

COUNTRY FACT SHEET: BURMA

U.S. Ambassador to Burma: Derek J. Mitchell
 Burmese Ambassador to the United States: Than Swe

PROFILE

Population: 62.4 million*	Next election scheduled: 2015
Capital: Rangoon	Head of government: President
Government: Military Junta	Thein Sein

ECONOMY

- **2011 nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 50.2*
- **2011 nominal GDP per capita** (Current US\$): 804.3*

	2009	2010	2011
Real GDP growth rate (%)	5.1	5.5*	5.5*
Real GDP per capita growth rate (%)	3.1*	3.4*	3.5*
CPI (%)	8.2	8.2*	6.7*
Unemployment (%)	4.0*	4.0*	4.0*

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)

	2009	2010	2011
Burma's exports to the world	N/A	N/A	N/A
Burma's imports from the world	N/A	N/A	N/A
U.S. exports to Burma	.007	.010	.049*
U.S. imports from Burma	0	0	0*
U.S. trade balance with Burma	.007	.010	.049*

- **Rank of Burma as U.S. export market in 2011:** 169th largest (0.0% of U.S. exports)
- **Rank of Burma as source of U.S. imports in 2011:** 235th largest (0.0% of U.S. imports)
- **Rank of Burma in total U.S. trade in 2011:** 184th largest (0.0% of U.S. trade)
- **Principal U.S. exports to Burma in 2011:** electrical machinery (29%); cereals (24%); optic/medical instruments (11%); vehicles, not railway (10%); machinery (8%)
- **U.S. imports from Burma are prohibited by U.S. law**

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)

	2008	2009	2010
U.S. FDI in Burma	N/A	N/A	N/A
FDI into the United States from Burma	N/A	N/A	N/A

- **Principal suppliers of foreign investment to Burma:** Malaysia, Taiwan, China, Singapore, Thailand

DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank *Doing Business in 2012* rank:** Not ranked

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* IMF estimate