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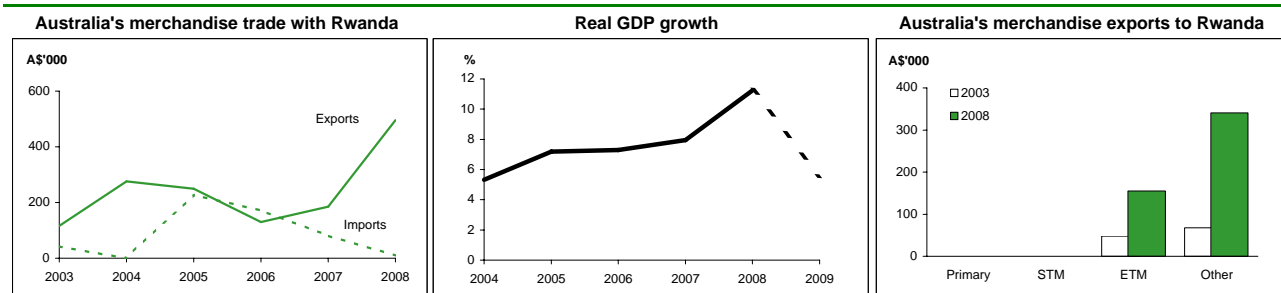
Fact Sheet

General information:

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Capital:	Kigali	Head of State:	
Surface area:	26 thousand sq km	President HE Paul Kagame	
Official languages:	Kinyarwanda, French, English	Head of Government:	
Population:	9.6 million (2008)	Prime Minister The Rt Hon Bernard Makuza	
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 370.6775 Francs (Jan 2009)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	2.0	2.4	2.8	3.4	4.5	4.9
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	6.4	7.2	7.9	8.8	10.0	10.6
GDP per capita (US\$):	223	265	308	363	465	505
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	716	792	862	936	1,041	1,087
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	5.3	7.2	7.3	7.9	11.2	5.6
Current account balance (US\$m):	37	55	-111	-56	-323	-326
Current account balance (% GDP):	1.9	2.3	-3.9	-1.7	-7.2	-6.6
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 relationship with Rwanda (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Rwanda, 2008:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Rwanda (A\$'000):	495	0.0%	190th	167.6%
Imports from Rwanda (A\$'000):	10	0.0%	203rd	-87.8%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	506	0.0%	200th	89.5%

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

Telecom equipment & parts	58
Electrical machinery & parts	53
Medical electrodiagnostic apparatus	26
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	7

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

Telecom equipment & parts	9
Coffee & substitutes	1

*Includes A\$341,000 of confidential items, 69% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Rwanda, 2008:

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

Rwanda's global merchandise trade relationships.

Rwanda's principal export destinations, 2007:

1	China	8.9%
2	Germany	6.8%
3	United States	4.9%
39	Australia	0.0%

Rwanda's principal import sources, 2007:

1	Kenya	19.6%
2	Uganda	6.9%
3	Germany	6.2%
51	Australia	0.0%

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.

na Data not available.