



# Union of MYANMAR



## General Information

<b>Capital:</b>	Rangoon (Yangon)	<b>Head of State:</b>	Senior General Than Shwe
<b>Cities:</b>	Mandalay, Bagan	<b>Head of Government:</b>	Lieutenant General Soe Win
<b>Population: *</b>	47,38,2633 (July 2006 est.)	<b>National Day:</b>	4 January
<b>Life expectancy:*</b>	60.97 years (2006 est.)	<b>Government Type:</b>	Military Regime
<b>Literacy:*</b>	85.3 % (2002)		
<b>Official language:</b>	Myanmese (Burmese)		
<b>Currency:</b>	Kyat		
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	1 USD = 6 Kyat		

## Selected Economic Indicators

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>GDP (Bn US \$) (current price)</b>	6.5	6.8	10.5	10.8	12.2	13.0
<b>GDP PPP (Bn US \$)</b>	61.4	69.9	81.2	87.5	93.8	99.0
<b>GDP per capita (US \$)</b>	129.0	130.0	197.0	199.0	219.0	230.0
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$)</b>	1,224.0	1,341.0	1,526.0	1,612.0	1,693.0	1,753.0
<b>Real GDP growth (% change YOY)</b>	11.3	12.0	13.8	13.6	13.2	7.0
<b>Current account balance (Mn US \$)</b>	-157.0	12.0	-100.0	251.0	489.0	533.0
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-2.4	0.2	-1.0	2.3	4.0	4.1
<b>Exports (Mn US\$) **</b>	2,634.4	2,653.7	2,750.2	3,179.9		
<b>Imports (Mn US\$) **</b>	2,661.2	2,951.3	3,219.1	3,487.9		
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (%GDP)</b>	45.2	42.0	28.3	29.5	n.a.	n.a.
<b>Inflation (% change YOY) :</b>	34.5	58.1	24.9	3.8	10.1	26.3

### Major Myanmar's exports 2002 (Mn Kyats) \*\*

Teak and other hardwood	1,871
Pulses and beans	1,760
Rice and rice products	633
Base metals and ores	282
Raw rubber	58

### Major Myanmar's imports 2002 (Mn Kyats) \*\*

Basic manufactures	4,091
Machines, transport equipment	3,558
Mineral fuels, etc.	2,105
Chemicals	1,760
Unclassified goods	1,643

### Myanmar 's principal export destination, 2004 : Mn US \$ \*\*

<b>Exports, Total</b>	<b>3,179.9</b>
1. Thailand	1,177.5
2. India	444.8
3. China	198.2
4. Japan	163.5
5. UK	127.3

### Myanmar 's principal import sources, 2004: Mn US \$ \*\*

<b>Imports, Total</b>	<b>3,487.9</b>
1. China, People 's republic of	986.3
2. Singapore	717.1
3. Thailand	665.9
4. Korea, Republic of	215.1
5. Malaysia	164.3

Source: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia

\*CIA World Fact Book

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