NAME AND CAPITAL

Official Name

ENG Republic of Indonesia
IND Republik Indonesia

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 km²
- Land 1.811 million km²
- Water 0.093 million km²

Maximum extension
- North-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
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):
- Javanese (40.1%)
- Sundanese (15.5%).
- Malay (3.7%)
- Betawi (2.9%)
- Balinese (1.7%)
- Acehnese (1.4%)
- Chinese (1.2%)
- others (33.5%)

Language
Official language: Indonesian ( Bahasa Indonesia; ISO 639-2 IND) More than 700 native languages are used in Indonesia; the most widely spoken is Javanese.

Religious Beliefs
Six recognized religions:
- 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 ( Majelis Permusyawaratan Rakyat – MPR) 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):
  - 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


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

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ECONOMY

Currency

Indonesian Rupiah (ISO4217 IDR; SYMBOL Rp)

$1 = ± Rp15,805 (29 August 2019)

GDP

Source: tradingeconomics.com

$3.740 trillion (2019 est)

$3.028 trillion (2016 est.)

$2.885 trillion (2015 est.)

$2.753 trillion (2014 est.)

Annual Growth

Source: tradingeconomics.com

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

- Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IND Kamar Dagang dan Industri Indonesia – KADI)
- Employer’s Association of Indonesia (IND Asosiasi Pengusaha Indonesia – APINDO)

Unions

- All-Indonesia Federation of Labor Unions (IND Federasi Serikat Pekerja Seluruh Indonesia)
- Union of Indonesian Prosperous Labors (IND Serikat Buruh Sejahtera Indonesia)

National Media

- State-owned: one television (TVRI) and one radio (RRI)
- Private: more than 10 televisions broadcasting nationally
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