

BRUNEI

Capital: Bandar Seri Begawan

GEODATA

Area
5,765 km²

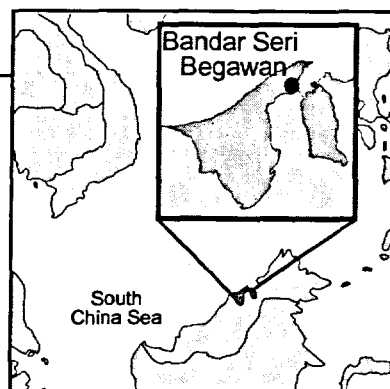
Major languages
Malay, English, Chinese

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

Canadian Representative

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