

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Capital: Bandar Seri Begawan

GEODATA

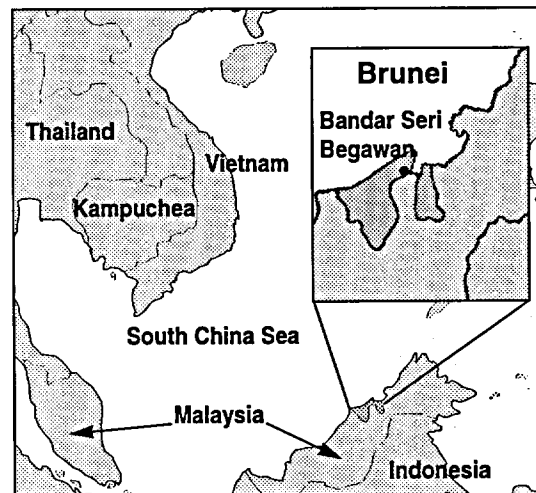
Area
5,765 km²

Population
300,000 (1993)

Population growth
2.9% (1992)

Major languages
Malay, English, Chinese

Major religions
Muslim (63%), Christian (8%), Buddhist (14%),
other (15%)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of Government
Sultanate (monarchy)

Leader
Sultan and Prime Minister Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzadin
Waddaulah

Foreign Minister
Prince Mohammed Bolkiah

Democratic Institutions
No party, no elections (autocracy)

UN Human Development Index
Brunei ranks 41st among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP
\$7.3 billion (1993)

GDP growth rate
3% (1993)

GDP per capita
\$24,586 (1993)

Main Exports
Crude oil, natural gas, petroleum products

Main Imports
Machinery and transport equipment, manufactured goods,
foodstuffs

Main Exports to Canada
\$182 000 (1994), including clothing, petroleum products

Main Imports from Canada
\$2.6 million (1994), including steel, iron, aluminum