

BRUNEI

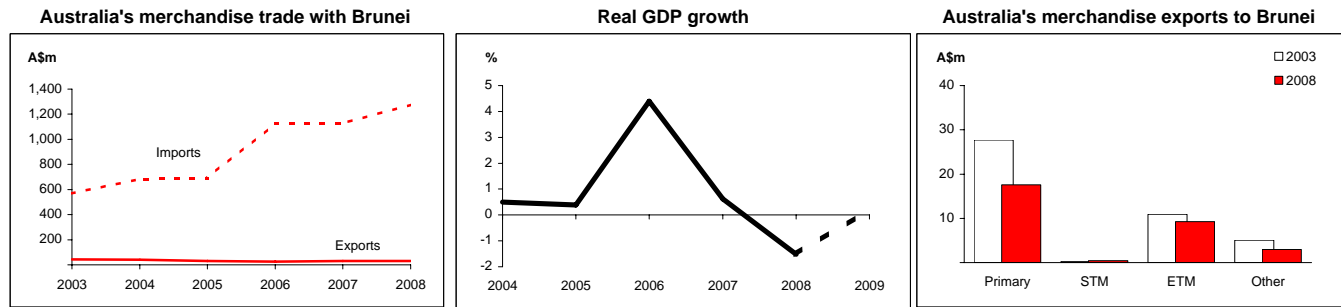
Fact Sheet

General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; May and September

Capital:	Bandar Seri Begawan	Head of State and Head of Government:	
Surface area:	6 thousand sq km	HM Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah	
Official language:	Malay	Mui'zzaddin Waddaulah	
Population:	393,000 (2008)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = B\$0.9849 (Feb 2009). The Bruneian dollar is set at parity with the Singapore dollar.		

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	7.9	9.5	11.5	12.3	14.6	14.7
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	17.0	17.6	18.9	19.6	19.7	19.9
GDP per capita (US\$):	22,002	25,754	30,385	31,901	37,053	36,681
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	47,377	47,465	50,146	50,800	50,117	49,711
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	0.5	0.4	4.4	0.6	-1.5	0.2
Current account balance (US\$m):	3,827	5,032	6,462	6,224	7,366	5,173
Current account balance (% GDP):	48.6	52.8	56.3	50.7	50.6	35.2
Goods exports (% GDP):	64.4	65.5	66.5	62.4	na	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.3	2.7	1.2



Australia's trade relationship with Brunei (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Brunei, 2008:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Brunei (A\$m):	30	0.0%	83rd	-0.5%
Imports from Brunei (A\$m):	1,274	0.6%	29th	13.1%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	1,304	0.3%	35th	12.7%

Major Australian exports, 2008 (A\$m):		Major Australian imports, 2008 (A\$m):	
Live animals (excl seafood)	4	Crude petroleum	1,273
Meat (excl beef)	3		
Beef	2		
Vegetables	2		

Australia's trade in services with Brunei, 2008:		Total share:
Exports of services to Brunei (A\$m):	59	0.1%
Imports of services from Brunei (A\$m):	89	0.1%

Major Australian service exports, 2008 (A\$m):		Major Australian service imports, 2008 (A\$m):	
Education-related travel	21	Transportation	74
Transportation	19	Personal travel excl education	11

Brunei's global merchandise trade relationships:

Brunei's principal export destinations, 2008:		Brunei's principal import sources, 2008:	
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.

na Data not available.