

Market Snapshot on Rwanda

Location



Rwanda is a landlocked Central/East African country bordered by the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the west, Uganda to the north, Tanzania to the east, and Burundi to the south. It lies a few degrees south of the equator.

Facts and Figures



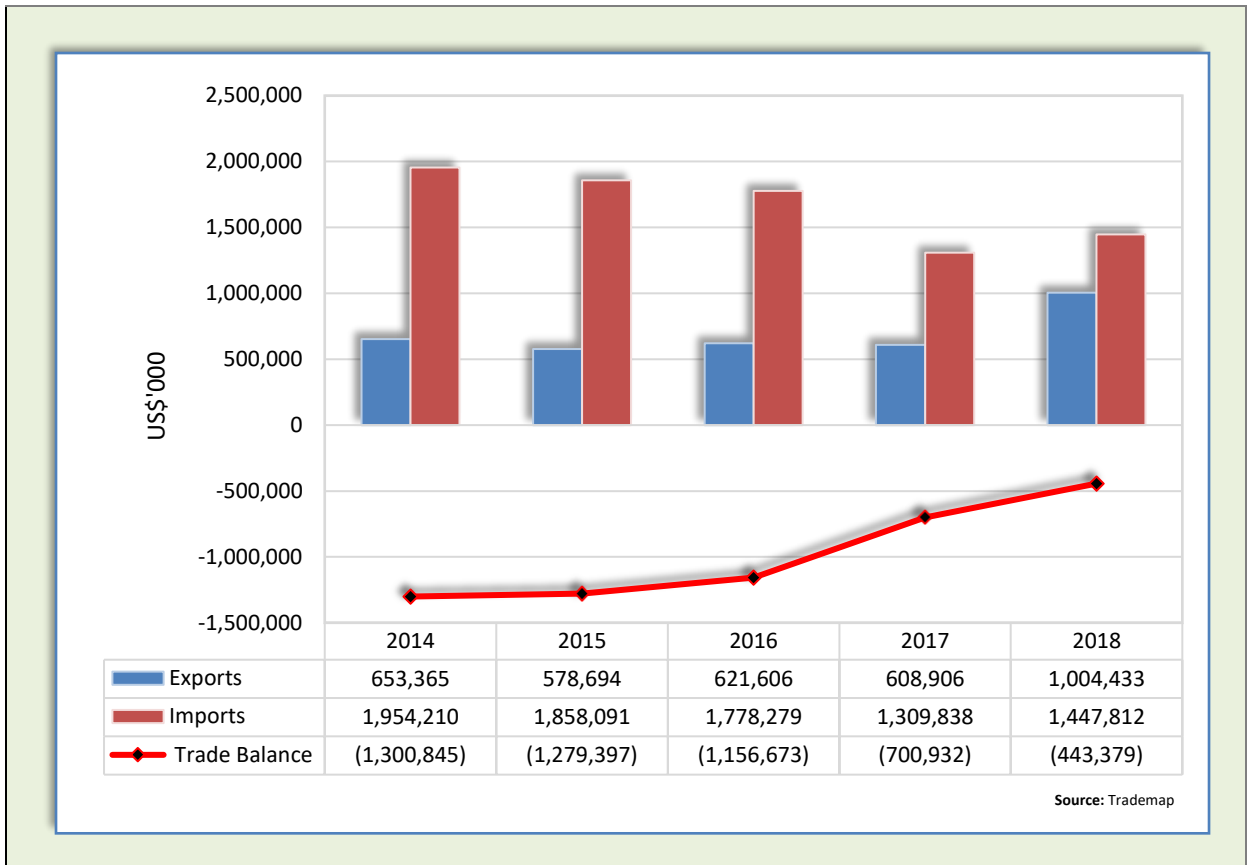
Total Population (2016)	17.7 million
Area	26,388 km ²
Time Zone	UTC+2:00
Capital City	Kigali
International Telephone Code	+250
Currency	Rwandan franc (RWF)
Exchange Rate (24/09/19)	1 USD = 910 RWF
GDP (2019 est.)	US\$ 9.5 Billion
GDP per capita (2019 est.)	US\$826.3
GDP Growth Rate (2019 est.)	6%
Ease of Doing Business (World Bank 2019)	29

Cities and Population

City	Population
Kigali	745,261
Butare	89,600
Gitarama	87,613
Ruhengeri	86,685
Gisenyi	83,263
Byumba	70,593
Cyangugu	63,883
Kibuye	48,024
Rwamagana	47,203
Kibungo	46,240

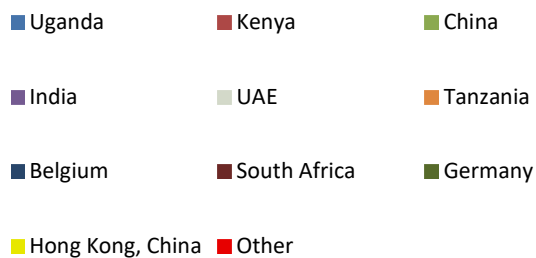
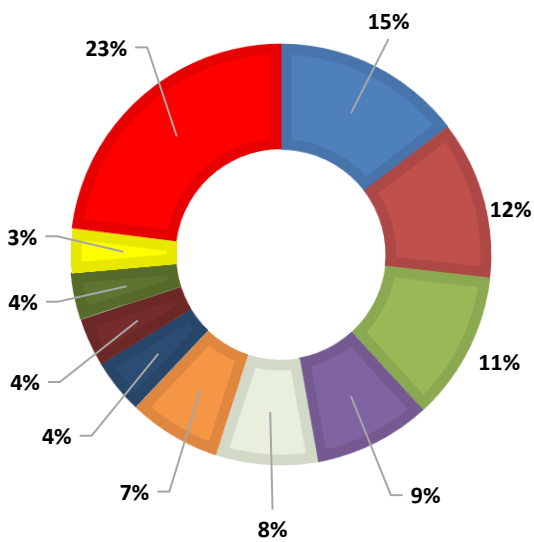
Inflation Rate (2019)	4.7%
Literacy Rate (2018)	70.5 %
Measures	Metric System
Important International Participation	UN, WTO, COMESA, EAC, AU, AfDB, ICGLR

Rwanda Trade with the world (2012-2018)

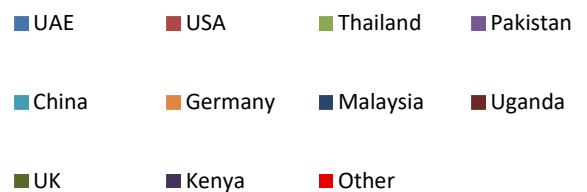
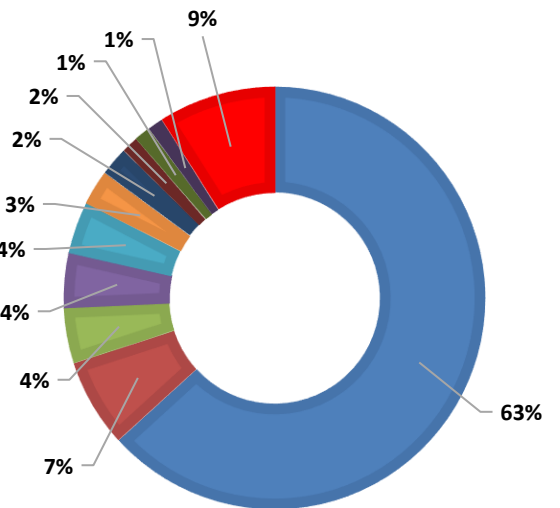


Major import sources of Rwanda (2018)

Major export destinations of Rwanda (2018)



Source: Trademap



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Major import products of Rwanda (2018)

- Telephone sets
- Medicaments
- Cane sugar
- Iron or non-alloy steel
- Cement
- Undenatured ethyl alcohol
- Wheat and meslin
- Motor vehicles
- Palm oil
- Petroleum oil
- Soap
- Maize

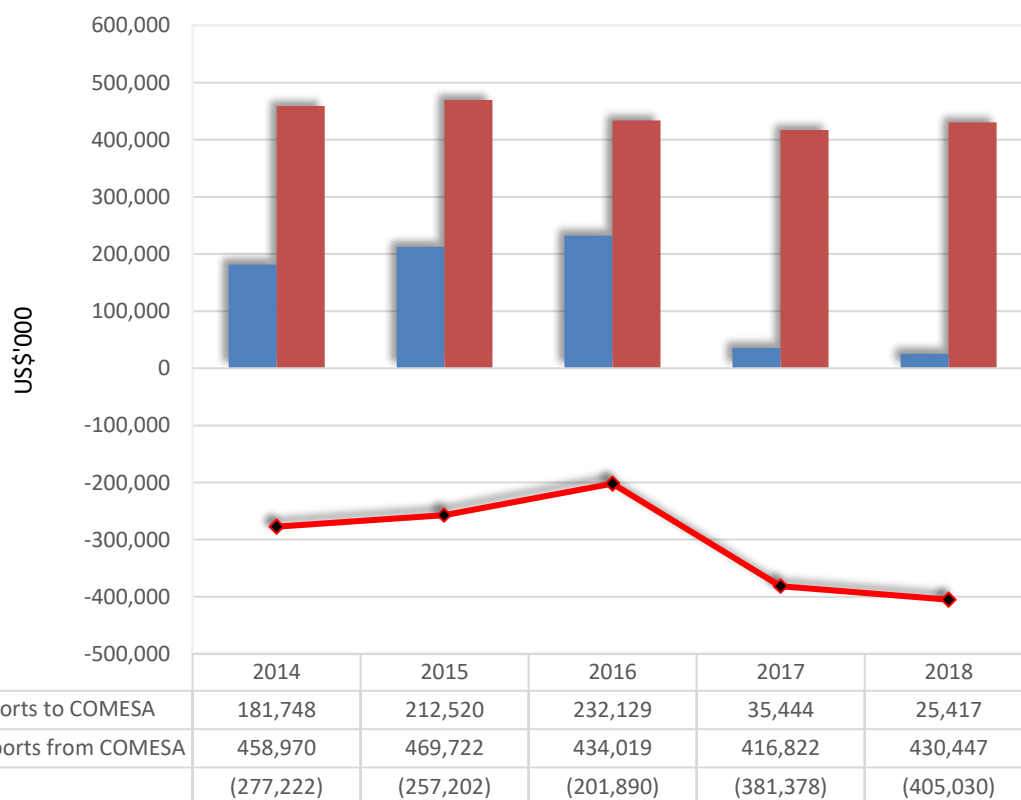
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Major export products of Rwanda (2018)

- Gold
- Niobium, tantalum ores and concentrates
- Coffee
- Tin ores and concentrates
- Tea
- Tungsten ores and concentrates
- Lead
- Raw hides and skins
- Durum wheat
- Vegetable saps and extracts
- Beans
- Fresh cut roses
- Milk & cream
- Waste and scrap of stainless steel
- Floor of roots

Source: Trademap

Rwanda - COMESA Trade (2014-2018)



Source: Trademap

Rwanda export markets in COMESA (2018)

- Uganda
- Kenya
- Egypt
- Zimbabwe
- Zambia
- Mauritius

Source: Trademap

Rwanda import sources from COMESA (2018)

- Uganda
- Kenya
- Egypt
- Zambia
- Mauritius

Source: Trademap

Rwanda export products to COMESA (2018)

- Black fermented tea
- Light oils
- Medium oils
- Wheat and meslin flour
- Broken rice
- Vegetable fats
- Palm oil
- Maize corn flour
- Raw hides and skins
- Cement
- Soap
- Bran
- Grain sorghum

Source: Trademap

Rwanda import products from COMESA (2018)

- Cane sugar
- Cement
- Maize seed
- Vegetable fats and oils
- Soap
- Salts
- Medicaments
- Bars & rods of iron or non-alloy
- Dried fish
- Palm Oil

Source: Trademap

COMESA products with export potential to Rwanda

- Cane sugar
- Cement
- Maize corn
- Petroleum oils
- Soap
- Animal or vegetable fats
- Bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel
- Medicaments
- Footwear
- Maize seed

Source: Exportpotential Map

Rwanda products with export potential to COMESA

- Raw hides and skins
- Black tea
- Coffee
- Bran
- Wheat
- Maize corn
- Soap
- Sorghum
- Footwear
- Palm oil

Source: Exportpotential Map

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Preferential Trade Arrangements

COMESA Free Trade Area

The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) is a regional integration grouping of African States which have agreed to promote regional integration through trade development and to develop their natural and human resources for the mutual benefit of all their peoples.

Qualifying products enjoy duty-free/preferential treatment to other COMESA member states.