

# Country Profile

Country Name: Indonesia

Capital: Jakarta

<b>Political System</b>	
Head of State	Joko Widodo (President) Indonesia Democratic Party
Political System	Constitutional Democracy
Current Ruling Party/Parties	Indonesia Democratic Party
Other Political Parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Functional Groups Party</li><li>● Great Indonesia Movement Party</li><li>● Indonesia Democratic Party</li><li>● National Awakening Party</li><li>● National Mandate Party</li><li>● People's Conscience Party</li><li>● Prosperous Justice Party</li><li>● United Development Party</li></ul>
<b>Military and Defence</b>	
Alliances	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. ASEAN</li><li>2. Non-Aligned Movement</li><li>3. Organisation of Islamic Cooperation</li><li>4. IGGI and CGI</li><li>5. Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)</li></ol>
Disputes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ambalat Block Dispute: Malaysia<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="http://www.menas.co.uk/menasborders/border_focus/Indonesia-Malaysia.aspx">http://www.menas.co.uk/menasborders/border_focus/Indonesia-Malaysia.aspx</a></li><li>● <a href="http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2012/11/19/mini-ster-marty-ambalat-should-never-be-forgotten.html">http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2012/11/19/mini-ster-marty-ambalat-should-never-be-forgotten.html</a></li></ul></li><li>2. Sipadan and Ligitan Islands dispute: Malaysia<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Resolved through 3rd Party Mediation</li><li>● International Court of Justice (ICJ) awarded the islands to Malaysia</li><li>● <a href="http://www.atimes.com/atimes/Southeast_Asia/DL21Ae01.html">http://www.atimes.com/atimes/Southeast_Asia/DL21Ae01.html</a></li></ul></li></ol>

	<p>3. Maritime Disputes with several countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore</li> <li>• <a href="http://thediplomat.com/2014/02/troubled-waters-indonesias-growing-maritime-disputes/">http://thediplomat.com/2014/02/troubled-waters-indonesias-growing-maritime-disputes/</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-27535004">http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-27535004</a></li> </ul>
Wars	<p>1. World War II</p> <p>2. Indonesian National Revolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independence War, 1945 - 1949</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.globalsecurity.org/military/world/war/indo-inde.htm">http://www.globalsecurity.org/military/world/war/indo-inde.htm</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Indonesian_War_of_Independence">http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Indonesian War of Independence</a></li> </ul>
Civil Unrest	Late 2012, protest activity occurred and a release of video on "Innocence of Muslims," a video that went viral which depicted extremely anti-Islamic sentiment
<b>Economy</b>	
Economic Strength/ Ranking	34/144 countries in World economic forum global competitiveness report 2014-15
GNI Per Capita	US\$ 3,580 (2013)
Main Trading Partners	<p>Main Exports:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Japan 15.9%,</li> <li>2. China 11.4%,</li> <li>3. Singapore 9%,</li> <li>4. South Korea 7.9%,</li> <li>5. US 7.8%,</li> </ol> <p>Main Imports:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. China 15.3%,</li> <li>2. Singapore 13.6%,</li> <li>3. Japan 11.9%,</li> <li>4. Malaysia 6.4%,</li> <li>5. South Korea 6.2%,</li> </ol>
Main Sources of Income	<p>GDP - composition:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agriculture:14.3% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• rubber and similar products, palm oil, poultry, beef, forest products, shrimp, cocoa, coffee, medicinal</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

	<p>herbs, essential oil, fish and its similar products, and spices</p> <p>2. Industry:46.6%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>petroleum and natural gas, textiles, automotive, electrical appliances, apparel, footwear, mining, cement, medical instruments and appliances, handicrafts, chemical fertilizers, plywood, rubber, processed food, jewelry, and tourism</li> </ul> <p>3. Services:39.1%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Services cover government activities, communications, transportation, finance, and all other private economic activities that do not produce material goods.</li> </ul> <p>(2013 est.)</p>
<b>Cultural, Religious and Social Practices</b>	
Population	253,609,643 (July 2014 est.)
Demographics	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.)
Official Languages	Bahasa Indonesia (official), English, Dutch, local dialects (of which the most widely spoken is Javanese) (more than 700 languages are used in Indonesia)
Major Religions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Muslim 87.2%,</li> <li>Christian 7%,</li> <li>Roman Catholic 2.9%,</li> <li>Hindu 1.7%,</li> <li>Others 0.9% (includes Buddhist &amp; Confucian),</li> <li>Unspecified 0.4% (2010 est.)</li> </ol>
Major Social Problems	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unemployment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unemployment rate is increasing</li> <li><a href="http://www.tradingeconomics.com/indonesia/unemployment-rate">http://www.tradingeconomics.com/indonesia/unemployment-rate</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>Corruption</li> <li>Human rights problem</li> </ol>

<b>Geographical Features</b>	
Location	Southeastern Asia, archipelago between the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean
Neighbours	1. Malaysia 2. East Timor
Water Security	Total renewable water resource: 2,019 cu km (2011)
Environmental Concerns	1. Deforestation  2. Water pollution from industrial wastes, sewage; air pollution in urban areas;  3. Smoke and haze from forest fires (as a result of deforestation)
National Resources	petroleum, tin, natural gas, nickel, timber, bauxite, copper, fertile soils, coal, gold, silver

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