

Area: 27 834 km²

Population: 5 155 665 (1988)

Capital: Bujumbura (150 000)

System of Government: Presidential regime

Head of State: Major Pierre Buyoya, President

Language: Kirundi and French are the official languages; Swahili

Ethnic Background: 85% Hutu, 14% Tutsi, 1% Twa

GDP: US\$1.15 billion (1988) **Debt Service Ratio:** 38.5% (1987)

Real GDP: 3.8% (1988) **Inflation Rate:** 4.5% (1988)

Per Capita Income: US\$230 (1987)

Currency: Burundi franc (Bufr) Bufr167.5 = US\$1 (1989)

Agriculture: Cassava, yams, peas, corn, coffee, cotton, tea

Industries: Food processing, light industries, construction

Major Exports (1988): Coffee, tea, bottles, cotton

Major Imports (1988): Petroleum, transport and mechanical equipment, foodstuffs, textiles

Main Sectors of Opportunity for Canadian Business:

1. Electricity
2. Consultant engineering

Canadian Trade Statistics (C\$ million):

	1987	1988	1989
Exports	—	0.25	0.17
Imports	—	0.62	—