



## BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

## Fact Sheet

<b>Capital:</b>	Bandar Seri Begawan	<b>Head of State and Head of Government :</b>	His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah
<b>Surface area:</b>	5,765 sq km		Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah
<b>Official language:</b>	Malay	<b>Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade :</b>	His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah,
<b>Population:</b>	406,200	<b>Second Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade :</b>	H.E. Pehin Orang Kaya Pekerma Dewa Dato Seri Setia
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	1 B\$ = 25.4160 Baht (Dec 2014)		Lim Jock Seng

  

<b>Recent Economic Indicators</b>						
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014(a)
<b>GDP (US\$bn)(current price):</b>	10.7	12.4	16.7	17.0	16.1	17.4
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	28,237	31,982	42,436	42,402	39,659	42,239
<b>Real GDP Growth (% change YOY):</b>	-1.8	2.6	3.4	0.9	-1.8	5.3
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	4,320	5,623	6,075	5,674	5,074	5,507
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	40.3	45.5	36.4	33.5	31.5	31.6
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	75.3	79.4	81.2	83.5	na	na
<b>Inflation (% change YOY):</b>	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4

Source: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australian Government; (a) IMF forecast

<b>Brunei's global trade, 2013 (Unit: billion US\$)</b>					
Total Trade		Exports to world		Imports from world	
15.07*		11.45*		3.62*	
<b>Export destinations (% of Total)</b>	<b>Import sources (% of Total)</b>	<b>Major Exports</b>		<b>Major Imports</b>	
1. Japan 39.8%	1. Malaysia 21.9%	1. Crude oil	1. Machinery & transport eqm.		
2. South Korea 16.3%	2. Singapore 19.1%	2. Natural gas	2. Manufactured Goods		
3. India 7.6%	3. USA 11.9%	3. Machinery & transport eqm.	3. Food		
4. Australia 7.3%	4. China 11.2%	4. Manufactured Goods	4. Miscellaneous Manufac.		
5. Vietnam 5.3%	5. Japan 5.8%	5. Chemicals	5. Chemicals		
<b>8. Thailand 4.2%</b>	<b>6. Thailand 5.0%</b>				

Source: International Merchandise Trade Statistics 2013, Department of Economic Planning and Development (Brunei); Economist Intelligence Unit; \*As Exchange Rate 1.25 B\$ = 1 US\$

<b>Thailand's trade with Brunei, 2013 (Unit: million US\$)</b>						
Total Trade		Exports to Brunei		Imports from Brunei		Balance of Trade with Brunei
719.33		166.20		553.12		-386.92
Share	Rank	Share	Rank	Share	Rank	
0.15	51st	0.07	75th	0.22	40th	
<b>Major Thailand's exports to Brunei (million US\$)</b>			<b>Major Thailand's imports from Brunei (million US\$)</b>			
1. Motor cars, parts and accessories	62.7	1. Crude oil	533.1			
2. Rice	20.3	2. Chemicals	6.3			
3. Iron, steel and their products	19.7	3. Iron, steel and products	5.3			
4. Machinery and parts thereof	8.1	4. Metal manufactures	0.8			
5. Cement	4.5	5. Fresh aquatic animals, chilled, frozen, processed and instant	0.3			

Source: Ministry of Commerce, Thailand