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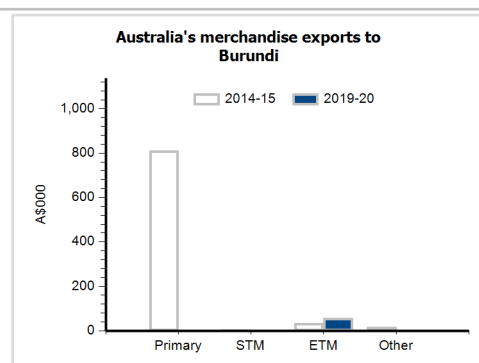
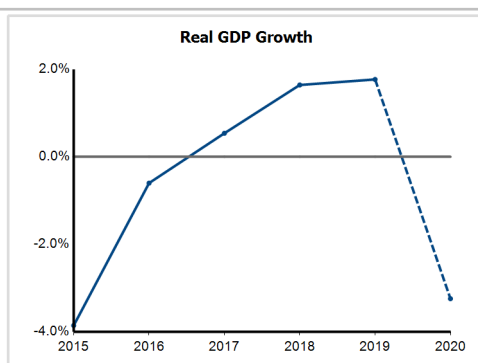
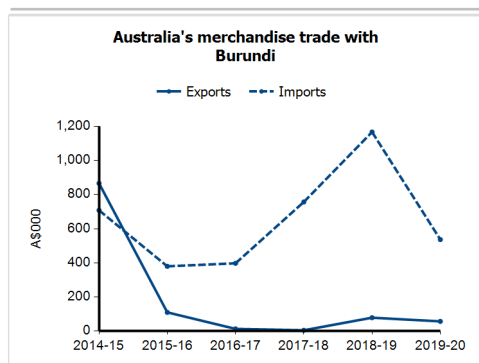
General information

Capital: Bujumbura
Land area: 25,680 sq km
Official language(s): Kirundi, French
Population: 11.5 million (2019)
Currency: Burundi franc

Head of State and Head of Government
 President HE General (Rtd) Evariste Ndayishimiye

Economic indicators (a)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1
GDP per capita (US\$)	319.0	294.7	306.1	284.5	269.8	263.7
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	9.0	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.5	9.3
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	878.7	832.2	808.3	816.8	821.4	782.5
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-3.9	-0.6	0.5	1.6	1.8	-3.2
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.7	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6
Current account balance (% GDP)	-20.7	-13.5	-15.0	-14.5	-17.9	-20.7
Inflation (% change yoy)	5.6	5.5	16.6	-2.8	-0.7	7.6
Unemployment (% labour force)	na	na	na	na	na	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Burundi (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Burundi, 2019-20 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Burundi	56	0.0%	204th	-27.9%
Imports from Burundi	536	0.0%	165th	-54.1%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	592	0.0%	198th	-52.4%

Major Australian exports, 2019-20 (A\$000)

Measuring & analysing instruments	29
Food processing machines & parts	24
Vehicle parts & accessories	3

Major Australian imports, 2019-20 (A\$000)

Coffee & substitutes	514
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	18
Travel goods, bags & like containers	2
Men's clothing (excl knitted)	2

Australia's trade in services with Burundi, 2019-20 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Burundi	1	0.0%	162nd	0.0%
Imports of services from Burundi	4	0.0%	140th	0.0%

Australia's investment relationship with Burundi, 2019 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Burundi	0	0
Burundi's investment in Australia	0	0

Burundi's global merchandise trade relationships

Burundi's principal export destinations, 2018

1 United Arab Emirates	29.7%
2 Dem. Rep. of Congo	11.2%
3 Pakistan	7.8%
36 Australia	0.1%

Burundi's principal import sources, 2018

1 Saudi Arabia	17.2%
2 China	13.0%
3 United Arab Emirates	8.8%
44 Australia	0.1%

Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.
 (b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified