

AREA**5,765 square kilometres**

POPULATION	2003	2004 ^(r)	2005 ^(p)
Total (thousands)	349.6	359.7	370.1
Male	182.5	189.4	195.3
Female	167.1	170.3	174.8
Annual rate of increase (%)	1.6	2.9	2.9
Population density (per sq. km)	61	62	64
Population by age-group (thousands)			
0 - 4	46.8	47.6	48.5
5-19	95.1	97.7	99.8
20 - 54	188.1	194.3	199.3
55 - 64	11.2	11.7	12.8
65 & Over	8.4	8.4	9.7
Population by age-group (%)			
0 - 4	13.4	13.2	13.1
5-19	27.2	27.2	27.0
20 - 54	53.8	54.0	53.8
55 - 64	3.2	3.3	3.5
65 & Over	2.4	2.3	2.6
Population by racial group (thousands)			
Malays	231.6	239.8	246.9
Chinese	39.3	40.2	41.4
Others	78.7	79.7	81.8
Population by district (thousands)			
Brunei/Muara	241.4	248.6	255.6
Belait	58.4	60.2	61.8
Tutong	40.7	41.8	43.2
Temburong	9.1	9.1	9.5
VITAL STATISTICS	2002	2003	2004
Birth rate per 1,000 population	21.7	20.2	19.9
Death rate per 1,000 population	3.0	2.9	2.8
Natural increase rate per 1,000 population	18.7	17.3	17.1
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	8.3	9.5	8.8
Total marriages (number)	2,288	2,391	2,027
Muslim	1,969	1,900	1,734
Civil	165	167	140
Customary and others	154	324	153
Muslim divorces (number)	312	324	380
Life expectancy at birth (years)	2002	2003	2004 ^(p)
Males	74.3	74.4	74.6
Females	77.2	77.4	77.5
Total fertility rate (%)	2.2	2.1	2.1

LABOUR	2003	2004	2005 ^(p)
Labour force (thousands)	158.9	164.4	169.2
Males	94.5	98.9	102.2
Females	64.4	65.5	67.0
Employed (thousands)	151.8	158.6	162.0
Males	91.4	96.3	99.2
Females	60.4	62.3	62.8
Labour force participation rate (%)	69.8	69.9	70.0
Male (%)	79.5	79.6	79.6
Female (%)	59.2	59.1	59.1
Unemployed (thousands)	7.1 ^(b)	5.8 ^(b)	7.2 ^(b)
Male	3.1	2.6	3.0
Female	4.0	3.2	4.2
Unemployment rate (%)	4.5	3.5	4.3
 GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT	 2003	 2004	 2005 ^(f)
GDP at current prices (BND million)	8,254.9	9,270.4	9,821.4
Oil sector (BND million)	3,279.9	4,058.1	4,225.7
Non-oil sector (BND million)	4,975.0 ^(t)	5,212.3 ^(t)	5,595.7 ^(t)
Government sector	1,936.5	2,029.5	2,086.3
Private sector	3,038.4	3,182.7	3,509.3
Per capita GDP at current prices (BND thousand)	23.6	25.8	26.5
GDP at constant prices (BND million)	4,559.7	4,638.4	4,805.9
Oil sector (BND million)	2,420.5	2,385.2	2,385.2
Non-oil sector (BND million)	2,139.2	2,253.2 ^(t)	2,420.7
Government sector	1,065.9	1,117.0	1,148.3
Private sector	1,073.3	1,136.1	1,272.4
Real GDP growth rate (%)	3.8	1.7	3.6
 EXTERNAL TRADE	 2003	 2004	 2005
			(Jan-Jun)
Exports f.o.b. (BND million)	7,704.3	8,562.7	4,579.7
Imports c.i.f. (BND million)	2,311.8	2,412.5	1,153.4
Balance of trade (BND million)	5,392.5	6,150.2	3,426.3
Major domestic exports (BND million)			
by country of destination			
Crude petroleum :	3,759.1	4,912.5	2,818.6 ^(t)
Australia	641.3	996.3	431.2
China	513.1	346.2	158.7
India	155.5	487.2	95.3
Indonesia	194.7	532.4	915.1
Japan	467.0	664.0	359.1

	2003	2004	2005 (Jan-Jun)
Korea Rep. Of	587.2	749.7	416.7
New Zealand	179.3	254.9	81.7
Thailand	723.8	588.6	125.8
U.S.A	297.2	293.2	235.1
Natural gas :	2,964.5	2,914.2	1,468.1
Japan	2,684.3	2,563.6	1,389.6
Korea Rep. Of	259.2	350.6	78.5
Malaysia (West)	21.0	-	-
Casing head petroleum spirit :	43.0	-	-
Korea Rep. Of	29.3	-	-
Singapore	13.7	-	-
Garments :	398.4 ^(t)	308.8 ^(t)	86.3 ^(t)
Canada	4.1	1.0	0.7
Hongkong	0.7	0.8	0.0
Japan	2.3	0.5	0.2
Malaysia	1.1	1.5	0.4
Netherlands	0.0	-	-
Singapore	111.8	86.1	9.1
United Kingdom	2.5	1.8	0.3
U.S.A	275.4	215.8	75.7
Others	0.6	1.4	0.0
Imports by commodity section (BND million)	2,311.8	2,412.6	1,153.4 ^(t)
Chemicals	175.9	192.2	108.7
Food	348.0	354.8	169.7
Machinery and transport equipments	815.2	842.0	382.2
Manufactured goods	597.5	600.9	312.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	264.0	295.3	117.3
Others	111.2	127.4	62.9
OIL AND GAS	2003	2004	2005 (Jan-Jun)
Production			
Oil (thousands barrels/day)	207	206	200
Gas (MMscf/day)	1,231	1,209	1,157
Export			
Oil (thousands barrels/day)	199	196	186
LNG (MMBtu/day)	1,014,203	998,051	926,060
Price			
Oil (US dollars/barrel)	30.52	41.72	52.50
LNG (US dollars/MMBtu)	4.5451	4.8786	5.4520
Domestic consumption			
Mogas :			
Unleaded			
Super RON 92	1,046	1,097	575
Premium RON 97	288	258	116
Regular RON 85	357	354	175
Diesel	1,050	1,085	580
Kerosene	20	24	10
LPG	153	161	80
Bitumen	82	97	49
Jet A-1	612	602	285
Gas (MMscf/day)	146	162	166

MONEY AND BANKING	2003	2004	2005 (Jun)
Money supply (BND million)			
Currency in circulation	650.7	668.7	687.4
Demand deposit of private sector	2,149.3	3,130.3	3,516.6
Total (end of period)	2,800.0	3,799.0	4,204.0
Quasi money (BND million)			
Fixed (time) deposits	5,457.1	6,040.0	5,781.8
Saving and other deposits	2,599.2	2,887.0	2,805.5
Total (end of period)	8,056.3	8,927.0	8,587.3
Assets of bank (BND million)			
Cash	245.0	153.0	161.0
Amount due from bank	6,204.0	8,406.0	7,928.0
Loans and advances	5,387.0	5,578.0	5,647.0
Investments	715.0	1,071.0	1,036.0
Other assets	944.0	1,066.0	1,269.0
Total assets (end of period)	13,495.0	16,274.0	16,041.0
Liabilities of bank (BND million)			
Deposits	10,205.0	12,057.0	12,104.0
Amount due to banks	1,394.0	2,127.0	1,787.0
Other liabilities	1,896.0	2,090.0	2,150.0
Total liabilities (end of period)	13,495.0	16,274.0	16,041.0
EXCHANGE RATES	2003	2004	2005 (Jan-Jun)
Brunei Dollars to 1 units :			
US Dollars			
Period Average	1.76	1.70	1.66
End of Period	1.71	1.65	1.69
End of Period:			
Brunei Dollars to 1 units :			
Australian Dollars	1.29	1.29	1.30
Euro	2.16	2.26	2.14
Sterling Pound	3.05	3.17	3.11
Brunei Dollars to 100 units :			
Indonesia Rupiah	0.02	0.02	0.02
Hongkong Dollars	22.39	21.53	21.59
Japanese Yen	1.61	1.59	1.57
Philippines Peso	3.77	3.62	3.71
Saudi Riyals	46.41	44.72	44.65
Swiss Francs	137.06	145.25	137.84
Thai Baht	4.50	4.39	4.39

PRICES	2003	2004	2005
Consumer price index (2002 = 100)			(Jan-Jun)
All Groups	100.3	101.2	102.4
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	99.2	100.8	101.1
Clothing & Footwear	97.1	95.2	94.5
Housing, Water, Electricity & Maintenance	99.2	98.5	98.8
Household goods, Services & Operation	98.5	94.4	94.5
Transport	104.5	106.9	109.1
Communication	95.5	92.9	91.0
Education	99.6	99.3	98.4
Medical & Health	98.1	98.4	100.1
Recreation & Entertainment	101.3	107.9	116.9
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	100.6	101.2	101.4
Percentage change over previous year	0.3	0.9	-
GOVERNMENT FINANCE ²	2003/04	2004/05 ^(p)	2005 ^(p)
	(Jan 03 - Mac 04)	(Apr 04 - Mac 05)	(Apr 05 - Jun 05)
Total Revenue (BND million)	6,369.4	6,402.0 ^(t)	1,763.4
Tax	3,426.0	3,685.1	1,006.4
Non-Tax	2,943.4	2,717.0	757.0
Total Expenditure (BND million)	5,744.7 ^(t)	4,893.4 ^(t)	910.9
Personal Emoluments	1,784.7	1,420.1	342.2
Other Charges Annually Recurrent	1,751.5	1,365.5	309.1
Other Charges Special Expenditure	764.9	508.3	62.3
Development Expenditure	360.2	355.1	76.2
Charged Expenditure	1,060.3	1,219.5	82.9
Investment in Public Enterprises	23.3	25.0	38.3
Budget Balance (BND million)	624.7	1,508.6	852.6 ^(t)
INVESTMENT	2003	2004	2005 ^(p)
			(Jan-Jun)
Total Investment (BND million)	5,366.6	604.5	122.5
Government Sector (BND million)	23.3	-	63.3
Investment in Public Enterprises	23.3	-	63.3
Private Sector (BND million) ¹⁰	5,343.3	604.5	59.2 ^(t)
Local	26.5	324.0	7.1
Foreign	5,316.8	280.5 ⁽ⁱ⁾	52.2 ⁽ⁱ⁾

EDUCATION ³	2003	2004	2005
Schools (number)	249	252	254
Pre-School/Primary ⁴	126	126	127
Pre-School/Primary/Secondary ⁴	2	3	3
Kindergarten/Primary/Secondary ⁵	79	79	77
Primary/Secondary ⁶	3	3	3
Secondary	29	30	33
Technical/Vocational	7	8	8
Teacher training	1	1	1
Institute	1	1	1
University	1	1	1
Students (number)	103,409	106,483	107,146
Pre-School/Kindergarten/Primary education	58,837	59,396	58,413
Secondary education	37,743	39,553	40,850
Technical/Vocational	2,780	3,105	3,180
Teacher training	244	315	406
Institute	360	480	663
University	3,445	3,634	3,634
Teachers (number)	8,671	9,534	10,186
Pre-School/Kindergarten/Primary education	4,828 ^(s)	4,832 ^(s)	5,237 ^(s)
Secondary education	2,913	3,694	3,914
Technical/Vocational	501	496	502
Teacher training	37	43	45
Institute	89	99	111
University	303	370	377
Students/Teachers Ratio			
Pre-School/Kindergarten/Primary education	12	12	11
Secondary education	13	11	10
Technical/Vocational	6	6	6
Teacher training	7	7	9
Institute	4	5	6
University	11	10	10
Literacy rate (%) age 9 and above	1981 ¹	1991 ¹	2001 ¹
Total	80.3	89.2	93.7
Male	86.3	93.1	95.8
Female	73.3	84.7	91.5

MEDICAL	2002	2003	2004
Hospitals	6	6	5
Medical Centre	5	5	5
Health Centre	8	14	15
Health Clinics	43	43	43
Beds in hospital	903	936	943
Physicians	274	309	463
Dentists	58	64	68
Nurses	1,610	1,678	1,747
Pharmacists	32	34	41
Midwives	459	685	527
Population/Doctors Ratio	1,256	1,131	777
	(number)		
TRANSPORT	2002	2003	2004 (P)
Length of road (km)	3,357.5	3,470.5	3,560.4
Road surface ⁷ (km)			
Permanent	2,468.4	2,701.9	2,779.6
Improved	654.0	594.5	606.7
Unimproved	235.1	174.1	174.1
Land transport (number)	2003	2004	2005
			(Jan-Jun)
Newly registered vehicles (Annually)	12,473	14,514	7,984
Private cars	11,720	13,659	7,457
Goods vehicles	424	428	243
Motorcycles/scooters	223	277	231
Others	106	150	53
Sea transport ⁸	2003	2004	2005
			(Jan-Jun)
Boats licensed			
Cargo	4	14	6
Passenger Boats	96	67	31
Fishing Boats	37	30	24
Tankers	1	-	-
Leisure Crafts	35	32	12
Government Vessels	37	70	15
Seaborne cargo (thousand freight tonnes)	2003	2004	2005
			(Jan-Jun)
Discharged	1,260.5	1,712.9	975.4
Loaded	127.5	139.8	55.6

	2003	2004	2005 (Jan-Jun)
Air transport			
Aircraft movements schedule, Non-schedule, chartered and Military (thousands)	22.2	23.1	10.8
Passenger (thousands)			
Inward	487.8	546.0	258.9
Outward	487.7	556.5	236.6
Transit	217.7	240.1	108.3
Freight (thousands kg)			
Inward	16,038.5	15,031.6	6,605.0
Outward	11,264.7	9,626.3	3,946.9
Transit	51.1	102.3	108.8
Mail (thousands kg)			
Inward	439.7	280.0	109.6
Outward	124.3	49.9	25.1
Transit	-	0.9	-
COMMUNICATIONS	2003	2004	2005 (Jan-Jun)
Number of Direct Exchange Line (thousands)	81.9	83.5	84.3
Number of Direct Exchange Line per 100 Population	23.5	23.1	-
	2003	2004	2005 (Jan-Mac)
Number of Mobile Subscriber (cumulative)	177,372	202,495	209,913
Prima	28,141	27,407	26,762
Easi	149,231	175,088	183,151
	2003	2004	2005 (Jan-Jun)
Internet Subscriber	10,860	16,587	15,948
Brunet	9,894	10,465	10,342
E-Speed	-	5,196	5,606
	2003	2004	2005 (Jan-Mac)
Simpurnet	966	926	913
Postal services	2003	2004	2005 (Jan-Jun)
Post Offices (numbers)	22	22	22
Letter mails (thousands)	8,794	8,861	4,539
Parcels, Postcards, printed matters, registered articles and other (thousands)	651	646	297
UTILITIES			
ELECTRICITY	2003	2004	2005 (Jan-Jun)
Installed capacity (MW)	810.1	810.1	810.1
Production (GWH)	2,813.9	2,906.1	1,443.1
Consumption (GWH)	2,364.6	2,725.5	...
Coverage in electricity supply (%)	99.7	99.7	99.7
WATER	2003	2004	2005 (Jan-Jun)
Consumption (million cubic metres)	132.3	154.3	57.5
Coverage in water supply (%)	99.0	99.0	99.0

AGRICULTURE	2003	2004	2005 (Jan-Jun)
Main crop production (metric tons)			
Rice	547	620	-
Vegetable	10,360	11,158	4,772
Fruits	4,654	4,516	1,977
Livestock production			
Buffaloes	171.15	375.03	136.15
Cattle	1.38	35.75	4.76
Goats	0.90	2.79	0.94
	} (metric tons)		
Poultry production			
Broilers chicken	15,435	17,594	7,531
Chicken eggs (millions)	108.47	106.42	47.94
FORESTRY	2003	2004	2005 (Jan-Jun)
Production			
Round timber	101.1	116.7	48.5
Sawn timber	50.9	51.9	26.1
	} (thousand cu.m)		
Bakau Poles (thousand pieces)	89.9	124.2	74.9
Charcoal (thousand kg)	28.4	22.7	13.3
FISHERY	2003	2004	2005 (Jan-Jun)
Local production (metric tons)	15,645.1	19,415.9	8,449.7
Capture industry	14,546.4	18,285.4	7,985.5
Commercial scale	3,180.9	3,049.4	2,216.4
Small scale	11,365.5	15,236.0	5,769.1
Aquaculture industry	583.3	654.1 ^(t)	238.5 ^(t)
Fish in cages	74.6	91.7	29.2
Farm Prawn	419.2	452.7	168.4
Fresh water fish	89.5	109.8	41.0
Processing Industry	515.4	476.4	225.7

MISCELLANEOUS	2003	2004	2005 (Jan-Jun)
Road casualties (number)			
Accidents	2,625	2,625	1,376
Deaths	28	36	10
Person injured	645	619	242
Crime ⁹			
Total cases	4,075	4,796	2,207
Against			
The property	1,626	1,965	982
Dangerous drugs	344	295	105
Panel code	647	748	314
Person	553	638	310
Other enactment	905	1,150	496
Local newspaper	2002	2003	2004
Number of circulation per issue (thousand copies)	71.5	62.5	74.0
Climate	2003	2004	2005 (Jan-Jun)
Temperature (deg. C)			
Maximum (mean)	32.3	32.0	29.2
Minimum (mean)	24.2	23.9	26.3
Relative Humidity (%)			
Maximum (mean)	97	98	85
Minimum (mean)	61	63	71
Total Rainfall (mm)	2,812.1	2,285.2	1,281.4

NOTES:

- 1 . Population Census.
 - 2 . Foreign Investment income is not included in the government revenue.
 - 3 . Including schools under Ministry of Defence (Young Army Berakas Garison School and Gurkhas's School), Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports (Arts and Handicraft Centre and Youth Development Centre(PPB)).
 - 4 . Government schools only.
 - 5 . Non-Government schools only.
 - 6 . Arabic Government School only.
 - 7 . Permanent, improved, unimproved surface with bituminous/concrete surface with gravel, crushed stones etc. and road surface with natural soil suitable for use only in dry weather respectively.
 - 8 . Based on number of licenses issued annually by Marine Department.
 - 9 . Crime cases reported to the police.
 - 10 . Investment Census by JPKE covering local companies with foreign participation
- (p) Provisional.
- (r) Revised
- (f) Forecast.
- (t) Total may not tally due to rounding.
- (b) Figure based on registered job seekers at Labour Department.
- (s) Including some secondary level teachers of non-government schools teaching primary level
- (i) Excluding reinvestment from foreign companies
- (BND) Brunei dollars.
- (MMscf) Million standard cubic feet
- (MMBtu) Million British thermal unit
- (. . .) Not available.
- (-) Nil.