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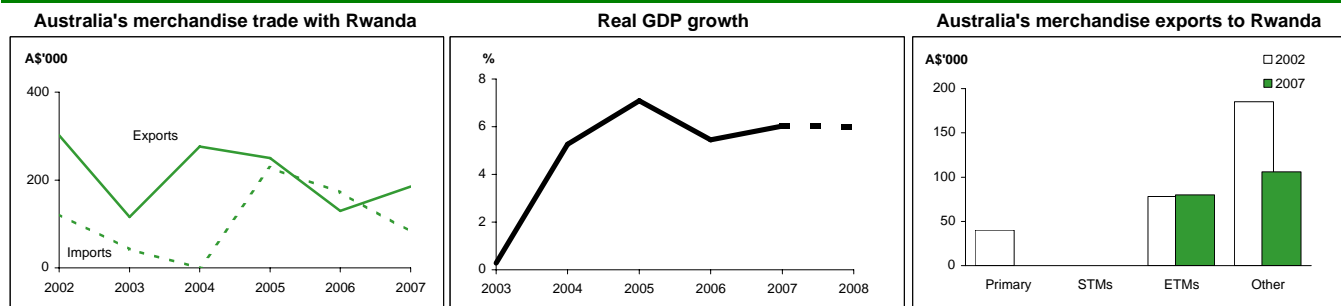
Fact Sheet

General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; May and September

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| Capital: | Kigali | Head of State: | President HE Paul Kagame |
| Surface area: | 26 thousand sq km | | |
| Official languages: | Kinyarwanda, French, English | Head of Government: | Prime Minister The Rt Hon Bernard Makuza |
| Population: | 9.4 million (2007) | | |
| Exchange rate: | A\$1 = 462.0686 Francs (2007) | | |

| <i>Recent economic indicators:</i> | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007(a) | 2008(b) |
|--|------|------|------|------|---------|---------|
| GDP (US\$bn) (current prices): | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c): | 5.8 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 9.1 |
| GDP per capita (US\$): | 203 | 223 | 264 | 312 | 353 | 394 |
| GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c): | 665 | 716 | 789 | 843 | 899 | 952 |
| Real GDP growth (% change YOY): | 0.3 | 5.3 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Current account balance (US\$m): | -131 | -55 | -70 | -186 | -161 | -359 |
| Current account balance (% GDP): | -7.4 | -2.8 | -2.9 | -6.5 | -4.8 | -9.5 |
| Goods & services exports (% GDP): | 7.8 | 10.2 | 10.8 | 9.6 | na | na |
| Inflation (% change YOY): | 7.4 | 12.0 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 7.1 |



Australia's trade relationship with Rwanda (d):

| Australian merchandise trade with Rwanda, 2007: | | Total share: | Rank: | Growth (yoy): |
|---|-----|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Exports to Rwanda (A\$'000): | 185 | 0.0% | 203rd | 42.3% |
| Imports from Rwanda (A\$'000): | 82 | 0.0% | 174th | -52.3% |
| Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000): | 267 | 0.0% | 207th | -11.6% |

Major Australian exports, 2007* (A\$'000):

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|------------------------|----|
| Specialised machinery | 38 |
| Travel goods, handbags | 17 |
| Integrated circuits | 9 |
| Printed matter | 8 |

Major Australian imports, 2007 (A\$'000):

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Coffee & coffee substitutes | 76 |
| Articles for the conveyance of goods | 6 |

*Includes A\$106,000 of confidential items, 57% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Rwanda, 2007:

| | | 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, 2006:

| | | |
|----|---------------|-------|
| 1 | China | 10.3% |
| 2 | Germany | 9.7% |
| 3 | United States | 4.3% |
| 36 | Australia | 0.1% |

Rwanda's principal import sources, 2006:

| | | |
|----|-----------|-------|
| 1 | Kenya | 19.7% |
| 2 | Germany | 7.8% |
| 3 | Uganda | 6.9% |
| 51 | Australia | 0.0% |

Compiled by the Market Information and Analysis 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.