

# BRUNEI

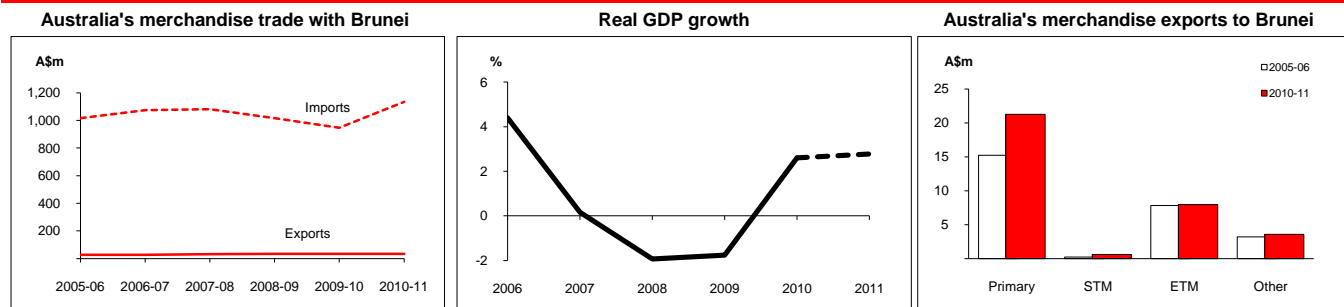
Fact Sheet

## 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	Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah	
<b>Population:</b>	0.4 million (2010)		
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = B\$1.3104 (Jul 2011). The Bruneian dollar is set at parity with the Singapore dollar.		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>	11.5	12.2	14.4	10.7	12.4	15.6
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):</b>	18.9	19.5	19.6	19.4	20.1	21.2
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	29,949	31,404	36,223	26,423	29,675	36,521
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	49,431	50,029	49,139	47,797	48,333	49,518
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	4.4	0.2	-1.9	-1.8	2.6	2.8
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	6,472	6,254	7,835	4,318	5,573	7,560
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	56.4	51.1	54.3	40.2	45.0	48.5
<b>Goods exports (% GDP):</b>	73.0	69.4	80.2	75.3	81.4	na
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	0.2	1.0	2.1	1.0	0.4	1.8



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

Australian merchandise trade with Brunei, 2010-11:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Brunei (A\$m):	33	0.0%	79th	1.0%
Imports from Brunei (A\$m):	1,135	0.5%	29th	20.0%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	1,169	0.3%	34th	19.4%

Major Australian exports, 2010-11 (A\$m):	
Meat (excl beef)	6
Live animals (excl seafood)	4
Beef	3
Vegetables	2

Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$m):	
Crude petroleum	1,134

Australia's trade in services with Brunei, 2010-11:		Total share:
Exports of services to Brunei (A\$m):	58	0.1%
Imports of services from Brunei (A\$m):	92	0.2%

Major Australian service exports, 2010-11 (A\$m):	
Transport	23
Education-related travel	17

Major Australian service imports, 2010-11 (A\$m):	
Transport	75
Personal travel excl education	11

Australia's investment relationship with Brunei, 2010 (e):	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Brunei (A\$m):	np	np
Brunei's investment in Australia (A\$m):	20	nil

## Brunei's global merchandise trade relationships:

Brunei's principal export destinations, 2010:			Brunei's principal import sources, 2010:		
1	Japan	45.6%	1	Singapore	33.5%
2	Republic of Korea	12.0%	2	Malaysia	19.9%
3	Australia	11.9%	3	China	13.0%
4	Indonesia	7.4%	11	Australia	1.1%

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. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.