

# BRUNEI

Fact Sheet

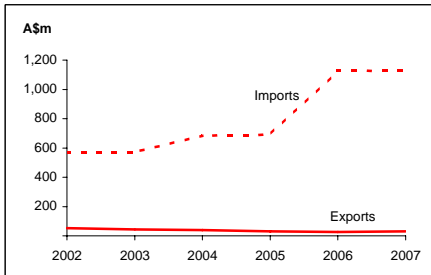
## General information:

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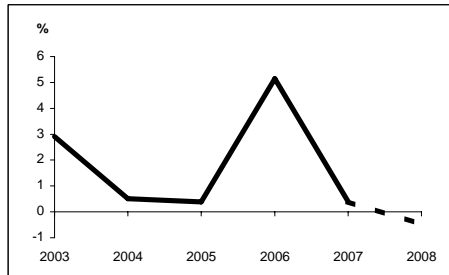
<b>Capital:</b>	Bandar Seri Begawan	<b>Head of State and Head of Government:</b>	
<b>Surface area:</b>	6 thousand sq km	HM Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah	
<b>Official language:</b>	Malay	Mui'zzaddin Waddaulah	
<b>Population:</b>	385,000 (2007)		
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = B\$1.2882 (Feb 2008). The Bruneian dollar is set at parity with the Singapore dollar.		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008(b)
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>	6.6	7.9	9.5	11.6	12.4	14.9
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):</b>	16.4	17.0	17.6	19.1	19.6	19.9
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	18,800	22,002	25,754	30,626	32,167	38,005
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	47,004	47,377	47,465	50,472	51,005	50,757
<b>Real GDP growth (% change YOY):</b>	2.9	0.5	0.4	5.1	0.4	-0.5
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	3,129	3,827	5,032	6,462	7,101	8,438
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	47.7	48.6	52.8	55.9	57.3	56.5
<b>Goods exports (% GDP):</b>	56.4	56.0	53.1	54.1	61.4	na
<b>Inflation (% change YOY):</b>	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.8

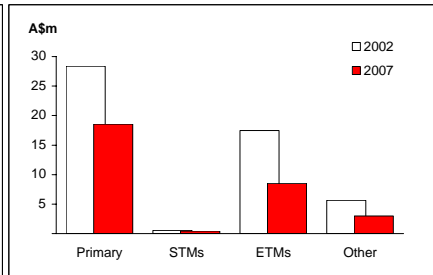
Australia's merchandise trade with Brunei



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Brunei



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

### Australian merchandise trade with Brunei, 2007:

Exports to Brunei (A\$m):	31	<b>Total share:</b>	0.0%	<b>Rank:</b>	83rd	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>	15.1%
Imports from Brunei (A\$m):	1,125		0.6%		29th		-0.2%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	1,156		0.3%		33rd		0.2%

### Major Australian exports, 2007 (A\$m):

Live animals	6
Meat (excl bovine)	3
Vegetables	2
Cheese & curd	1

### Major Australian imports, 2007 (A\$m):

Crude petroleum	1,125
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### Australia's trade in services with Brunei, 2007:

Exports of services to Brunei (A\$m):	57	<b>Total share:</b>	0.1%
Imports of services from Brunei (A\$m):	70		0.1%

### Major Australian service exports, 2007 (A\$m):

Detailed data not available.

### Major Australian service imports, 2007 (A\$m):

Detailed data not available.

## Brunei's global merchandise trade relationships:

### Brunei's principal export destinations, 2006:

1	Japan	30.6%
2	Indonesia	19.8%
3	Republic of Korea	15.1%
4	Australia	12.2%

### Brunei's principal import sources, 2006:

1	Malaysia	21.6%
2	Singapore	17.4%
3	Japan	12.8%
12	Australia	2.0%

Compiled by the Market Information and Analysis 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.

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