



## General information

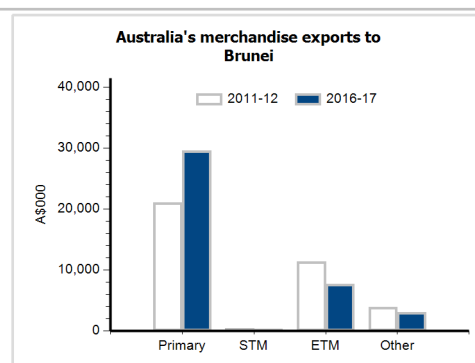
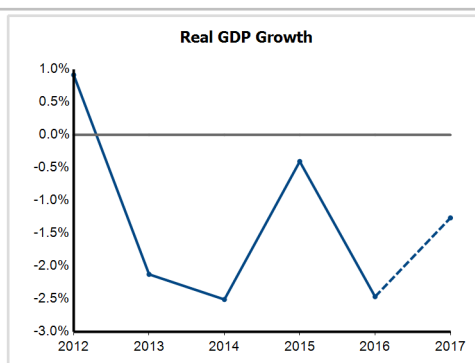
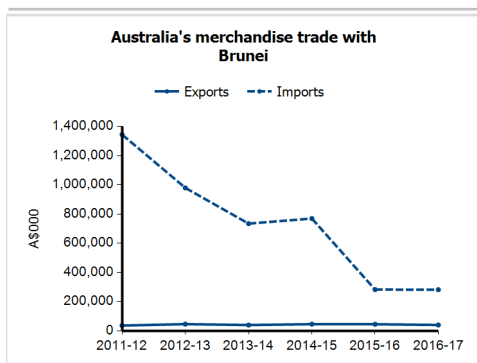
<b>Capital:</b>	Bandar Seri Begawan
<b>Land area:</b>	5,270 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Malay
<b>Population:</b>	423,000 (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	Brunei dollar

## 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)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	19.0	18.1	17.1	12.9	11.4	12.0
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	47,640.8	44,540.2	41,509.3	30,995.0	26,935.1	27,893.4
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	33.4	33.2	32.9	33.2	32.8	32.9
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	83,492.2	81,729.5	79,987.5	79,504.2	77,422.3	76,743.1
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	0.9	-2.1	-2.5	-0.4	-2.5	-1.3
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	5.7	3.8	5.3	2.1	1.1	0.6
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	29.8	20.9	30.7	16.0	9.6	4.8
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	0.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	8.5	7.7	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9



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

### Australian merchandise trade with Brunei, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Exports to Brunei	40,536
Imports from Brunei	282,333
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	322,869

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Brunei	0.0%	81st	-11.1%
Imports from Brunei	0.1%	52nd	-0.2%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.1%	60th	-1.7%

### Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Live animals (excl seafood)	8,469
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	6,043
Beef, f.c.f.	3,092
Vegetables, f.c.f.	2,427

### Major Australian imports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Crude petroleum	281,320
Crustaceans, f.c.f.	444
Rubber tyres, treads & tubes	159
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	90

### Australia's trade in services with Brunei, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Brunei	62
Imports of services from Brunei	47

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Brunei	0.1%	68th	-1.6%
Imports of services from Brunei	0.1%	74th	-37.3%

### Major Australian services exports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Education-related travel	25
Transport	15

### Major Australian services imports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Transport	38
Personal travel excluding education	6

### Australia's investment relationship with Brunei, 2016 (A\$m)

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

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Brunei	50	np
Brunei's investment in Australia	93	np

## Brunei's global merchandise trade relationships

### Brunei's principal export destinations, 2016

1 Japan	33.4%
2 Republic of Korea	13.0%
3 India	9.4%
5 Australia	7.7%

### Brunei's principal import sources, 2016

1 Malaysia	21.1%
2 Singapore	19.2%
3 China	13.1%
12 Australia	1.6%