



GENERAL PROFILE: BRUNEI DARUSSALAM


GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

 **Population**
0.445 Millions

 **Exchange rate**
1.344 BND/US\$

 **GDP**
20 236 Millions current US\$

 **Land area¹**
(q) 5 270 km²

 **CPI growth**
1.50 %

 **GDP growth**
0.95 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Merchandise exports	6 249	8 907	6 353	11 037
Merchandise imports	1 491	2 538	3 229	8 570
Merchandise trade balance	4 758	6 370	3 124	2 467

+67.0 %

Merchandise exports
growth rate in 2021

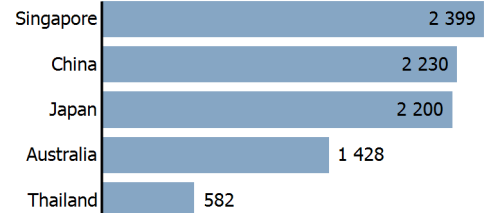
Export structure by product group in 2021

(as % of total exports)



Top 5 partners in 2021

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Services exports	616	462	648	(e) 205
Services imports	1 110	1 269	1 654	(e) 902
Services trade balance	-494	-807	-1 006	(e) -697

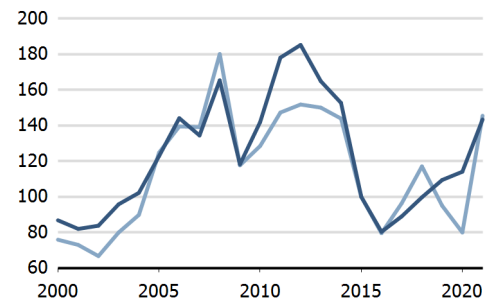
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Transport	50.8	-	71.9	(e) 36.8
Travel	31.1	-	22.8	-
Other services	18.1	(e) 22.8	5.3	(e) 43.3

TRADE INDICES

— Terms of trade index
— Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
GDP, current	10 561	13 707	12 930	20 236
GDP per capita, current US\$	28 800	34 609	30 681	45 436
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	0.39	2.60	-0.39	0.95
Current account balance, % of GDP	38.18	36.60	16.68	(e) 5.49
Exchange rate (/US\$)	1.664	1.364	1.375	1.344

+1.0 %

Gross domestic product
growth rate in 2021

GDP by expenditure in 2020

(as % of total GDP)



BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

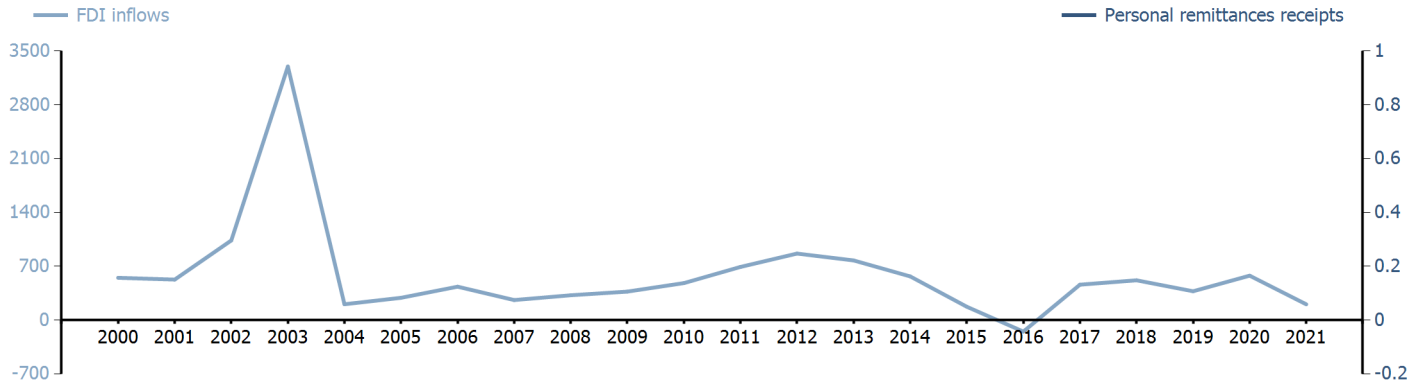
(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
FDI inflows	289.48	480.72	173.24	204.75
FDI outflows	..	..	..	..
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	..	..	..

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2021

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

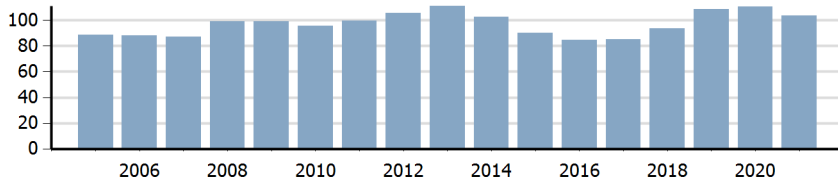
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Balance, % of GDP	41.05	39.57	14.72	(e) 6.94
Balance, % of imports	171.90	141.36	39.09	(e) 14.32
Normalized balance	0.462	0.414	0.163	(e) 0.067

Trade openness²

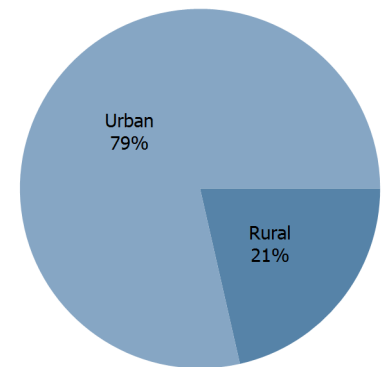
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2021

(% of population)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	423	449	549	471
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	4.81	6.15	6.01
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	-	-	..

0.022 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2021

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	..	0.41	0.19	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	..	5.00	4.48	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	3.01	..	..

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Source: UNCTADstat (<http://unctadstat.unctad.org>)

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.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- 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

Disclaimer:

The designations employed and the presentation of the material on UNCTADstat do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the secretariat of the United Nations concerning the legal status of any country, territory, city or area, or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries.

Where the designations "economy" or "country or area" appear in texts or tables, they cover regions, countries, territories, cities or areas.

UNCTAD strives for the highest level of accuracy and is committed to promptly correcting any errors on its part. It does not guarantee or make any express or implied representations regarding the accuracy, reliability, correctness, fitness for use for a particular purpose, or otherwise, whatsoever, of any of the tables in UNCTADstat.

Generation date: 20 October 2022