



# RWANDA

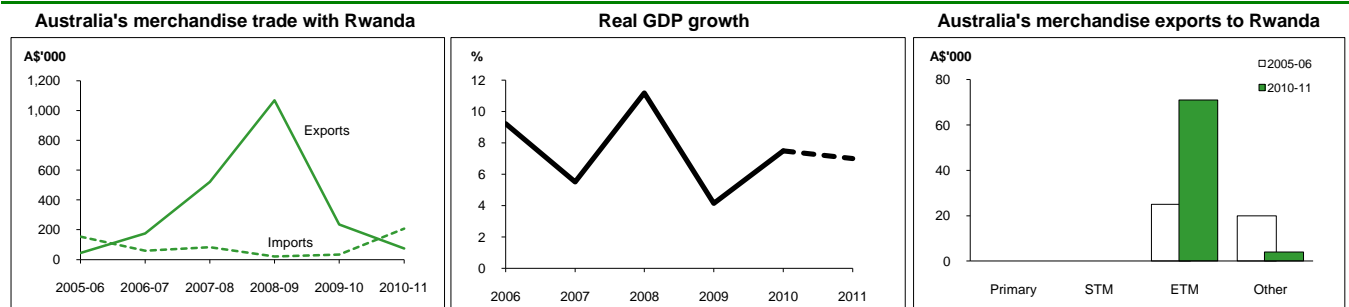
Fact Sheet

## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

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| <b>Capital:</b>            | Kigali                            | <b>Head of State and Head of Government:</b> |  |
| <b>Surface area:</b>       | 26 thousand sq km                 | <b>President HE Paul Kagame</b>              |  |
| <b>Official languages:</b> | Kinyarwanda, French, English      |  |  |
| <b>Population:</b>         | 10.0 million (2010)               |  |  |
| <b>Exchange rate:</b>      | A\$1 = 646.4802 Francs (Jul 2011) |  |  |

| <i>Recent economic indicators:</i>           | 2006 | 2007  | 2008  | 2009  | 2010(a) | 2011(b) |
|--|------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| <b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>        | 3.1  | 3.7   | 4.7   | 5.2   | 5.6     | 6.0     |
| <b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):</b>                 | 8.7  | 9.5   | 10.8  | 11.3  | 12.3    | 13.5    |
| <b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>                | 338  | 399   | 489   | 533   | 558     | 585     |
| <b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>        | 948  | 1,008 | 1,122 | 1,157 | 1,232   | 1,318   |
| <b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>       | 9.2  | 5.5   | 11.2  | 4.1   | 7.5     | 7.0     |
| <b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>      | -134 | -83   | -230  | -383  | -333    | -312    |
| <b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>      | -4.3 | -2.2  | -4.9  | -7.3  | -6.0    | -5.2    |
| <b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b> | 8.9  | 9.7   | 14.2  | 10.2  | na      | na      |
| <b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>             | 8.8  | 9.1   | 15.4  | 10.3  | 2.3     | 3.9     |



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

| Australian merchandise trade with Rwanda, 2010-11: |     | Total share: | Rank: | Growth (yoy): |
|--|-----|--------------|-------|---------------|
| Exports to Rwanda (A\$'000):                       | 74  | 0.0%         | 209th | -68.5%        |
| Imports from Rwanda (A\$'000):                     | 208 | 0.0%         | 172nd | 511.8%        |
| Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):         | 283 | 0.0%         | 206th | 5.2%          |

| Major Australian exports, 2010-11 (A\$'000): |    | Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$'000): |     |
|--|----|--|-----|
| Electrical machinery & parts                 | 35 | Coffee & substitutes                         | 154 |
| Electrical circuits equipment                | 15 | Crude vegetable matter                       | 54  |
| Internal combustion piston engines           | 12 |  |     |
| Telecom equipment & parts                    | 6  |  |     |

| Australia's trade in services with Rwanda, 2010-11: |    | Total share: |
|---|----|--------------|
| Exports of services to Rwanda (A\$m):               | na | na           |
| Imports of services from Rwanda (A\$m):             | na | na           |

| Australia's investment relationship with Rwanda, 2010 (e): | Total: | FDI: |
|--|--------|------|
| Australia's investment in Rwanda (A\$m):                   | na     | na   |
| Rwanda's investment in Australia (A\$m):                   | nil    | nil  |

## Rwanda's global merchandise trade relationships:

| Rwanda's principal export destinations, 2009: |           |       | Rwanda's principal import sources, 2009: |           |       |
|---|-----------|-------|--|-----------|-------|
| 1   | Kenya     | 15.1% | 1  | Kenya     | 17.2% |
| 2   | Belgium   | 13.7% | 2  | Uganda    | 13.2% |
| 3   | Sudan     | 13.6% | 3  | Tanzania  | 7.5%  |
| 28  | Australia | 0.1%  | 51                                       | Australia | 0.1%  |

Compiled by the Market Information and Research Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding;

(e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.