

Brunei Darussalam



- Capital city: Bandar Seri Begawan
- Official language: Standard Malay

1) Geographical features:

- Area: 5,765 sq km
- Geographical coordinates: 4 30 N, 114 40 E
- Climate: tropical; hot, humid, rainy
- Topography type: flat coastal plain rises to mountains in east; hilly lowland in west

2) Political features:

- Government type: Constitutional sultanate (locally known as Malay Islamic Monarchy or MIB)
- Head of state: Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah (since 5 October 1967)
- Head of government: Prime Minister Hassanal Bolkiah (since 5 October 1967)

3) Economic features:

- Total GDP: \$ 17,256,754,269.2 (2014)
- GDP growth rate: 5.3% (2014)
- GDP per capita: \$ 40,776.3 (2014)
- GDP (PPP): \$ 29,275,729,253 (2012)
- Sectoral composition of economy (2014 est.):
 - » Agriculture: 0.8%
 - » Industry: 66.5%
 - » Services: 32.8%
- Currency and exchange rate: Bruneian dollars (BND) per US dollar - 1.244 (2014 est.)
- Exports: \$11.38 billion (2014 est.)
- Biggest exporting partners: Japan 41.9%, South Korea 17%, Australia 8.2%, India 6.8%, Indonesia 5.7%, Vietnam 5.7%, Thailand 4.8%, NZ 4.3% (2013)
- Imports: \$4.308 billion (2014 est.)
- Biggest importing partners: Singapore 28.6%, China 22.1%, UK 18.9%, Malaysia 10.8%, US 7.2% (2013)

4) Social and demographic features:

- Population size: 417,394.0 (2014)
- Main languages spoken: Malay (official), English, Chinese dialects
- Main religions followed: Islam (official) 78.8%, Christianity 8.7%, Buddhism 7.8%, other (includes indigenous beliefs) 4.7% (2011 est.)
- Biggest ethnic groups: Malay 65.7%, Chinese 10.3%, other indigenous 3.4%, other 20.6% (2011 est.)
- Available working population (as a percentage of total population): 71% (2014)
- Sex ratio: 1 male/1 female (2014 est.)

5) Military and defense:

- Total defense expenditure: \$528 m (2014)
- Defense expenditure as a % of GDP: 3.1% (2014)
- Military obligation: (yes/no) No
- Military strength (Active manpower): Information not available (2014)

6) Important rankings:

- GDP ranking (nominal): 112 (2014)
- HDI ranking: 30 (2014)
- Global peace index: Not ranked (2015)
- KOF Globalization index: 57 (2015)
- Military strength ranking: not ranked (2015)
- Where-to-be-born index: Not ranked (2013)