GENERAL PROFILE: BURUNDI

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population 11.891 Millions

Land area
(n) 25 680 km²

Exchange rate 1 915.046 BIF/US$

GDP 2 991 Millions current US$

CPI growth 7.30 %

GDP growth -2.50 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)

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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>101</td>
<td>121</td>
<td>162</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>269</td>
<td>509</td>
<td>857</td>
<td>909</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>-211</td>
<td>-408</td>
<td>-736</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2020
(as % of total exports)

- All food items: 48%
- Ores and metals: 11%
- Manufactured goods: 35%
- Other: 7%

IMPORTS IN SERVICES

Total trade in services
(millions of US$)

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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>79</td>
<td>57</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>134</td>
<td>168</td>
<td>229</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>-99</td>
<td>-89</td>
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Services exports by main category
(as % of total services)

- Transport: 4.8%
- Travel: 4.2%
- Other services: 91.0%

TRADE INDICES

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>GDP, current</td>
<td>1 117</td>
<td>2 032</td>
<td>2 811</td>
<td>2 991</td>
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<td>GDP per capita, current US$</td>
<td>152</td>
<td>234</td>
<td>277</td>
<td>252</td>
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<td>Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %</td>
<td>0.91</td>
<td>5.09</td>
<td>-0.41</td>
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<td>Current account balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-0.51</td>
<td>-14.81</td>
<td>-13.28</td>
<td>(e) -17.29</td>
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<td>Exchange rate (US$)</td>
<td>1 081.577</td>
<td>1 230.748</td>
<td>1 571.898</td>
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GDP by expenditure in 2019
(as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 87.7%
- General government final consumption expenditure: 19.4%
- Gross Capital Formation: 20.0%
- Exports: 8.9%
- Imports: 36.7%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

-9.9 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020

Top 5 partners in 2020
(exports, millions of US$)

- United Arab Emirates: 75
- Pakistan: 9
- Germany: 9
- China: 8
- Congo, Dem. Rep. of the: 8

-2.5 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2020
**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

### Financial flows

**(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)**

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>0.58</td>
<td>0.78</td>
<td>7.36</td>
<td>6.06</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
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<td>0.15</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
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<td>1.70</td>
<td>1.82</td>
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### Financial flows trends

**(millions of US$)**

- FDI inflows
- Personal remittances receipts

### Trade in Goods and Services

**Trade balance indicators**

**(as % and index)**

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-20.36</td>
<td>-20.96</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-70.40</td>
<td>-70.21</td>
<td>-78.60</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.543</td>
<td>-0.541</td>
<td>-0.648</td>
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**Trade openness**

**(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)**

- 2006: 0
- 2008: 0
- 2010: 0
- 2012: 0
- 2014: 0
- 2016: 0
- 2018: 0
- 2020: 0

### Labour Force

**Labour force by gender in 2020**

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

- Male 49%
- Female 51%

### Other Indicators

**Maritime transport indicators**

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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**Information economy indicators**

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>0.11</td>
<td>0.44</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>5.59</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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Notes:
1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
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n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

Symbols for missing values:
0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
.. Not available or not separately reported
... Not applicable
... Not available, including no quotation
# Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
FDI: Foreign direct investment
GDP: Gross domestic product
ICT: Information and communication technology
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$: United States dollar

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