

# BRUNEI

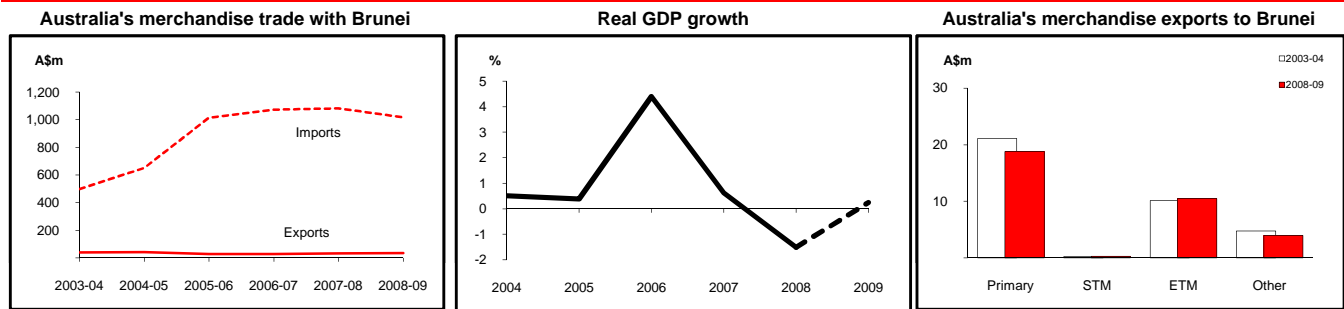
Fact Sheet

## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

<b>Capital:</b>	Bandar Seri Begawan	<b>Head of State and Head of Government:</b>	
<b>Surface area:</b>	6 thousand sq km	HM Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah	
<b>Official language:</b>	Malay	Mui'zzaddin Waddaulah	
<b>Population:</b>	401,000 (2009)		
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = B\$1.2033 (Aug 2009). The Bruneian dollar is set at parity with the Singapore dollar.		

<b>Recent economic indicators:</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008(a)</b>	<b>2009(b)</b>
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>	7.9	9.5	11.5	12.3	14.6	14.7
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):</b>	17.0	17.6	18.9	19.6	19.7	20.1
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	22,002	25,754	30,385	31,901	37,053	36,681
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	47,377	47,465	50,164	50,902	50,199	50,103
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	0.5	0.4	4.4	0.6	-1.5	0.2
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	3,827	5,032	6,462	6,224	7,366	5,173
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	48.6	52.8	56.3	50.7	50.6	35.2
<b>Goods exports (% GDP):</b>	64.4	65.5	66.5	62.4	na	na
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.3	2.7	1.2



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with Brunei (d):

<b>Australian merchandise trade with Brunei, 2008-09:</b>		<b>Total share:</b>	<b>Rank:</b>	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>
Exports to Brunei (A\$m):	33	0.0%	82nd	7.7%
Imports from Brunei (A\$m):	1,017	0.5%	32nd	-6.0%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	1,051	0.2%	37th	-5.6%

<b>Major Australian exports, 2008-09 (A\$m):</b>		<b>Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$m):</b>	
Meat (excl beef)	4	Crude petroleum	1,016
Live animals (excl seafood)	4		
Beef	2		
Vegetables	2		

<b>Australia's trade in services with Brunei, 2008-09:</b>		<b>Total share:</b>
Exports of services to Brunei (A\$m):	66	0.1%
Imports of services from Brunei (A\$m):	87	0.1%

<b>Major Australian service exports, 2008-09 (A\$m):</b>		<b>Major Australian service imports, 2008-09 (A\$m):</b>	
Transportation	23	Transportation	71
Education-related travel	21	Personal travel excl education	11

<b>Australia's investment relationship with Brunei, 2008 (e):</b>		<b>Total:</b>	<b>FDI:</b>
Australia's investment in Brunei (A\$m):		4	2
Brunei's investment in Australia (A\$m):		21	na

## Brunei's global merchandise trade relationships:

<b>Brunei's principal export destinations, 2008:</b>		<b>Brunei's principal import sources, 2008:</b>	
1 Japan	44.1%	1 Singapore	34.4%
2 Indonesia	22.7%	2 Malaysia	19.4%
3 Australia	12.0%	3 Japan	7.7%
4 Republic of Korea	10.3%	12 Australia	1.2%

Compiled by the Market Information and Research Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding; (e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available.