



BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Fact Sheet

Capital: Bandar Seri Begawan Surface area: 6,000 sq km Official language: Malay Population: 401,890 (July 2011 est.) Exchange rate: 1 B\$ = 23.66 Baht (Feb,1 2012)	Head of State and Head of Government His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade : His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah, Second Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade : H.E. Pehin Orang Kaya Pekerma Dewa Dato Seri Setia Lim Jock Seng					
Recent Economic Indicators						
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
GDP (US\$bn):	11.5	12.2	14.4	10.4	12.0	15.6
GDP per capita (US\$):	29,949	31,404	36,223	25,386	28,340	36,521
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY):	4.4	0.2	-1.9	-0.5	0.5	2.8
Current account balance (US\$bn):	6,462	6,232	8,523	4,857	5,183	7,560
Current account balance (% GDP):	56.3	50.9	59.1	46.7	43.3	48.5
Goods exports (% GDP):	73.0	69.4	80.2	na	na	na
Inflation (%):	0.2	0.3	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.8

Source : ¹ Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australian Government (a) all recent data subject to revision,
 (b) EIU forecast Information and Communication Technology Center with Cooperation of the Customs Department, Thailand

Brunei's Global Trade 2011 (Unit % of Total)					
Export Partners, 2011		Import Partners, 2011		Major Import, 2011	
1. Japan	45.6%	1. Singapore	33.5%	1. Crude oil	1. Machinery
2. South Korea	7.4%	2. Malaysia	19.9%	2. Natural gas	2. Manufactured Goods
3. Australia	12%	3. China	13.0%	3. Garments	3. Food
4. Indonesia	11.9%	4. Japan	5.3%	4. Chemicals	
		5. Thailand	4.6%		

Source : CIA

Thailand's trade with Brunei, Year 2011 (Unit: US\$ m)							
Total Trade:		Exports to Brunei:		Imports from Brunei:		Trade Balance	
269.05		137.04		132.01		5.02	
Share	Rank	Share	Rank	Share	Rank		
0.06	69th	6.52	84th	34.02	57th		
Major Thailand Exports to Brunei_ (US\$m)				Major Thailand Imports from Brunei_ (US\$m)			
1. Motor cars, parts and accessories		38.1		1. Crude oil		104.9	
2. Rice		34.5		2. Chemicals		24.6	
3. Jewelry and Ornament		8.9		3. Iron, steel and products		3.4	
4. Electrical and cable		5.6		4. Other metal ores, metal waste scrap,		0.2	
5. Sugar		5.1		5. Marine products		0.2	

Source : Ministry of Commerce