



The Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Fact Sheet

Capital :	Nay Pyi Taw	Head of State :	Chair of the State Peace and Development Council			
Surface area :	677 thousand sq km		H.E.Senior-General Than Shwe			
Official language :	Burmese	Head of Government :	Prime Minister U Thein Sein			
Population :	54.0 million (Jul 2011)	Minister of Commerce :	U Win Myint			
Exchange rate :	1 Baht = 0.2031Kyat (Official) (Jan 2012)	Minister of National Planning and Economics Development :	U Tin Naing Thein			
Recent economic indicators¹						
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010 (a)	2011 (b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices)	14.5	20.2	31.4	34.3	35.6	37.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	257	350	533	571	583	592
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)	13.1	11.9	3.6	4.9	5.3	5.0
Inflation (% change YOY)	26.3	32.9	22.5	8.0	7.9	9.1
Unemployment rate (%)	10.2	5.2	5.0	4.9	9.6	na

Source : ¹ Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australian Government (a) all recent data subject to revision, (b)IMF forecast

Myanmar's global trade relationships, 2009²					
Export destinations	Import sources		Major Exports	Major Imports	
1. Thailand 46.6%	1. China	33.1%	1. Natural Gas	1. Fabric	
2. India 13.0%	2. Thailand 26.3%		2. Wood Products	2. Petroleum Products	
3. China 9.0%	3. Singapore	15.2%	3. Pulses	3. Fertilizer	
4. Japan 5.7%	4. Malaysia	5.0%	4. Beans	4. Plastics	
			5. Fish	5. Machinery	

Source : ² CIA The World Factbook

Thailand's trade with Myanmar, 2010 (Unit : US\$m)³

	Value	Share (%)	Rank	Growth (%)	
Total Trade	4,886.8	1.3	19 th	13.0	
Exports to Myanmar	2,073.0	1.1	22 th	34.2	
Imports from Myanmar	2,813.9	1.5	15 th	1.2	
Balance of Trade with Myanmar	-740.9				
Major Thailand exports to Myanmar (US\$m)				Major Thailand imports from Myanmar (US\$m)	
1. Refine fuels	286.0			1. Natural gas	2,595.4
2. Beverages	155.9			2. Wood in rough, sawn or chipped wood	71.8
3. Cement	149.7			3. Edible Meat	58.5
4. Iron and steel and their products	110.2			4. Fruits and vegetables	27.9
5. Chemical products	95.6			5. Other metals waste and scrap	19.4

Source : ³ Ministry of Commerce