



## The Republic of the Union of Myanmar

## Fact Sheet

<b>Capital :</b>	Nay Pyi Taw	<b>Head of State :</b>	H.E. U Thein Sein
<b>Surface area :</b>	676,563sq. km.	<b>Head of Government :</b>	President U Thein Sein
<b>Official language :</b>	Burmese	<b>Minister of Commerce :</b>	H.E. U Win Myint
<b>Population :</b>	60.4 million (2013)	<b>Minister of National Planning and Economics Development :</b>	H.E. U Tin Naing Thein
<b>Exchange rate :</b>	1 Baht = 31.25 Kyat (Dec 2014)		

<b><i>Recent economic indicators<sup>1</sup></i></b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices)	38.1	49.6	56.2	55.8	56.4	60.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	635	811	900	876	869	910
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)	5.1	5.3	5.9	7.3	7.5	7.8
Current account balance (US\$m)	-489	-752	-1,182	-2,438	-2,751	-3,204
Current account balance (% GDP)	-1.3	-1.5	-2.1	-4.4	-4.9	-5.3
Goods & Services Exports (% GDP)	16.4	15.5	14.9	na	na	na
Inflation (% change YOY)	2.2	8.2	2.8	2.8	5.8	6.6

Source: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australian Government

<b><i>Myanmar's global trade relationships, 2013 (Unit: billion US\$)</i></b>					
<b>Total Trade</b>		<b>Exports to world</b>		<b>Imports from world</b>	
19.15		9.04		10.11	
<b>Export destinations</b>	<b>Import sources</b>	<b>Major Exports</b>	<b>Major Imports</b>		
1. Thailand 40.7%	1. China 36.9%	1. Natural Gas	1. Fabric		
2. India 14.8%	2. Thailand 20.2%	2. Wood Products	2. Petroleum Products		
3. China 14.3%	3. Singapore 8.7%	3. Pulses	3. Fertilizer		
4. Japan 7.4%	4. South Korea 8.7%	4. Beans	4. Plastics		
	5. Japan 8.2%	5. Fish	5. Machinery		

Source : CIA The World Factbook

<b><i>Thailand's trade with Myanmar 2014 (Jan-Aug) (Unit: million US\$)</i></b>							
<b>Total Trade</b>		<b>Exports to Myanmar</b>		<b>Imports from Myanmar</b>		<b>Balance of Trade with Myanmar</b>	
4,860.1		2,807.6		2,052.5		755.1	
<b>Share</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Share</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Share</b>	<b>Rank</b>		
1.62	18th	1.87	20th	1.37	15th		
<b>Thailand's Major Exports to Myanmar in 2013 (US\$m)</b>				<b>Thailand's Major Imports from Myanmar in 2013 (US\$m)</b>			
1. Refine fuels		346.1		1. Natural gas		1,780.1	
2. Beverages		275.0		2. Wood in rough, sawn or chipped wood and		70.8	
3. Machinery and parts thereof		259.0		3. Crude oil		43.2	
4. Cement		152.1		4. Live animals, not for breeding		38.5	
5. Iron and steel and their products		108.0		5. Fruits, vegetables, fruit and vegetable preparation		27.2	

Source: Ministry of Commerce