

BRUNEI



General information

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Capital: Bandar Seri Begawan

Land area: 5,270 sq km **Official language(s):** Malay

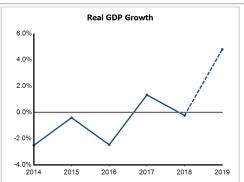
Population: 434,000 (2018) **Currency:** Brunei dollar

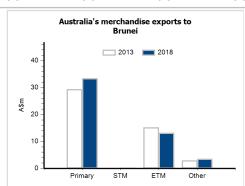
Head of State and Head of Government

His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien

Economic indicators (a)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	17.1	12.9	11.4	12.1	14.1	13.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	41,947.2	31,355.7	27,318.1	28,278.4	32,413.9	30,290.1
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	33.0	33.3	32.8	33.9	34.6	36.9
GDP per capita PPP (Int'I \$)	81,080.2	80,665.3	78,611.0	78,970.8	79,529.9	83,777.0
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-2.5	-0.4	-2.5	1.3	-0.2	4.8
Current account balance (US\$b)	5.5	2.2	1.5	2.0	1.6	2.3
Current account balance (% GDP)	31.9	16.7	12.9	16.7	11.0	17.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2	0.1	0.3
Unemployment (% labour force)	6.9	7.7	8.5	9.3	9.3	9.3







Australia's trade and investment relationship with Brunei (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Brunei, 2018 (A\$	Sm)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Brunei	50	0.0%	77th	22.5%
Imports from Brunei	767	0.2%	37th	182.1%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	817	0.1%	44th	161.1%

Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$m)		Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$m)		
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	9	Crude petroleum	756	
Live animals (excl seafood)	7	Gold coin & legal tender coin	6	
Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	5	Crustaceans, f.c.f.	4	
Beef, f.c.f.	5			

Australia's trade in services with Brunei, 2018 (A\$m)		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Brunei	62	0.1%	68th	1.6%
Imports of services from Brunei	54	0.1%	77th	3.8%
Major Australian services exports, 2018 (A\$m)		Major Australian services imports, 2	018 (A\$m)	
Education-related travel	23	Transport		36
Transport	17	Personal travel excluding education		13

Australia's investment relationship with Brunei, 2018 (A\$m)	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Brunei	77	np
Brunei's investment in Australia	114	0

Brunei's global merchandise trade relationships

Brunei's principal export destinations, 2018			
1 Japan	34.7%	1 China	39.4%
2 Thailand	10.5%	2 Singapore	13.8%
3 Republic of Korea	9.4%	3 Malaysia	13.2%
4 Australia	8.8%	13 Australia	1.1%

Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable. (b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December. All data may be subject to future revisions.