

Area: 27 834 km²

Population: 5 153 665 (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\$ 1.5 billion (1988) Total Service Ratio: 38.3% (1987)

Real GDP: 3.8% (1988)

Republic of Burundi

Per Capita Income:

Currency: Burundi Franc (Buri) BuFr 107.5 = 1 US\$ (1988)

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

Industry: Food processing, light industries, construction

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

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

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	—	0.42	—