



INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY LIAISON INDONESIA

General Information about Indonesia

NAME AND CAPITAL

Official Name	ENG	Republic of Indonesia
	IND	<i>Republik Indonesia</i>
Country Code	ISO 3166-1	IDN , ID
Capital City	Jakarta	

GEOGRAPHY

Location Southeast Asia (5°00 S 120°00 E)
Indonesia is the largest archipelagic state in the world (13,466 is.)

Climate Tropical; hot and humid

Area

Total area	1.904 million km ²
▪ Land	1.811 million km ²
▪ Water	0.093 million km ²
Maximum extension	
▪ Nort-South	1,760 km
▪ East-West	5,120 km
Coastline	54,716 km

Largest Islands Papua, Kalimantan (Borneo), Sumatera, Sulawesi (Celebes), Java

- Major Urban Centers**
- Jakarta, capital and largest city with a population of c. 10,374 million (2017 est.); Greater Jakarta (Jakarta, Bogor, Depok, Tangerang, Bekasi – JABODETABEK) c. 31.214 million (2018 est); located in western part of Java
 - Surabaya, second largest city and major shipping port, population c. 2,941 million (2019 est); located in eastern part of Java
 - Bandung, population c. 2.575 million (2018 est); located in western part of Java
 - Medan, population c. 2.229 million (2018 est); located in northern part of Sumatera
 - Semarang, population c. 1,668 million (2018 est); located in central part of Java
 - Makassar, population c. 1.489 million (2017 est); located in southwestern part of Sulawesi



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PEOPLE

Population	With a population of about 266, 9 million (2018 est.) and current annual growth of 0.18% (2018-2019), Indonesia is the fourth most populous country in the world Most populated island is Java: 52% of total population (2015 census)
Ethnic Groups	About 300, main ethnic groups (2010 census) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Javanese (40.1%) ▪ Sundanese (15.5%). ▪ Malay (3.7%) ▪ Betawi (2.9%) ▪ Balinese (1.7%) ▪ Acehese (1.4%) ▪ Chinese (1.2%) ▪ others (33.5%)
Language	Official language: Indonesian (IND <i>Bahasa Indonesia</i> ; ISO 639-2 IND) More than 700 native languages are used in Indonesia; the most widely spoken is Javanese.
Religious Beliefs	Six recognized religions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Islam (approx. 87.2% the population) ▪ Protestantism (7%) ▪ Catholicism (2.9%) ▪ Hinduism (1.6%) ▪ Buddhism (0.7%) ▪ Confucianism (0.05%) ▪ Indigenous beliefs (about 0.5%)

GOVERNMENT

National Holiday	17 August: Proclamation of Independence (1945)
Form of Government	Presidential Republic The President appoints members of the Cabinet First direct presidential election: 2004
Executive	President: Joko Widodo (Mr.) In office since October 2014 Vice President: M. Jusuf Kalla (Mr.) Minister for Foreign Affairs: Retno L. P. Marsudi (Mdm.) Elected President: Joko Widodo (Mr.) Will be in office starting October 2019 Vice President: Kyai H. Ma'ruf Amin (Mr.)
Legislative	A bicameral People's Consultative Assembly (IND <i>Majelis Permusyawaratan Rakyat – MPR</i>) that consists of:

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- a non-partisan Regional Representative Council (IND *Dewan Perwakilan Daerah* – DPD): 132 seats
- a multi-party House of Representatives (IND *Dewan Perwakilan Rakyat* – DPR): 560 seats

Judicial

- Supreme Court (IND *Mahkamah Agung* – MA)
- Constitutional Court (IND *Mahkamah Konstitusi* 34 provinces including 5 with special status – MK)

Administrative Division 34 provinces including 5 with special status

Political Parties

Holder of parliamentary seats (2014–19) :

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| ▪ Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle (PDI-P) | 109 seats |
| ▪ Party of the Functional Groups (Golkar) | 91 |
| ▪ Great Indonesia Movement Party (Gerindra) | 73 |
| ▪ Democratic Party (Demokrat) | 61 |
| ▪ National Mandate Party (PAN) | 48 |
| ▪ National Awakening Party (PKB) | 47 |
| ▪ Prosperous Justice Party (PKS) | 40 |
| ▪ United Development Party (PPP) | 39 |
| ▪ National Democratic Party (Nasdem) | 36 |
| ▪ People's Conscience Party (Hanura) | 16 |

MILITARY AND SECURITY

Armed Forces

Indonesian National Soldiers (IND *Tentara Nasional Indonesia* – TNI) Approximately 395,000 personnel in three branches: Air Force, Army, and Navy (including Marine Corps) Defense budget: \$7.3 billion (2016)

Police

State Police of the Republic of Indonesia (IND *Kepolisian Negara Republik Indonesia* – POLRI) Approximately 429,000 personnel

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Bilateral Relations 162 states (2011)

Membership in International Organizations

ADB, APEC, ARF, ASEAN, BIS, CD, CP, D-8, EAS, FAO, G-11, G-15, G-20, G-77, IAEA, IBRD, ICAO, ICRM, IDA, IDB, IFAD, IFC, IFRCs, IHO, ILO, IMF, IMO, IMSO, Interpol, IOC, IOM (observer), IPU, ISO, ITSO, ITU, MIGA, MINURSO, MINUSTAH, MONUSCO, NAM, OECD (Enhanced Engagement), OIC, OPCW, UN, UPU, WCO, WHO, WIPO, WMO, WTO



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ECONOMY

Currency	Indonesian Rupiah (ISO 4217 IDR; SYMBOL Rp) €1 = ± Rp 15,805 (29 August 2019)
GDP <i>Source: tradingeconomics.com</i>	\$3.740 trillion (2019 est) \$3.028 trillion (2016 est.) \$2.885 trillion (2015 est.) \$2.753 trillion (2014 est.)
Annual Growth <i>Source: tradingeconomics.com</i>	5.05% (2019-July est) 5.18% (2018 est.) 4.94% (2017 est.) 4.9% (2016 est.) 4.8% (2015 est.) 5% (2014 est.)
Major Industries	Petroleum and natural gas, textiles, automotive, electrical appliances, apparel, footwear, mining, cement, handicrafts, chemical fertilizers, plywood, rubber, processed food, and tourism
Main Agricultural Products	Rubber, palm oil, poultry, beef, forest products, shrimp, cocoa, coffee, medicinal herbs, essential oil, fish and its similar products, spices
Main Business Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IND <i>Kamar Dagang dan Industri Indonesia – KADIN</i>) ▪ Employer's Association of Indonesia (IND <i>Asosiasi Pengusaha Indonesia – APINDO</i>)
Unions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All-Indonesia Federation of Labor Unions (IND <i>Federasi Serikat Pekerja Seluruh Indonesia</i>) ▪ Union of Indonesian Prosperous Labors (IND <i>Serikat Buruh Sejahtera Indonesia</i>)
National Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ State-owned: one television (TVRI) and one radio (RRI) ▪ Private: more than 10 televisions broadcasting nationally



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HIGHER EDUCATION

Students in Tertiary Education

Around 8 million (2019 est.)

Institutions of Higher Education

Per 19 August 2019:

- 372 state-owned (of which 75 are universities)
- 4.529 private (of which 466 are universities)

Source: PD-DIKTI, 19 August 2019

Main College Towns

Greater Jakarta (Jakarta, Bogor, Depok, Tangerang, Bekasi), Bandung, Yogyakarta

1. Institut Teknologi Bandung
www.itb.ac.id
2. Universitas Gadjah Mada
www.ugm.ac.id
3. Institut Pertanian Bogor
ipb.ac.id
4. Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember
www.its.ac.id
5. Universitas Indonesia
www.ui.ac.id
6. Universitas Diponegoro
www.undip.ac.id
7. Universitas Airlangga
www.unair.ac.id
8. Universitas Hasanuddin
unhas.ac.id
9. Universitas Brawijaya
ub.ac.id
10. Universitas Padjadjaran
www.unpad.ac.id
11. Universitas Andalas
unand.ac.id
12. Universitas Sebelas Maret
uns.ac.id
13. Universitas Sumatera Utara
www.usu.ac.id
14. Universitas Telkom
telkomuniversity.ac.id
15. Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia
www.upi.edu
16. Universitas Negeri Yogyakarta
www.uny.ac.id
17. Universitas Islam Indonesia
www.uii.ac.id
18. Universitas Negeri Semarang
unnes.ac.id
19. Universitas Negeri Malang
um.ac.id
20. Universitas Bina Nusantara
binus.ac.id