



Union of MYANMAR



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General Information*

Capital	: Nay Pyi Taw
Area	: 678,500 sq. km
Population	: 47,758,183 (July 2008 est.)
Life expectancy	: 62.94 years (2008 est.)
Literacy	: 89.9 % (2006 est.)
Official language	: Myanmar (Burmese)
Currency	: Kyat
FDI**	: n/a
National Airline	: Myanmar Airways International

Chief of State:	Senior General Than Shwe
Head of Government:	President Lieutenant General Thein Sein
Independence Day:	4 January
Union Day	: 12 February
Exchange rate	: 1 USD = 6.6 Kyat
HDI Rank**	: 13
Internet Domain	: .mn

Recent Economic Indicators***

	Units	2004	2005	2006(a)	2007(a)	2008(a)
GDP, current prices	U.S.\$ (bn.)	10.79	12.18	13.12	13.50	13.70
GDP, deflator	Index	220.54	262.74	317.16	424.70	571.43
GDP per capita, current prices	U.S.\$	198.63	219.94	232.25	233.86	233.07
GDP (PPP) valuation of country GDP	Current international dollar (bn.)	40.16	47.59	55.37	59.96	62.51
GDP (PPP) per capita GDP	Current international dollar	739.58	859.21	979.83	1,040.27	1,063.12
GDP (PPP) share of world total	Percent	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09
Current account balance	U.S.\$ (bn.)	226.07	258.16	301.92	393.68	518.26

* (a) IMF Estimate Data

Myanmar's Global Merchandise Trade Relationships***

Myanmar 's Principal Export destinations, 2006:

1 Thailand	49.0%
2 India	12.8%
3 China	5.3%

Myanmar's Principal Import Sources, 2006:

1 China	34.6%
2 Thailand	21.8%
3 Singapore	16.2%

Source: *CIA World Fact Book

** Human Development Report 2007-2008 - UNPD

*** International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook Database, October 2008