

# BRUNEI

Capital: Bandar Seri Begawan

## GEODATA

**Area**

5,765 km<sup>2</sup>

**Major languages**

Malay, English, Chinese

**Major religious groups**

Muslim (67%), Buddhist (13%),  
Christian (10%)

**Surrounding country**

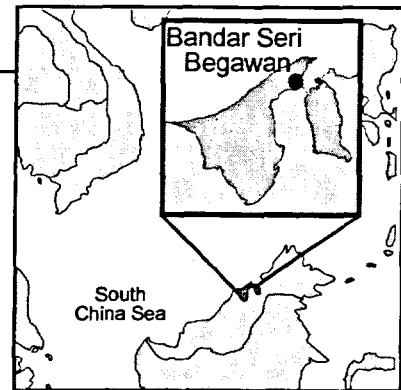
Malaysia

**Population**

342,000 (2000)

**Population growth rate**

2.2% (2000 est.)



## POLITICAL DATA

**Type of government**

Monarchy

**National legislature**

Single chamber: Legislative Council; one party

**Leader**

Sultan and Prime Minister Hassanal Bolkiah  
Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah

**Minister of Foreign Affairs**

Prince Mohammed Bolkiah

**Minister of Industry and Primary Resources**

Pehin Dato Awang haji Abdul Rahman

**UN Human Development Index (2001)**

Brunei ranks 32nd among 162 countries

## ECONOMIC DATA

**GDP**

\$4.83 billion US (2000)

**Real GDP growth rate**

3.5% (2000)

**GDP per capita**

\$14,123 US (2000)

**Main exports**

Liquified natural gas, crude petroleum, refined petroleum products

**Main imports**

Machinery, transport equipment, manufactured goods, food, chemicals

**Main exports to Canada**

\$1.65 million (2000), including clothing, articles of iron and steel, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances

**Main imports from Canada**

\$670,000 (2000), including boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances, edible preparations, fruit and nuts

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