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BRUNEI



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General information

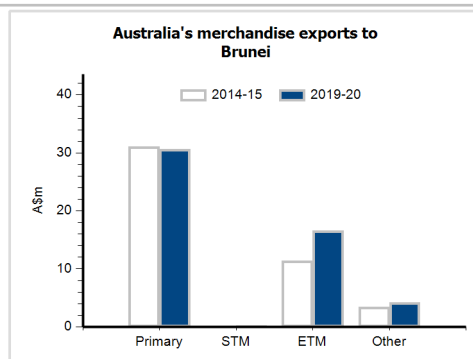
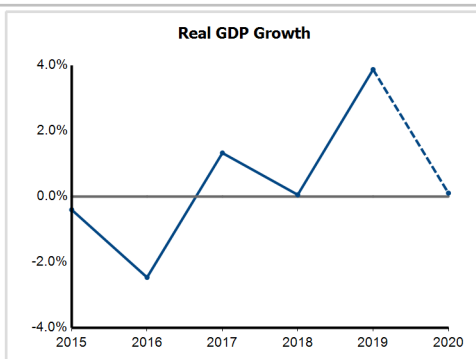
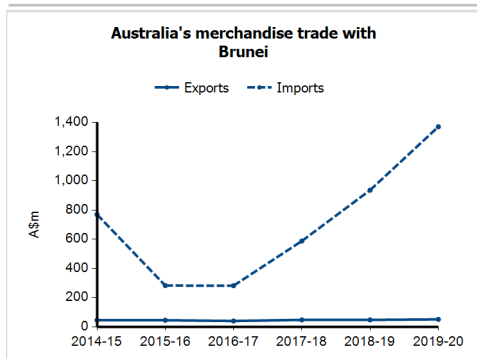
Capital: Bandar Seri Begawan
Land area: 5,270 sq km
Official language(s): Malay
Population: 460,000 (2019)
Currency: Brunei dollar

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)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	12.9	11.4	12.1	13.6	13.5	10.7
GDP per capita (US\$)	31,355.7	27,318.1	28,236.8	30,668.4	29,314.1	23,116.7
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	26.0	23.6	25.9	26.5	28.0	28.5
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	62,921.9	56,638.3	60,280.8	59,960.2	61,032.8	61,816.0
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-0.4	-2.5	1.3	0.1	3.9	0.1
Current account balance (US\$b)	2.2	1.5	2.0	0.9	0.9	0.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	16.7	12.9	16.4	6.9	6.6	0.0
Inflation (% change yoy)	-0.3	-0.4	-1.3	1.1	-0.4	0.3
Unemployment (% labour force)	7.7	8.5	9.3	8.7	6.8	6.8



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

Australian merchandise trade with Brunei, 2019-20 (A\$m)

Exports to Brunei	52
Imports from Brunei	1,371
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1,422

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Brunei	0.0%	72nd	7.2%
Imports from Brunei	0.4%	29th	46.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.2%	38th	44.5%

Major Australian exports, 2019-20 (A\$m)

Live animals (excl seafood)	9
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	5
Beef, f.c.f.	4
Vegetables, f.c.f.	3

Major Australian imports, 2019-20 (A\$m)

Crude petroleum	709
Refined petroleum	612
Iron, steel, aluminium structures	5
Crustaceans, f.c.f.	0

Australia's trade in services with Brunei, 2019-20 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Brunei	54
Imports of services from Brunei	39

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Brunei	0.1%	70th	-8.5%
Imports of services from Brunei	0.0%	81st	-18.8%

Major Australian services exports, 2019-20 (A\$m)

Education-related travel	19
Transport	15

Major Australian services imports, 2019-20 (A\$m)

Transport	27
Personal travel excluding education	7

Australia's investment relationship with Brunei, 2019 (A\$m)

Australia's investment in Brunei	
Brunei's investment in Australia	

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Brunei	69	1
Brunei's investment in Australia	106	0

Brunei's global merchandise trade relationships

Brunei's principal export destinations, 2019

1 Japan	33.4%
2 Singapore	13.3%
3 Australia	9.9%

Brunei's principal import sources, 2019

1 China	13.2%
2 Singapore	12.5%
3 Malaysia	11.9%
23 Australia	0.8%

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.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures
 ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified