currency:</b>             | Rwanda franc                 |

## Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Paul Kagame

## Economic indicators (a)

|  | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>    | 7.6     | 8.0     | 8.3     | 8.5     | 9.1     | 9.9     |
| <b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>           | 709.8   | 728.0   | 735.6   | 733.6   | 771.7   | 819.7   |
| <b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>             | 17.6    | 19.3    | 21.2    | 22.8    | 24.6    | 27.0    |
| <b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>   | 1,640.5 | 1,754.1 | 1,883.9 | 1,973.3 | 2,079.9 | 2,225.2 |
| <b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>  | 4.7     | 7.6     | 8.9     | 6.0     | 6.1     | 7.2     |
| <b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b> | -0.7    | -0.9    | -1.1    | -1.2    | -0.6    | -0.8    |
| <b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b> | -8.7    | -11.8   | -13.3   | -14.3   | -6.8    | -8.4    |
| <b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>        | 4.2     | 1.8     | 2.5     | 5.7     | 4.8     | 2.8     |
| <b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>   | 2.3     | 1.2     | 1.2     | 1.2     | 1.3     | na      |



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

### Australian merchandise trade with Rwanda, 2017 (A\$000)

|   |       | Total share | Rank  | Growth (yoy) |
|---|-------|-------------|-------|--------------|
| Exports to Rwanda                           | 530   | 0.0%        | 188th | -76.8%       |
| Imports from Rwanda                         | 1,396 | 0.0%        | 148th | -8.6%        |
| Total merchandise trade (exports + imports) | 1,925 | 0.0%        | 185th | -49.4%       |

### Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Medical electrodiagnostic apparatus | 272 |
| Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins)  | 29  |
| Hand or machine tools               | 28  |
| Pharm products (excl medicaments)   | 27  |

### Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Coffee & substitutes                 | 1,131 |
| Travel goods, bags & like containers | 188   |
| Tea & mate                           | 29    |
| Computers                            | 25    |

\*Includes \$85,000 of confidential items & special transactions, 16% of total exports.

### Australia's trade in services with Rwanda, 2017 (A\$m)

|                                 |   | Total share | Rank  | Growth (yoy) |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------|-------|--------------|
| Exports of services to Rwanda   | 2 | 0.0%        | 148th | 0.0%         |
| Imports of services from Rwanda | 6 | 0.0%        | 126th | 20.0%        |

### Australia's investment relationship with Rwanda, 2017 (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%  |