

Area: 26 338 km²

Population: 7 058 350 (1988)

Capital: Kigali (156 000)

System of Government: Presidential system in which military leaders hold key offices

Head of State: Major General Juvenal Habyarimana, President

Language: Kinyarwanda and French are the official languages; Swahili

Ethnic Background: 90% Hutu, 9% Tutsi, 1% Twa

GDP: US\$2.28 billion (1988)

Debt Service Ratio: 11.3% (1987)

Real GDP: 2% (1988)

Inflation Rate: 2.9% (1988)

Per Capita Income: US\$328 (1987)

Currency: Rwanda franc (Rwfr) Rwfr77.8 = US\$1 (1989)

Agriculture: Bananas, cassava, pyrethrum, stock raising, coffee, tea

Industries: Tin ore, cement, agricultural processing, textiles

Major Exports (1988): Coffee, tea

Major Imports (1988): Petroleum

Main Sectors of Opportunity for Canadian Business:

1. Energy
2. Consultant engineering

Canadian Trade Statistics (C\$ million):

	1987	1988	1989
Exports	—	0.78	1.39
Imports	—	0.64	1.32