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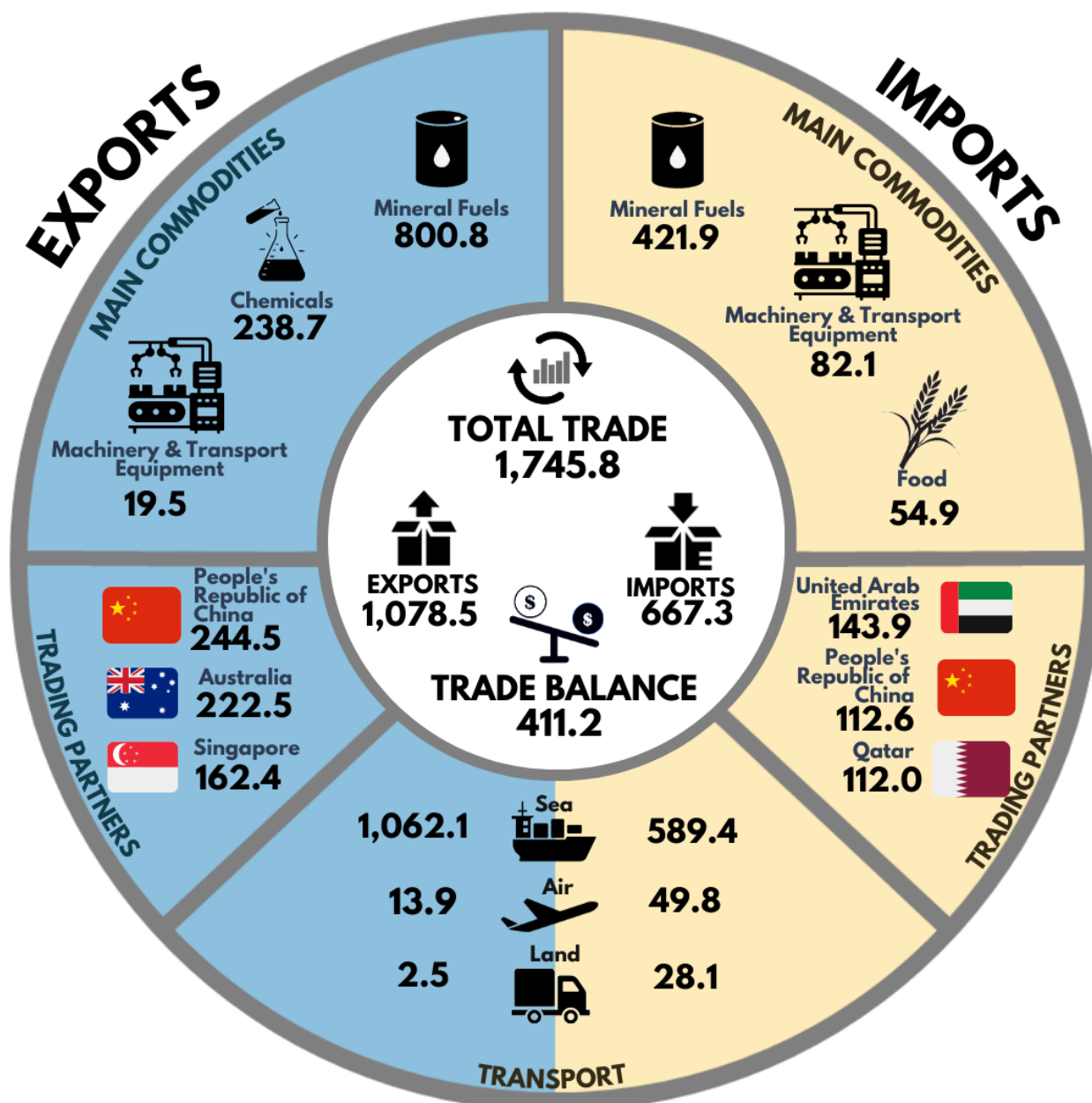


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### Highlights

Total trade for the month of May 2023 was BND1,745.8 million, comprising exports valued at BND1,078.5 million and imports amounting to BND667.3 million. This represented a decrease of 41.2 per cent year-on-year (y-o-y) from BND2,966.9 million in May 2022.

The trade balance recorded a decrease of 46.7 per cent to BND411.2 million (May 2023) from BND771.7 million in May 2022.

On a month-on-month (m-o-m) basis, total trade recorded an increase of 24.6 per cent from BND1,401.5 million (April 2023) to BND1,745.8 million in May 2023.

**Table 1: Exports, Imports and Trade Balance**

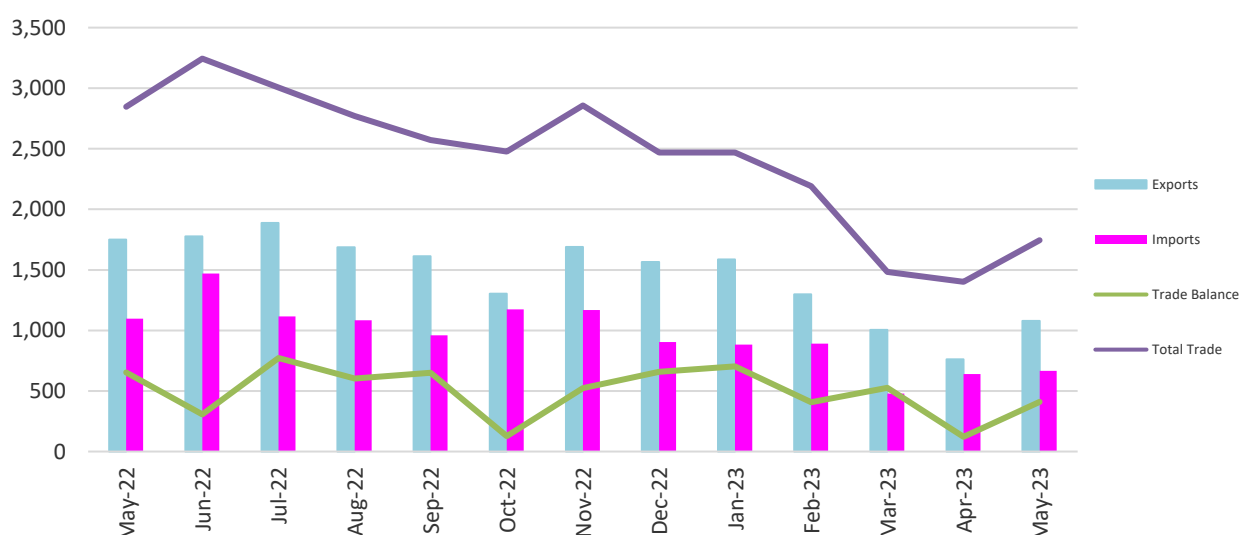
	Value (BND Million)					Change (%)		
	May-22	Apr-23	May-23 <sup>p</sup>	Jan-May 2022	Jan-May <sup>p</sup> 2023	May-23 <sup>p</sup>	May-23 <sup>p</sup>	Jan-May 2023 <sup>p</sup>
						May-22 (y-o-y)	Apr-23 (m-o-m)	Jan-May 2022 (YTD)
Total Trade	2,966.9	1,401.5	1,745.8	12,993.7	9,289.3	-41.2	24.6	-28.5
Exports	1,869.3	761.7	1,078.5	8,029.7	5,730.2	-42.3	41.6	-28.6
Imports	1,097.6	639.8	667.3	4,964.0	3,559.1	-39.2	4.3	-28.3
Trade Balance	771.7	121.9	411.2	3,065.7	2,171.1	-46.7	237.3	-29.2

Notes: *p* = provisional  
m-o-m = month on month

Total Trade = Exports + Imports  
y-o-y = year on year

Total Balance = Exports – Import  
YTD = Year to Date

**Chart 1: Exports, Imports, Total Trade and Trade Balance**



## Merchandise Exports

### Exports by Commodity Section

On a y-o-y basis, the merchandise exports decreased by 42.3 per cent to BND1,078.5 million in May 2023 from BND1,869.3 million in May 2022. Mineral Fuels recorded the highest share of total exports with 74.3 per cent (BND800.8 million) followed by Chemicals (BND238.7 million) and Machinery and Transport Equipment (BND19.5 million).

Meanwhile, on a m-o-m basis the merchandise exports increased by 41.6 per cent from BND761.7 million in April 2023 to BND1,078.5 million in May 2023.

**Table 2: Exports by Commodity Sections**

Section	Value (BND Million)			Change (%)		Contribution (%)
	May-22	Apr-23	May-23 <sup>P</sup>	May-23 <sup>P</sup>	May-23 <sup>P</sup>	
				May-22 (y-o-y)	Apr-23 <sup>r</sup> (m-o-m)	May-23
Food	5.0	2.8	2.9	-42.0	3.6	0.3
Beverages and Tobacco	0.0	0.0	0.1	1,413.3	1,549.8	0.0
Crude Materials Inedible	4.2	2.1	1.3	-69.0	-38.1	0.1
Mineral Fuels	1,482.7	586.3	800.8	-46.0	36.6	74.3
Animal And Vegetable Oils and Fats	0.1	0.0	0.0	-52.1	97.0	0.0
Chemicals	359.8	146.3	238.7	-33.7	63.2	22.1
Manufactured Goods	6.6	9.3	11.7	77.3	25.8	1.1
Machinery and Transport Equipment	7.8	12.7	19.5	150.0	53.5	1.8
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	2.1	1.5	3.1	47.6	106.7	0.3
Miscellaneous Transactions	1.0	0.7	0.4	-60.9	-43.2	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,869.3</b>	<b>761.7</b>	<b>1,078.5</b>	<b>-42.3</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Notes: *p* = provisional

*y-o-y* = year-on-year

*m-o-m* = month-on-month

### Main Domestic Exports

On a y-o-y basis, the main domestic exports decreased by 43.5 per cent in May 2023. This was due to decreases in the main domestic export of Mineral Fuels and Chemicals by 46.0 per cent and 33.1 per cent respectively.

The decrease in the exports of Mineral Fuels was due to a decrease in the exports of Crude Oil by 60.2 per cent followed by LNG (47.7 per cent), Other Petroleum Products (38.9 per cent) and Other Gas Products (45.3 per cent). The decrease in exports of Crude Oil was due to the decrease in the exports volume by 38.8 per cent from 61.23 kkbbl per day to 37.46 kkbbl per day in May 2023. The price of Crude oil also recorded a decrease by 32.6 per cent to USD79.87 per bbl from USD118.56 per bbl in May 2022.

On the other hand, the exports of LNG also decreased by 47.7 per cent. The decrease was due to a decrease in exports volume by 13.4 per cent to 545,420 MMBtu per day from 629,776 MMBtu per day in May 2022. The price of LNG also decreased by 37.7 per cent from USD14.59/MMBtu to USD9.08/MMBtu in May 2023.

In May 2023, Other Petroleum Products valued at BND437.1 million of which the major commodity was Automotive Diesel Fuels with a total value of BND210.4 million. Meanwhile, the decrease in the exports of Chemicals was mainly due to a decrease in exports of Chemical and Related Product by 27.4 per cent.

On a m-o-m basis, main domestic exports recorded an increase of 41.9 per cent in May 2023. This was due to increases in the exports of Mineral Fuels by 36.6 per cent and Chemical 63.5 percent respectively.

**Table 3: Main Domestic Exports**

	Value (BND Million)			Change %	
	May-22	Apr-23	May-23 <sup>P</sup>	May-23 <sup>P</sup>	May-23 <sup>P</sup>
				May-22 (y-o-y)	Apr-23 (m-o-m)
<b>Exports</b>	<b>1,869.3</b>	<b>761.7</b>	<b>1,078.5</b>	<b>-42.3</b>	<b>41.6</b>
<i>Of which</i>					
<b>Main Domestic Exports</b>	<b>1,838.3</b>	<b>731.8</b>	<b>1,038.6</b>	<b>-43.5</b>	<b>41.9</b>
<b>Mineral Fuels</b>	<b>1,482.7</b>	<b>586.4</b>	<b>800.8</b>	<b>-46.0</b>	<b>36.6</b>
Crude Oil:					
Value (BND Million)	312.3	242.7	124.2	-60.2	-48.8
Volume (kkl/day)	61.23	69.21	37.46	-38.8	-45.9
Price (USD/bbl)	118.56	87.89	79.87	-32.6	-9.1
Liquefied Natural Gas:					
Value (BND Million)	393.6	247.5	205.7	-47.7	-16.9
Volume (MMBtu/day)	629,776	577,620	545,420	-13.4	-5.6
Price (USD/MMBtu)	14.59	10.75	9.08	-37.7	-15.5
Other Petroleum Products:					
Value (BND Million)	715.0	83.3	437.1	-38.9	424.7
Other Gas Products:					
Value (BND Million)	61.8	12.9	33.8	-45.3	162.0
<b>Chemicals</b>	<b>355.6</b>	<b>145.4</b>	<b>237.8</b>	<b>-33.1</b>	<b>63.5</b>
Methanol:					
Value (BND Million)	28.1	18.3	-	-	-
Chemical and Related Product:					
Value (BND Million)	327.5	127.1	237.8	-27.4	87.1

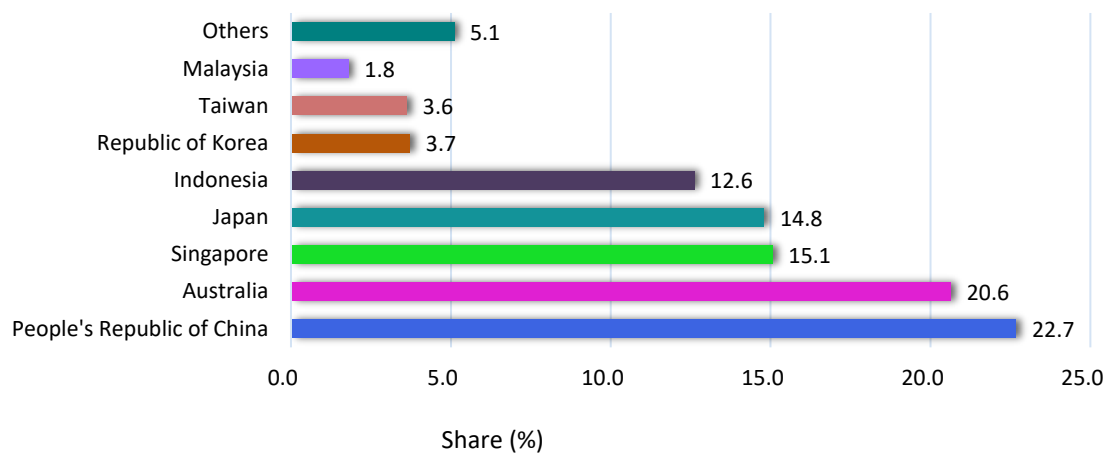
Source: Royal Brunei Customs and Excise Department, Ministry of Finance and Economy and Department of Energy, Prime Minister's Office

Notes: p = provisional    y-o-y = year-on-year    m-o-m = month-on-month  
kkl = thousand barrels    MMBtu = million metric British thermal units

## Exports by Trading Partners

The highest share of exports in May 2023 went to People's Republic of China (22.7 per cent). This was followed by Australia (20.6 per cent), Singapore (15.1 per cent) and Japan (14.8 per cent).

**Chart 2: Share of Exports by Trading Partners**



## Merchandise Imports

### Imports by Commodity Section

In May 2023, merchandise imports decreased by 39.2 per cent (y-o-y) to BND667.3 million in May 2023 from BND1,097.6 million (May 2022). Mineral Fuels recorded the highest share of total imports with 63.2 per cent (BND421.9 million) followed by Machinery and Transport Equipment (BND82.1 million) and Food (BND54.9 million).

On a m-o-m basis, total imports increased by 4.3 per cent. The increase was mainly attributable to the import of Mineral Fuels.

**Table 4: Imports by Commodity Sections**

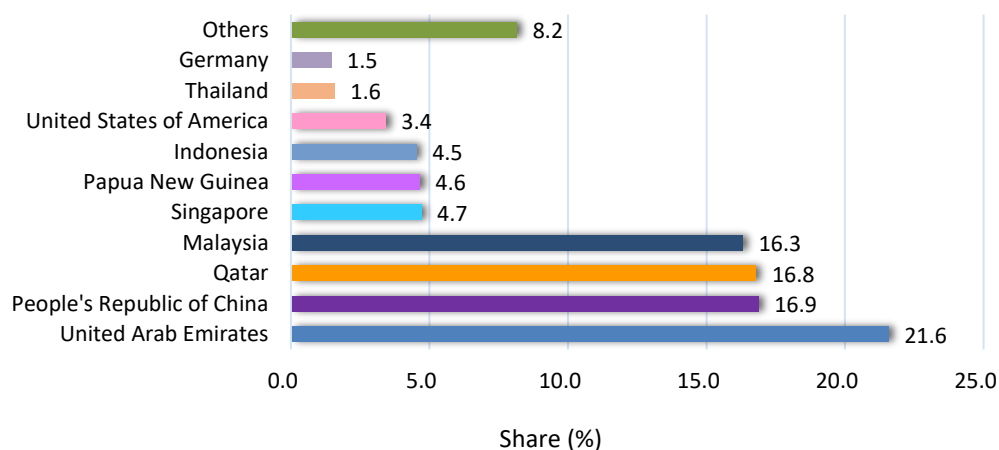
Section	Value (BND Million)			Change (%)		Contribution (%) May-23
	May-22	Apr-23	May-23 <sup>p</sup>	May-23 <sup>p</sup> May-22	May-23 <sup>p</sup> Apr-23	
				(y-o-y)	(m-o-m)	
Food	62.4	66.1	54.9	-12.0	-16.9	8.2
Beverages and Tobacco	4.5	6.9	4.3	-4.4	-37.7	0.6
Crude Materials Inedible	66.2	4.9	2.4	-96.4	-51.0	0.4
Mineral Fuels	686.2	328.8	421.9	-38.5	28.3	63.2
Animal And Vegetable Oils and Fats	3.8	2.5	1.7	-55.3	-32.0	0.3
Chemicals	89.5	45.6	33.5	-62.6	-26.5	5.0
Manufactured Goods	37.5	44.1	38.5	2.7	-12.7	5.8
Machinery and Transport Equipment	111.8	108.7	82.1	-26.6	-24.5	12.3
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	34.8	31.7	26.2	-24.7	-17.4	3.9
Miscellaneous Transactions	0.9	0.5	1.8	100.0	260.0	0.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,097.6</b>	<b>639.8</b>	<b>667.3</b>	<b>-39.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Notes: *p* = provisional    *y-o-y* = year-on-year    *m-o-m* = month-on-month    *YTD* = Year to Date

### Imports by Trading Partners

The highest share of imports in May 2023 came from United Arab Emirates accounting for 21.6 per cent followed by People's Republic of China (16.9 per cent), Qatar (16.8 per cent), Malaysia (16.3 per cent) and Singapore (4.7 per cent).

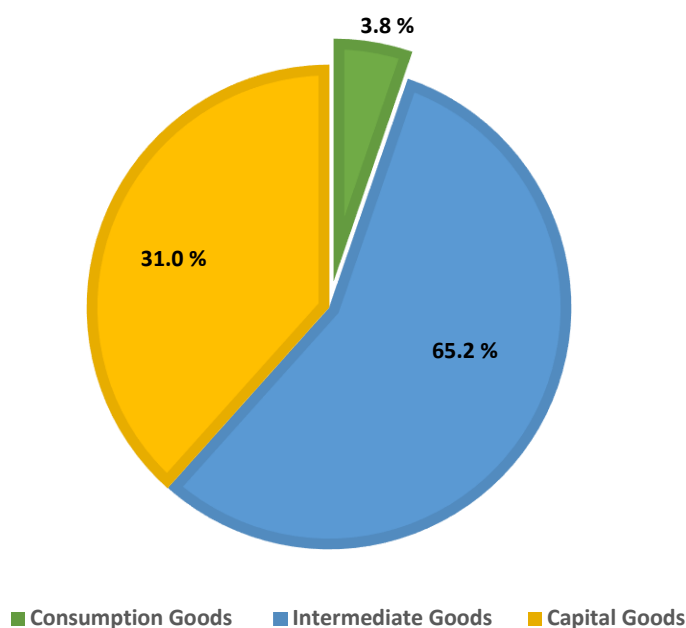
**Chart 3: Share of Imports by Trading Partners**



### Imports by End-Use Categories

In May 2023, the import of Intermediate Goods was valued at BND434.8 million, accounting for 65.2 per cent of total imports. This was followed by Capital Goods (BND207.1 million or 31.0 per cent of total imports); and Consumption Goods (BND25.4 million or 3.8 per cent of total imports).

**Chart 4: Share (%) of Imports by End Use Categories, May 2023**



**Table 5: Main Contribution to Imports by End Use Categories**

Description	Value (BND Million)			Share (%)		
	May-22	Apr-23	May-23 <sup>p</sup>	May-22	Apr-23	May-23 <sup>p</sup>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>411.2</b>	<b>237.6</b>	<b>207.1</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>31.0</b>
Mineral Fuels	265.8	140.2	129.0	24.2	21.9	19.3
Machinery and Transport Equipment	50.3	48.9	36.9	4.6	7.6	5.5
Manufactured Goods	15.9	17.2	16.3	1.4	2.7	2.4
Others	79.2	31.3	24.9	7.2	4.9	3.7
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>649.5</b>	<b>366.7</b>	<b>434.8</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>65.2</b>
Mineral Fuels	420.3	188.3	292.7	38.3	29.4	43.9
Food	47.3	50.0	42.2	4.3	7.8	6.3
Machinery and Transport Equipment	57.0	55.4	41.9	5.2	8.7	6.3
Others	124.9	73.0	58.0	11.4	11.4	8.7
<b>Consumption Goods</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Food	15.0	16.1	12.7	1.4	2.5	1.9
Machinery and Transport Equipment	4.5	4.3	3.3	0.4	0.7	0.5
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	5.6	3.8	2.6	0.5	0.6	0.4
Others	11.8	11.3	6.8	1.1	1.8	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,097.6</b>	<b>639.8</b>	<b>667.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Notes: *p* = provisional

Figures may not tally due to rounding.



## Main Mode of Transport

The main mode of transport for Brunei Darussalam's international merchandise trading is sea transport, followed by air, land and other modes of transport.

In May 2023, the total value of goods transported by sea for both exports and imports was BND1,651.5 million. The relative share of sea transport accounted for 98.5 per cent of goods exported from and 88.3 per cent of goods imported into Brunei Darussalam. Goods transported by air contributed about 1.3 per cent of goods exports and 7.5 per cent of goods imports, meanwhile cross border trading via land recorded 0.2 per cent of exported goods and 4.2 per cent of imported goods.

**Table 6: Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport**

Mode of Transport	Value (BND Million)			Contribution (%)		
	May-22	Apr-23	May-23 <sup>p</sup>	May-22	Apr-23	May-23 <sup>p</sup>
<b>Exports</b>	<b>1,869.3</b>	<b>761.7</b>	<b>1,078.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Air	7.3	10.9	13.9	0.4	1.4	1.3
Sea	1,858.5	749.9	1,062.1	99.4	98.5	98.5
Land	3.5	0.9	2.5	0.2	0.1	0.2
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Imports</b>	<b>1,097.6</b>	<b>639.8</b>	<b>667.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Air	91.4	55.8	49.8	8.3	8.7	7.5
Sea	981.3	560.1	589.4	89.4	87.5	88.3
Land	24.9	23.8	28.1	2.3	3.7	4.2
Others	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0

Notes: p = provisional    '-' = Nil

## TECHNICAL NOTES

### 1. Introduction

The International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) are compiled on a monthly basis based on the imports and exports data submitted by the Royal Customs and Excise Department, Ministry of Finance and Economy through customs declarations, and the Department of Energy, Prime Minister's Office. The general system of recording IMTS adopted by Brunei Darussalam covers imports, domestic exports and re-exports that have been cleared through customs.

### 2. Coverage of Merchandise

All goods imported into or exported from Brunei Darussalam are included in the IMTS.

The following classes of goods are excluded:

- currency notes and coins in circulation;
- personal and household effects which do not incur any Brunei Darussalam customs duty and which are taken by passengers for their own use;
- stores and fuel supplied to Brunei ships and aircraft;
- articles on loan or rent, for example, equipment for oil surveys and experimental drilling, etc.;
- goods in transit;
- fish and other marine products landed from Brunei Darussalam fishing vessels direct from fishing grounds;
- goods imported and exported by or on behalf of diplomatic services; and
- goods imported by the armed forces.

### 3. Time of Recording

Brunei Darussalam uses the 'release date' as its time of recording, which provides the time/date that stipulated in source documents when goods enter or leave the economic territory.

### 4. Valuation

Imports are valued at CIF, that is, the value of goods at the frontier of the exporting trading partners plus the cost of insurance and freight and any other charges when sold for export to Brunei Darussalam. Custom duties are not included in the value of imports.

Exports are valued at FOB, that is, the value of goods to be purchased abroad up to the point where the goods are deposited on board the outgoing vessel, aircraft and/or vehicle. Goods on consignment are valued at the current import price for imports and the current export price for exports.

Goods are recorded at their market value. Values are reported in millions of Brunei dollars. Data reported in foreign currencies are converted into local currency at the prevailing market exchange rate on the date of permit clearance.

## 5. Commodity Classification

For the month of May 2023, Brunei Darussalam started to implement the new ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature 2022 (AHTN 2022) for reporting the commodity items in accordance with the Brunei Darussalam Trade Classification and Customs Duties 2022. This classification incorporates the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN), which is based on the 8-digits Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System Nomenclature (H.S) developed by the World Customs Organisation (WCO).

For International comparability in this report, import and export are classified according to the United Nations Standard Trade Classification, Revision 4 (SITC Rev. 4).

The imports data can also be categorized according to their end-use categories, namely Capital, Intermediate or Consumption based on Brunei Darussalam's Broad Economic Categories (BDBEC), which is adapted from United Nation, the Fifth revision of Broad Economic Categories.

The BDBEC is classified in accordance with Broad Economic Category introduced by the United Nations and as a means for converting data compiled in terms of SITC into end-use categories.

The BDBEC provides categories which can be aligned into 3 classes of goods in the System of National Accounts (SNA):

- Capital Goods are used as a means of producing other goods or services.
- Intermediate Goods are semi-processed, semi-manufactured and industrial-supplies; and transformed or used up in the production of goods and services.
- Consumption Goods are final product mainly used by households for final consumption.

## 6. Mode of transport

Merchandise trade in goods by mode of transport are compiled according to the means of transport used when goods enter or leave the economic territory of the economy. The following classifications are the main categories of the mode of transport:

1. Air;
2. Sea;
3. Land; and
4. Others include postal consignments, mail or courier shipments and goods crossing the border not to attribute a transaction to any specific mode of transport categories.

The method of transport used for the carriage of goods is recorded as the mode of transport such as aircraft, vehicle, vessel and other type of transport of goods. The mode of transport for imports refers to the last mode of transport by which the cargo was transported to the port of clearance into the economy whereas, for exports the mode of transport information records the last mode of transport with which cargo crossed the customs border on its exit from the economy.

## Appendix 1: Exports, Imports, Total Trade and Trade Balance

Period	Value (BND Million)					
	Exports			Imports	Total Trade	Trade Balance
	Total	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports			
<b>2022</b>	<b>19,623.6</b>	<b>19,304.1</b>	<b>319.5</b>	<b>12,664.2</b>	<b>32,288.0</b>	<b>6,959.4</b>
Q1	4,420.0	4,341.2	78.8	2,569.6	6,989.7	1,850.4
Q2	5,403.3	5,297.5	105.8	3,714.3	9,117.7	1,689.0
Q3	5,263.2	5,199.9	63.3	3,143.1	8,406.4	2,120.1
Q4	4,537.1	4,465.5	71.6	3,237.2	7,774.2	1,299.9
Jan	1,312.9	1,288.1	24.8	974.6	2,287.5	338.4
Feb	1,442.5	1,418.4	24.0	794.9	2,237.4	647.6
Mar	1,664.6	1,634.7	29.9	800.2	2,464.8	864.4
Apr	1,740.5	1,680.9	59.6	1,296.8	3,037.3	443.7
May	1,869.3	1,852.2	17.1	1,097.6	2,966.9	771.7
Jun	1,793.6	1,083.5	29.2	1,320.0	3,113.6	473.6
Jul	1,938.7	1,917.6	21.1	1,113.7	3,052.3	825.0
Aug	1,713.1	1,230.8	20.1	1,077.5	2,790.6	635.6
Sep	1,611.5	1,589.3	22.1	951.9	2,563.4	659.5
Oct	1,287.1	1,267.8	19.3	1,177.4	2,464.6	109.7
Nov	1,686.0	1,658.0	27.9	1,155.2	2,841.2	530.7
Dec	1,564.0	1,539.6	24.3	904.6	2,468.5	659.4
<b>2023 (YTD)</b>	<b>5,730.2</b>	<b>5,598.7</b>	<b>131.5</b>	<b>2,891.7</b>	<b>9,289.3</b>	<b>2,171.1</b>
Jan	1,586.6	1,538.2	48.4	882.4	2,469.0	704.2
Feb	1,299.2	1,279.8	19.4	891.6	2,190.8	407.6
Mar	1,004.2	984.5	19.7	478.0	1,482.2	526.2
Apr	761.7	745.3	16.3	639.8	1,401.5	121.9
May <sup>p</sup>	1,078.5	1,050.9	27.6	667.3	1,745.8	411.2

## Notes:

Total Trade = Exports+Imports      Trade Balance = Exports – Imports

p = provisional      YTD = Year to Date

Figures may not tally due to rounding.

## Appendix 2: Merchandise Exports by Commodity Section

Period	Value (BND Million)										
	Total	Food	Beverages and Tobacco	Crude Materials Inedible	Mineral Fuels	Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	Chemicals	Manufactured Goods	Machinery and Transport Equipment	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	Miscellaneous Transactions
<b>2022</b>	<b>19,623.7</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>15,752.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>3,430.3</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>181.8</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>14.1</b>
Jan	1,312.9	4.8	0.0	3.7	1,040.0	0.1	236.9	7.0	15.0	3.3	2.2
Feb	1,442.5	2.2	0.0	1.2	1,122.0	0.0	294.7	1.7	11.9	8.1	0.7
Mar	1,664.6	4.7	0.0	4.4	1,336.8	0.1	290.7	10.5	10.2	4.4	2.8
Apr	1,740.5	5.4	0.0	5.9	1,348.9	0.1	319.5	15.7	41.1	2.9	1.0
May	1,869.3	5.0	0.0	4.2	1,482.7	0.1	359.8	6.6	7.8	2.1	1.0
Jun	1,793.6	4.5	0.0	6.3	1,375.5	0.1	373.2	11.2	18.1	3.5	1.0
Jul	1,938.7	4.9	0.0	1.9	1,617.5	0.0	287.9	11.0	10.9	3.3	1.2
Aug	1,713.1	5.0	0.0	2.6	1,431.7	0.0	249.9	8.1	11.4	3.7	0.7
Sep	1,611.5	7.0	0.0	2.7	1,371.2	0.0	209.1	6.2	18.8	2.0	1.4
Oct	1,287.1	6.7	0.0	1.1	989.1	0.0	263.7	7.9	14.8	2.9	0.8
Nov	1,686.0	5.9	0.0	3.3	1,329.0	0.0	319.7	4.6	17.8	4.7	0.8
Dec	1,564.0	4.3	0.0	1.5	1,308.0	0.0	225.4	10.0	11.0	3.2	0.6
<b>2023 (YTD)</b>	<b>5,730.2</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>4,446.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1,096.6</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Jan	1,586.6	2.6	0.0	3.6	1,181.7	0.0	344.0	21.9	8.3	23.9	0.6
Feb	1,299.2	1.4	0.0	1.7	1,025.7	0.0	242.6	11.1	12.8	2.5	1.4
Mar	1,004.2	1.8	0.0	2.3	851.5	0.1	125.1	9.0	12.5	1.4	0.5
Apr	761.7	2.8	0.0	2.1	586.3	0.0	146.3	9.3	12.7	1.5	0.7
May <sup>p</sup>	1,078.5	2.9	0.1	1.3	800.8	0.0	238.7	11.7	19.5	3.1	0.4

Notes: p = provisional

YTD = Year to Date

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## Appendix 3: Merchandise Imports by Commodity Section

Period	Value (BND Million)										
	Total	Food	Beverages and Tobacco	Crude Materials Inedible	Mineral Fuels	Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	Chemicals	Manufactured Goods	Machinery and Transport Equipment	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	Miscellaneous Transactions
<b>2022</b>	<b>12,664.3</b>	<b>792.9</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>8,583.4</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>689.8</b>	<b>575.3</b>	<b>1,381.1</b>	<b>421.4</b>	<b>14.7</b>
Jan	974.6	63.1	4.1	5.1	686.3	3.1	38.1	39.9	98.0	36.4	0.5
Feb	794.9	52.4	6.3	2.8	540.4	2.0	36.1	37.2	89.4	27.9	0.4
Mar	800.2	66.9	8.0	3.0	425.2	3.3	94.4	57.8	95.4	44.9	1.3
Apr	1,296.8	74.5	6.9	5.7	934.6	4.9	88.5	44.0	97.4	39.4	0.9
May	1,097.6	62.4	4.5	66.2	686.2	3.8	89.5	37.5	111.8	34.8	0.9
Jun	1,320.0	75.0	4.7	2.2	1,004.0	3.0	35.0	60.5	101.1	32.8	1.7
Jul	1,113.7	55.3	4.2	5.3	818.9	3.1	47.2	41.0	104.0	33.8	0.7
Aug	1,077.5	73.0	5.1	2.6	667.0	3.8	56.7	59.2	172.0	36.3	1.8
Sep	951.9	67.6	4.6	1.6	653.7	2.2	39.7	45.4	100.4	34.7	2.1
Oct	1,177.4	69.3	6.3	4.1	875.7	1.4	44.6	51.0	90.1	34.1	0.9
Nov	1,155.2	70.8	5.0	4.9	716.0	1.7	47.4	45.4	227.7	34.7	1.7
Dec	904.6	62.7	4.9	2.6	575.4	2.5	72.6	56.3	93.9	31.7	2.0
<b>2023 (YTD)</b>	<b>3,559.1</b>	<b>320.0</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>1,971.5</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>367.5</b>	<b>196.1</b>	<b>487.2</b>	<b>154.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Jan	882.4	79.4	4.8	2.0	582.0	2.2	39.0	35.4	108.3	27.8	1.5
Feb	891.6	56.4	7.2	1.7	628.7	1.9	37.6	34.4	92.8	30.0	0.9
Mar	478.0	63.2	7.8	2.2	10.0	3.5	211.8	43.7	95.4	38.9	1.5
Apr	639.8	66.1	6.9	4.9	328.8	2.5	45.6	44.1	108.7	31.7	0.5
May <sup>p</sup>	667.3	54.9	4.3	2.4	421.9	1.7	33.5	38.5	82.1	26.2	1.8

Notes: <sup>p</sup> = provisional

YTD = Year to Date

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## Appendix 4 : Exports of Oil and Gas and Non-Oil and Gas Sector

Period	Exports	Value (BND Million)		Contribution (%)	
		Oil and Gas <sup>(1)</sup> Sector	Non-Oil and <sup>(2)</sup> Gas Sector	Oil and Gas Sector	Non-Oil and Gas Sector
<b>2022</b>	<b>19,623.6</b>	<b>7,804.6</b>	<b>11,819.0</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>60.2</b>
Q1	4,420.0	1,701.1	2,719.9	38.5	61.5
Q2	5,403.3	1,816.3	3,587.0	33.6	66.4
Q3	5,263.2	2,413.7	2,849.6	45.9	54.1
Q4	4,537.1	1,874.5	2,662.6	41.3	58.7
Jan	1,312.9	544.7	768.3	41.5	58.5
Feb	1,442.5	568.8	873.6	39.4	60.6
Mar	1,664.6	586.6	1,078.0	35.2	64.8
Apr	1,740.5	573.9	1,165.5	33.0	67.0
May	1,869.3	705.9	1,163.4	37.8	62.2
Jun	1,793.6	536.5	1,257.1	29.9	70.1
Jul	1,938.7	911.0	1,027.6	47.0	53.0
Aug	1,713.1	675.5	1,037.6	39.4	60.6
Sept	1,611.5	827.1	784.3	51.3	48.7
Oct	1,287.1	415.2	871.9	32.3	67.7
Nov	1,686.0	739.5	946.4	43.9	56.1
Dec	1,564.0	719.7	844.2	46.0	54.0
<b>2023 (YTD)</b>	<b>5,730.2</b>	<b>2,689.3</b>	<b>3,040.9</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>53.1</b>
Jan	1,586.6	656.5	930.1	41.4	58.6
Feb	1,299.2	573.4	725.8	44.1	55.9
Mar	1,004.2	639.2	365.0	63.7	36.3
Apr	761.7	490.2	271.5	64.4	35.6
May <sup>p</sup>	1,078.5	329.9	748.6	30.6	69.4

*Notes:**(1) – Includes Crude Oil and LNG**(2) – Includes Methanol and Other Petroleum and Gas Products**p = provisional**Figures may not tally due to rounding.*

## Appendix 5 : Exports of Crude Oil and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) by Trading Partners

Trading Partners	Value (BND Million)			Change (%)	
	May-22	Apr-23	May-23 <sup>p</sup>	May-23 <sup>p</sup>	May-23 <sup>p</sup>
				May-22 (y-o-y)	Apr-23 (m-o-m)
<b>Total</b>	<b>705.9</b>	<b>490.2</b>	<b>329.9</b>	<b>-53.3</b>	<b>-32.7</b>
<b>Crude Oil</b>	<b>312.3</b>	<b>242.7</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>-60.2</b>	<b>-48.8</b>
Australia	145.7	67.7	32.4	-77.7	-52.1
Singapore	46.8	137.9	-	-	-
Indonesia	-	-	60.8	-	-
Malaysia	-	37.0	-	-	-
India	24.8	-	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	95.0	-	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	31.0	-	-
<b>LNG</b>	<b>393.6</b>	<b>247.5</b>	<b>205.7</b>	<b>-47.7</b>	<b>-16.9</b>
Japan	255.7	165.5	127.6	-50.1	-22.9
Republic of Korea	-	-	40.1	-	-
People's Republic of China	68.4	44.6	-	-	-
Malaysia	69.5	-	-	-	-
Thailand	-	37.4	-	-	-
Taiwan	-	-	38.0	-	-

Notes: p = provisional y-o-y = year-on-year m-o-m = month-on-month '-' = Nil  
 Figures may not tally due to rounding



## Appendix 6: Exports and Imports by Trading Partners

Trading Partners	Value (BND Million)			Change (%)	
	May-22	Apr-23	May-23 <sup>P</sup>	May-23 <sup>P</sup>	May-23 <sup>P</sup>
				May-22 (y-o-y)	Apr-23 (m-o-m)
<b>Exports to Trading Partners</b>					
People's Republic of China	340.6	94.6	244.5	-28.2	158.5
Australia	357.4	107.8	222.5	-37.7	106.4
Singapore	261.4	150.0	162.4	-37.9	8.3
Japan	260.4	166.5	159.5	-38.7	-4.2
Indonesia	57.4	45.2	136.0	136.9	200.9
Republic of Korea	103.7	0.0	40.1	-61.3	388,691.9
Taiwan	0.7	2.7	39.1	5,276.2	1,348.1
Malaysia	227.7	44.3	19.4	-91.5	-56.2
Others	260.0	150.6	55.0	-78.8	-63.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,869.3</b>	<b>761.7</b>	<b>1,078.5</b>	<b>-42.3</b>	<b>41.6</b>
<b>Imports from Trading Partners</b>					
United Arab Emirates	0.7	119.9	143.9	20,414.3	20.0
People's Republic of China	34.5	59.6	112.6	226.4	88.9
Qatar	-	-	112.0	-	-
Malaysia	316.5	111.2	108.8	-65.6	-2.2
Singapore	96.5	35.2	31.4	-67.5	-10.8
Papua New Guinea	102.5	-	31.0	-69.8	-
Indonesia	28.8	26.3	30.2	4.9	14.8
United States of America	35.5	35.3	22.8	-35.8	-35.4
Thailand	7.4	9.4	10.5	41.9	11.7
Germany	6.2	8.5	9.7	56.5	14.1
Others	469.0	234.4	54.4	-88.4	-76.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,097.6</b>	<b>639.8</b>	<b>667.3</b>	<b>-39.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>

Notes: p = provisional      y-o-y = year-on-year      m-o-m = month-on-month  
 Figures may not tally due to rounding.

## Appendix 7: Imports by End Use Categories

Period	Value (BND Million)			
	Imports	Capital	Intermediate	Consumption
<b>2022</b>	<b>12,664.3</b>	<b>4,678.4</b>	<b>7,572.3</b>	<b>413.5</b>
Q1	2,569.7	923.2	1,548.8	97.7
Q2	3,714.4	1,405.2	2,198.1	111.0
Q3	3,143.0	1,164.1	1,878.2	100.7
Q4	3,237.2	1,185.9	1,947.2	104.1
Jan	974.6	348.4	593.5	32.8
Feb	794.9	294.3	474.3	26.3
Mar	800.2	280.5	481.0	38.7
Apr	1,296.8	494.1	762.7	40.0
May	1,097.7	411.2	649.5	37.0
Jun	1,319.9	499.2	785.9	34.1
Jul	1,113.6	425.0	657.3	31.3
Aug	1,077.5	403.9	635.6	38.0
Sep	951.9	335.2	585.3	31.4
Oct	1,177.4	441.9	704.1	31.4
Nov	1,155.2	425.7	689.2	40.3
Dec	904.6	318.3	553.9	32.4
<b>2023 (YTD)</b>	<b>3,559.2</b>	<b>1,242.9</b>	<b>2,155.9</b>	<b>160.4</b>
Jan	882.4	290.9	558.1	33.4
Feb	891.6	335.0	529.3	27.3
Mar	478.0	172.2	267.0	38.8
Apr	639.8	237.6	366.7	35.5
May <sup>p</sup>	667.3	207.1	434.8	25.4

Notes: p = provisional YTD = Year to Date

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## Appendix 8: Merchandise Goods by Mode of Transport

Period	Value (BND Million)							
	Exports				Imports			
	Air	Sea	Land	Others	Air	Sea	Land	Others
<b>2022</b>	<b>132.1</b>	<b>19,463.7</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>975.3</b>	<b>11,334.0</b>	<b>354.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Q1	28.7	4,384.2	7.1	-	202.3	2,272.6	94.4	0.2
Q2	49.0	5,345.0	9.3	-	196.6	3,434.6	83.2	0.0
Q3	26.6	5,230.0	6.6	0.0	257.5	2,797.3	88.3	0.0
Q4	27.8	4,504.5	4.8	-	318.9	2,829.5	88.7	0.0
Jan	9.3	1,300.8	2.8	-	64.1	883.4	27.0	0.0
Feb	6.7	1,434.0	1.8	-	56.4	714.2	24.3	0.0
Mar	12.7	1,649.4	2.5	-	81.9	675.0	43.1	0.2
Apr	28.0	1,709.8	2.7	-	53.5	1,213.2	30.1	0.0
May	7.3	1,858.5	3.5	-	91.4	981.3	24.9	-
Jun	13.8	1,776.7	3.1	-	51.7	1,240.0	28.3	0.0
Jul	9.8	1,926.6	2.3	0.0	81.8	1,009.3	22.5	0.0
Aug	9.3	1,702.5	1.2	-	124.4	922.6	30.5	0.0
Sep	7.5	1,600.9	3.1	-	51.3	865.3	35.2	0.0
Oct	7.3	1,278.5	1.3	-	53.3	1,093.4	30.7	0.0
Nov	14.7	1,670.0	1.2	-	211.6	913.3	30.3	0.0
Dec	5.7	1,556.0	2.3	-	54.0	822.9	27.7	0.0
<b>2023 (YTD)</b>	<b>76.8</b>	<b>5,646.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>450.5</b>	<b>2,777.9</b>	<b>330.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Jan	27.2	1,558.4	1.0	-	67.5	788.6	26.2	0.0
Feb	13.1	1,285.2	0.9	-	57.1	808.2	26.3	0.0
Mar	11.7	990.6	1.9	-	220.3	31.6	226.1	0.0
Apr	10.9	749.9	0.9	-	55.8	560.1	23.8	0.0
May <sup>p</sup>	13.9	1,062.1	2.5	-	49.8	589.4	28.1	0.0

Notes: <sup>p</sup> = provisional      '–' = Nil  
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