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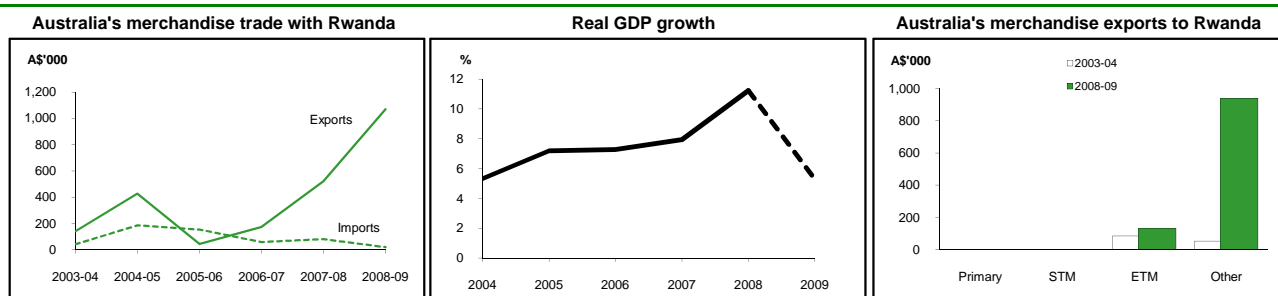
Fact Sheet

General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

Capital:	Kigali	Head of State:	
Surface area:	26 thousand sq km	President HE Paul Kagame	
Official languages:	Kinyarwanda, French, English	Head of Government:	
Population:	9.8 million (2009)	Prime Minister The Rt Hon Bernard Makuza	
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 370.6556 Francs (Jan 2009)		

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	2.0	2.4	2.8	3.4	4.5	5.0
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	6.4	7.2	7.9	8.8	10.0	10.7
GDP per capita (US\$):	223	265	308	363	465	512
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	716	792	862	937	1,043	1,092
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	5.3	7.2	7.3	7.9	11.2	5.3
Current account balance (US\$m):	37	55	-134	-83	-244	-343
Current account balance (% GDP):	1.9	2.3	-4.7	-2.4	-5.5	-6.8
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	10.1	10.7	9.7	10.6	na	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	12.0	9.0	8.9	9.1	15.4	11.5



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

Australian merchandise trade with Rwanda, 2008-09:	Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Rwanda (A\$'000):	0.0%	182nd	105.2%
Imports from Rwanda (A\$'000):	0.0%	198th	-75.6%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	0.0%	192nd	80.6%

Major Australian exports, 2008-09* (A\$'000):

Telecom equipment & parts	70
Musical instruments & parts	30
Medical electrodiagnostic apparatus	24
Non-electrical machinery & parts	7

Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$'000):

Telecom equipment & parts	9
Coffee & substitutes	5
Spectacles & spectacle frames	5

*Includes A\$939,000 of confidential items, 88% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Rwanda, 2008-09:

	Total share:
Exports of services to Rwanda (A\$m):	na
Imports of services from Rwanda (A\$m):	na

Australia's investment relationship with Rwanda, 2008 (e):

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Rwanda (A\$m):	na	na
Rwanda's investment in Australia (A\$m):	na	na

Rwanda's global merchandise trade relationships.

Rwanda's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	Kenya	31.9%
2	Belgium	16.6%
3	Congo, Dem Rep	12.7%
	Australia	na

Rwanda's principal import sources, 2008:

1	Kenya	16.0%
2	Uganda	14.5%
3	United Arab Emirates	8.4%
33	Australia	0.3%

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.