



# INDONESIA



## INTRODUCTION

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

## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Joko "Jokowi" WIDODO

### Head of Government

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### Government Type

presidential republic

### Capital

Jakarta

### Legislature

bicameral People's Consultative Assembly or Majelis Permusyawaratan Rakyat consists of the Regional Representative Council or Dewan Perwakilan Daerah (136 seats) and the House of Representatives or Dewan Perwakilan Rakyat (575 seats)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Rosan Perkasa ROESLANI

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Sung Y. KIM

## GEOGRAPHY

### 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

as of August 2023

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

upper middle-income, largest and growing Southeast Asian economy; higher lending rates to moderate inflation; ongoing relocation of capital fueling infrastructure projects; major tourism sector prompting green economy goals

**GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)** \$3.25 trillion (2021 est.)

**GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)** \$11,900 (2021 est.)

**Industries** - petroleum and natural gas, textiles, automotive, electrical appliances, apparel, footwear, mining, cement, medical instruments and appliances, handicrafts, chemical fertilizers

**Agricultural products** - oil palm fruit, rice, maize, sugar cane, coconuts, cassava, bananas, eggs, poultry, rubber

**Exports** \$246.89 billion (2021 est.)

coal, palm oil, natural gas, iron alloys, stainless steel (2021)

**partners:** China 22%, US 11%, Japan 8%, India 6%, Singapore 5% (2021)

**Imports** \$217.7 billion (2021 est.)

refined petroleum, crude petroleum, natural gas, vaccines and cultures, vehicle parts (2021)

**partners:** China 31%, Singapore 9%, Japan 7%, US 5%, Malaysia 5% (2021)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

279.5 million (2023 est.)

### Population Growth

0.76% (2023 est.)

### Ethnicity

Javanese 40.1%,  
Sundanese 15.5%, Malay 3.7%, Batak 3.6%, Madurese 3%,  
Betawi 2.9%, other 31.2% (2010 est.)

### Language

Bahasa Indonesia (official, modified form of Malay), English, Dutch, local dialects; more than 700 languages are used in Indonesia

### Religion

Muslim 87.2%, Protestant 7%, Roman Catholic 2.9%, Hindu 1.7%, other 0.9% (includes Buddhist and Confucian), unspecified 0.4% (2010 est.)