GENERAL PROFILE: BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

- **Population**: 0.449 Millions
- **Land area**: 5 270 km²
- **Exchange rate**: 1.379 BND/US$
- **CPI growth**: 3.68%
- **GDP growth**: 1.63%
- **GDP**: 16 682 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>6 249</td>
<td>8 907</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>1 491</td>
<td>2 538</td>
<td>3 229</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>4 758</td>
<td>6 370</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2022

- **Fuels**: 19%
- **Manufactured goods**: 80%
- **Other**: 1%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>616</td>
<td>462</td>
<td>648</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>1 110</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>-494</td>
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Services exports by main category

- **Transport**: 50.8% (2005), - (2010), 71.9% (2015), 70.0% (2022)
- **Travel**: 31.1% (2005), - (2010), 22.8% (2015), 4.9% (2022)
- **Other services**: 18.1% (2005), (e) 22.8% (2015), 5.3% (2015), 25.1% (2022)

TRADE INDICES

**ECONOMIC TRENDS**

**GDP by expenditure in 2021**

- **Household Consumption**: 24.9%
- **General government final consumption expenditure**: 22.5%
- **Gross Capital Formation**: 31.3%
- **Exports**: 80.2%
- **Imports**: 67.0%
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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Financial flows trends

(millions of US$)

FDI inflows

FDI outflows

Personal remittances receipts

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>41.05</td>
<td>39.57</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>171.90</td>
<td>141.36</td>
<td>39.09</td>
<td>42.59</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>0.462</td>
<td>0.414</td>
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Trade openness²

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2022

(% of population)

Urban 75%

Rural 21%

OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>423</td>
<td>449</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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Information economy indicators

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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Notes:
1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
e Estimated.
q Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

Symbols for missing values:
0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
.. Not available or not separately reported
... Not applicable
... Not available, including no quotation
# Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
FDI: Foreign direct investment
GDP: Gross domestic product
ICT: Information and communication technology
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$: United States dollar

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