

## GENERAL PROFILE: BURUNDI

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2023

**Population**  
13.689 Millions

**Exchange rate**  
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**GDP**  
3 960 Millions current US\$

**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(u) 25 680 km<sup>2</sup>

**CPI growth**  
26.96 %

**GDP growth**  
2.70 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchandise exports	58	101	121	210
Merchandise imports	269	509	857	1 198
Merchandise trade balance	-211	-408	-736	-988

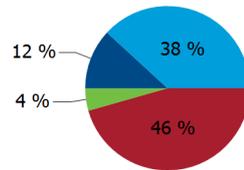
**+1.2 %**

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2023

#### Export structure by product group in 2023

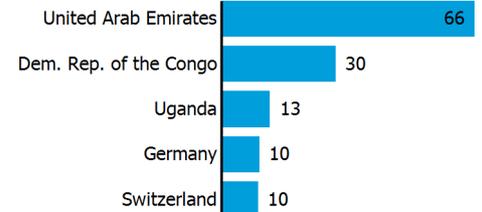
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Ores and metals
- Manufactured goods
- Other



#### Top 5 partners in 2023

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

#### Total trade in services<sup>2</sup>

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Services exports	35	79	57	(e) 108
Services imports	134	168	229	(e) 359
Services trade balance	-99	-89	-171	(e) -251

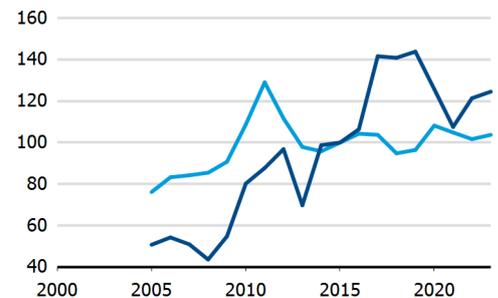
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Transport	4.8	0.9	4.5	(e) 6.6
Travel	4.2	2.2	3.8	(e) 2.4
Other services	91.0	96.8	91.7	(e) 91.0

### TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

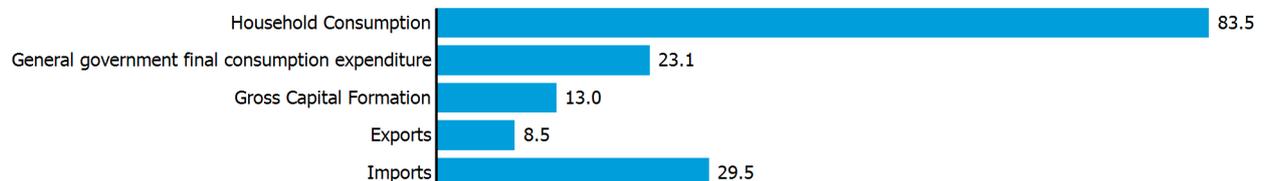
	2005	2010	2015	2023
GDP, current	1 117	2 032	2 811	3 960
GDP per capita, current US\$	147	217	254	289
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	0.91	5.09	-0.41	2.70
Current account balance, % of GDP	-0.51	-14.81	-12.73	-14.24
Exchange rate (/US\$)	1 081.577	1 230.748	1 571.898	..

**+2.7 %**

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2023

#### GDP by expenditure in 2022

(as % of total GDP)



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## FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

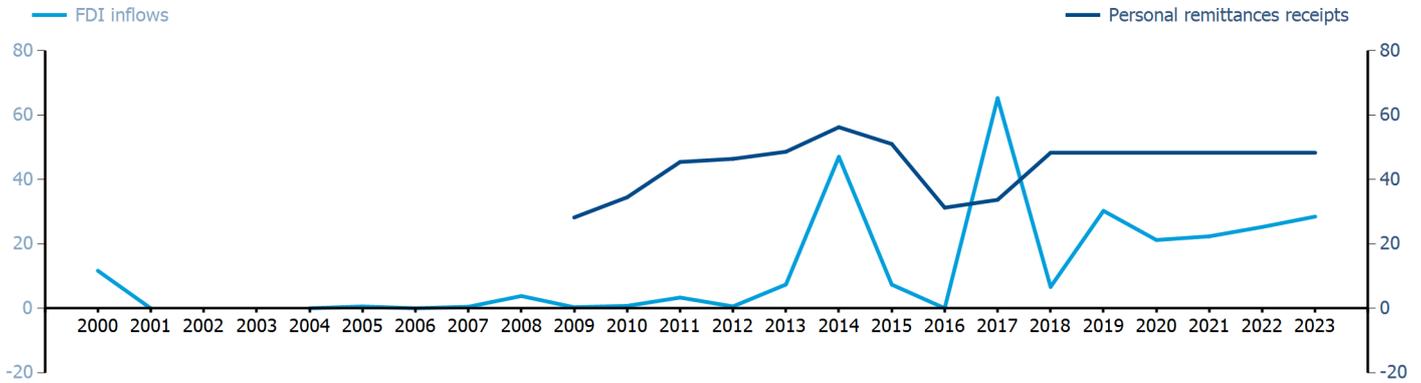
	2005	2010	2015	2023
FDI inflows	0.58	0.78	7.36	28.50
FDI outflows	..	..	0.11	1.52
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	1.70	1.82	1.10

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FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2023

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

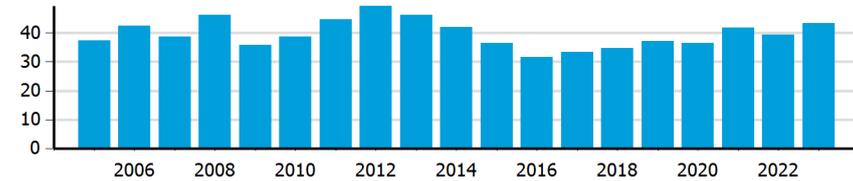
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Balance, % of GDP	-20.36	-20.96	-23.79	(e) -28.60
Balance, % of imports	-70.40	-70.21	-78.96	(e) -79.37
Normalized balance	-0.543	-0.541	-0.652	(e) -0.658

### Trade openness<sup>2</sup>

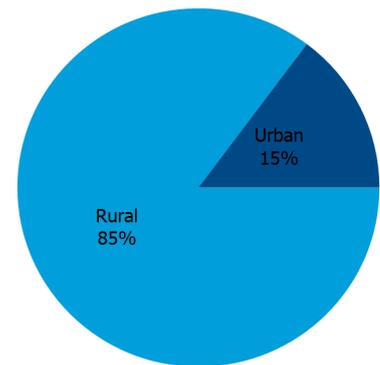
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## LIVING AREA

### Population by living area in 2023

(% of population)



## OTHER INDICATORS

### Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	..	..	..	..
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	..	..	..

### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.11	0.44	0.50	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	5.55	2.29	7.43	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

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Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2023

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Source: UN Trade and Development, UNCTADstat (<https://unctadstat.unctad.org/datacentre>)

## 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.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- e Estimated.
- u Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

## Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. No value reported or collected
- 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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