

GENERAL PROFILE: RWANDA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2023

Population
13.954 Millions

Exchange rate
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GDP
14 098 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(u) 24 670 km²

CPI growth
14.03 %

GDP growth
8.25 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchandise exports	125	297	682	2 466
Merchandise imports	(h) 430	1 431	2 382	3 857
Merchandise trade balance	(h) -306	-1 134	-1 700	-1 391

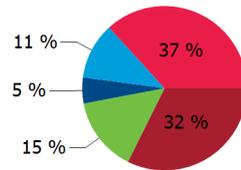
+16.8 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2023

Export structure by product group in 2023

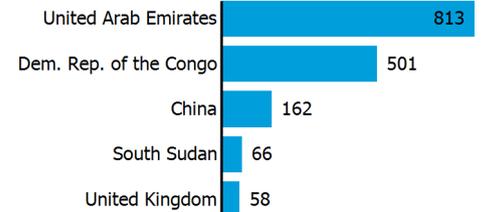
(as % of total exports)

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



Top 5 partners in 2023

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Services exports	-	405	767	1 043
Services imports	-	560	1 020	948
Services trade balance	-	-154	-253	95

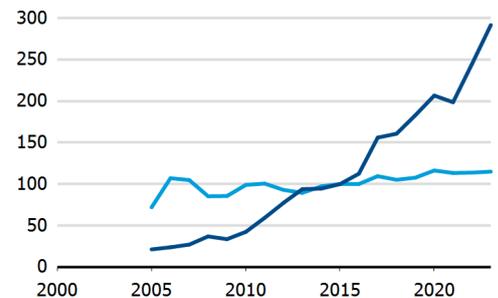
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Transport	-	7.3	13.5	16.3
Travel	-	49.7	44.1	54.1
Other services	-	43.0	42.4	29.6

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

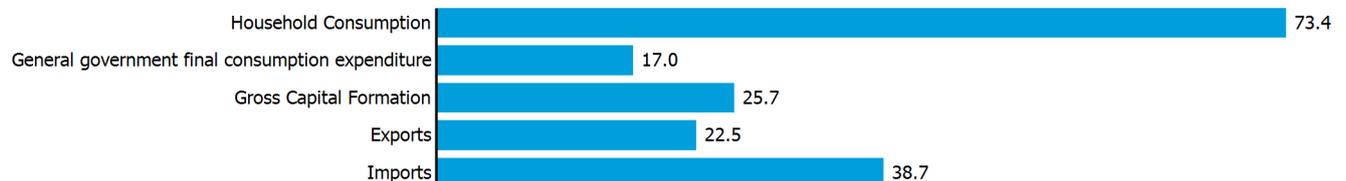
	2005	2010	2015	2023
GDP, current	2 933	6 120	8 539	14 098
GDP per capita, current US\$	324	593	734	1 010
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	9.38	7.33	8.85	8.25
Current account balance, % of GDP	-1.78	-6.52	-12.71	-11.96
Exchange rate (/US\$)	557.823	583.131	719.860	..

+8.2 %

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)

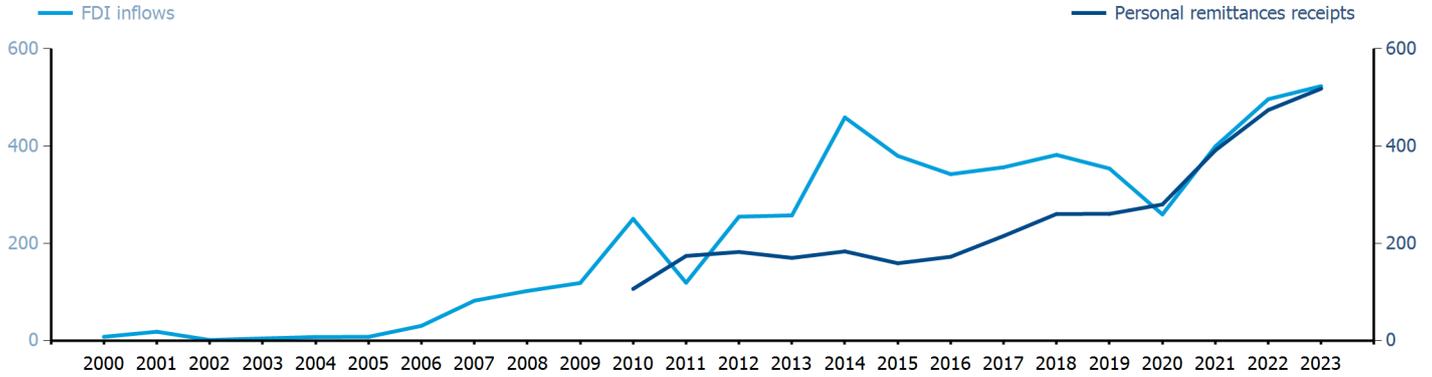
	2005	2010	2015	2023
FDI inflows	7.96	250.50	379.80	523.27
FDI outflows	3.45	0.00
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	1.74	1.87	3.75

0 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2023

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

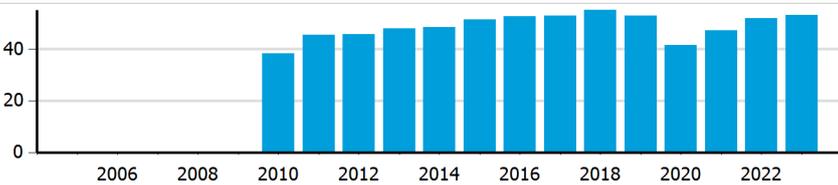
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Balance, % of GDP	-	-15.38	-17.45	-15.81
Balance, % of imports	-	-57.25	-50.69	-45.91
Normalized balance	-	-0.401	-0.340	-0.298

Trade openness²

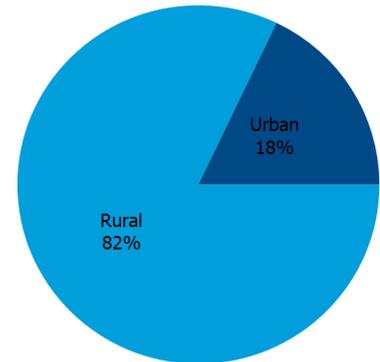
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



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	1.20	0.45	0.73	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	9.24	7.49	8.00	..
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).
- h Break.
- 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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