

Indonesia



Background The Dutch began to colonize Indonesia in the early 17th century. The country won its independence in 1949 and is now the world's third most populous democracy, the world's largest archipelagic state, and the world's largest Muslim-majority nation.

Capital name: Jakarta

Government type presidential republic

Area total : 1,904,569 sq km
land: 1,811,569 sq km
water: 93,000 sq km

Climate tropical; hot, humid; more moderate in highlands

Natural resources petroleum, tin, natural gas, nickel, timber, bauxite, copper, fertile soils, coal, gold, silver

Population total: 281,562,465 (2024 est.)

Population growth rate 0.73% (2024 est.)

Ethnic groups Javanese 40.1%, Sundanese 15.5%, Malay 3.7%, Batak 3.6%, Madurese 3%, Betawi 2.9%, Minangkabau 2.7%, Buginese 2.7%, Bantenese 2%, Banjarese 1.7%, Balinese 1.7%, Acehnese 1.4%, Dayak 1.4%, Sasak 1.3%, Chinese 1.2%, other 15% (2010 est.)

Religions Muslim 87.4%, Protestant 7.5%, Roman Catholic 3.1%, Hindu 1.7%, other 0.8% (includes Buddhist and Confucian) (2022 est.)

Languages Bahasa Indonesia (official, modified form of Malay), English, Dutch, local dialects (of which the most widely spoken is Javanese); note - more than 700 languages are used in Indonesia

Executive branch chief of state: President PRABOWO Subianto Djojohadikusumo (since 20 October 2024)
head of government: President PRABOWO Subianto Djojohadikusumo (since 20 October 2024)

Diplomatic representation in the US chief of mission: Ambassador-designate INDROYONO Soesilo; Chargé d'Affaires Nidya KARTIKASARI (since 1 September 2025)

Diplomatic representation from the US chief of mission: Ambassador (vacant); Chargé d'Affaires Peter M. HAYMOND (since 15 June 2025)

Economic overview one of the fastest growing economies and largest in Southeast Asia; upper middle-income country; human capital and competitiveness phase of its 20-year development plan; COVID-19 reversed poverty reduction trajectory; strengthening financial resilience

Real GDP (purchasing power parity) \$4.102 trillion (2024 est.)
\$3.906 trillion (2023 est.)
\$3.718 trillion (2022 est.)

Real GDP per capita	\$14,500 (2024 est.) \$13,900 (2023 est.) \$13,300 (2022 est.)
Exports	\$300.868 billion (2024 est.) \$291.287 billion (2023 est.) \$315.746 billion (2022 est.)
Exports - partners	China 24%, USA 9%, India 8%, Japan 8%, Singapore 5% (2023)
Exports - commodities	coal, palm oil, iron alloys, lignite, garments (2023)
Imports	\$279.419 billion (2024 est.) \$262.694 billion (2023 est.) \$273.031 billion (2022 est.)
Imports - partners	China 29%, Singapore 8%, Japan 7%, USA 5%, Malaysia 5% (2023)
Imports - commodities	refined petroleum, crude petroleum, plastics, vehicle parts/accessories, integrated circuits (2023)

Population Pyramid

