



General information

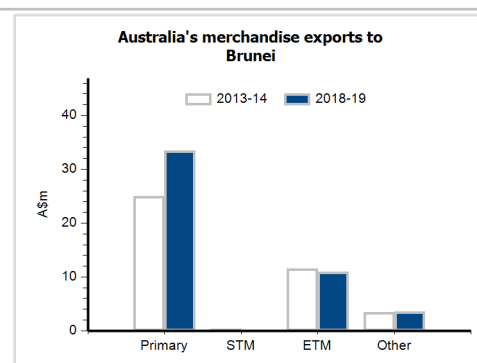
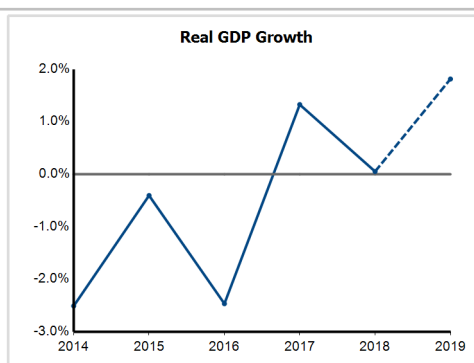
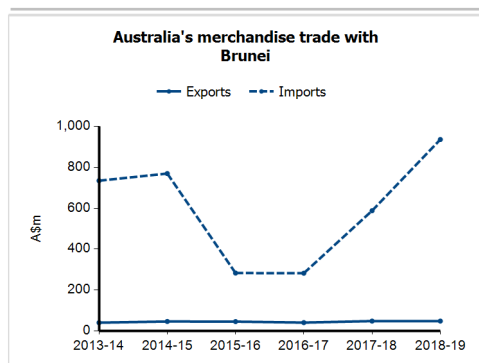
Capital:	Bandar Seri Begawan
Land area:	5,270 sq km
Official language(s):	Malay
Population:	442,000 (2018)
Currency:	Brunei dollar

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)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	17.1	12.9	11.4	12.1	13.6	12.5
GDP per capita (US\$)	41,947.2	31,355.7	27,318.1	28,236.8	30,668.4	27,871.5
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	33.0	33.2	32.8	33.8	34.7	35.9
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	81,047.2	80,609.9	78,512.2	78,742.0	78,350.3	80,383.6
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-2.5	-0.4	-2.5	1.3	0.1	1.8
Current account balance (US\$b)	5.5	2.2	1.5	2.0	1.1	1.1
Current account balance (% GDP)	31.9	16.7	12.9	16.4	7.9	8.5
Inflation (% change yoy)	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2	0.1	0.1
Unemployment (% labour force)	6.9	7.7	8.5	9.3	9.3	9.3



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

Australian merchandise trade with Brunei, 2018-19 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Brunei	48	0.0%	79th	0.1%
Imports from Brunei	937	0.3%	34th	59.3%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	985	0.1%	42nd	54.8%

Major Australian exports, 2018-19 (A\$m)

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	9
Live animals (excl seafood)	6
Beef, f.c.f.	6
Vegetables, f.c.f.	3

Major Australian imports, 2018-19 (A\$m)

Crude petroleum	928
Gold coin & legal tender coin	6
Crustaceans, f.c.f.	1

Australia's trade in services with Brunei, 2018-19 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Brunei	59	0.1%	69th	-3.3%
Imports of services from Brunei	47	0.0%	80th	-17.5%

Major Australian services exports, 2018-19 (A\$m)

Education-related travel	21
Transport	17

Major Australian services imports, 2018-19 (A\$m)

Transport	32
Personal travel excluding education	11

Australia's investment relationship with Brunei, 2018 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Brunei	77	np
Brunei's investment in Australia	114	0

Brunei's global merchandise trade relationships

Brunei's principal export destinations, 2018

1 Japan	34.7%
2 Thailand	10.5%
3 Republic of Korea	9.4%
4 Australia	8.8%

Brunei's principal import sources, 2018

1 China	39.4%
2 Singapore	13.8%
3 Malaysia	13.2%
13 Australia	1.1%