

# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: BURMA

U.S. Ambassador to Burma: Derek J. Mitchell  
Ambassador to the United States: Kyaw Myo Htut

## PROFILE

Population: 63.7 million\*  
Capital: Rangoon  
Government: Parliamentary

Next election scheduled: 2015  
Head of government: President  
Thein Sein

## ECONOMY

- **2012 nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 54.0\*
- **2012 nominal GDP per capita** (Current US\$): 848.9\*

	2010	2011	2012
Real GDP growth rate (%)	5.3	5.5	6.2*
Real GDP per capita growth rate (%)	3.3*	3.4*	4.1*
CPI (%)	8.2	4.0	5.8*
Unemployment (%)	4.0*	4.0*	4.0*

## FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)

	2011	2012	2013
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	.049	.066	.146*
U.S. imports from Burma	0	0	.030
U.S. trade balance with Burma	.049	.066	.116

- **Rank of Burma as U.S. export market in 2013:** 141<sup>st</sup> largest (0.0% of U.S. exports)
- **Rank of Burma as source of U.S. imports in 2013:** 152<sup>nd</sup> largest (0.0% of U.S. imports)
- **Rank of Burma in total U.S. trade in 2013:** 154<sup>th</sup> largest (0.0% of U.S. trade)
- **Principal U.S. exports to Burma in 2013:** machinery (41%); aircraft, spacecraft (20%); vehicles, not railway (10%); optic/medical instruments (9%); electrical machinery (5%)
- **Principal U.S. imports from Burma in 2013:** fish and seafood (59%); precious stones, metals (12%); artificial flowers, feathers (8%); vegetables (6%); knit apparel (3%)

## FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (U.S.\$ billions)

	2010	2011	2012
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

## BUSINESS CONDITION RANKINGS

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2013:** 182 of 189 (Not ranked in 2013)
- **Transparency International Corruption Perception Index 2013:** 157 of 177 (172 in 2012)

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Economic/Commercial Officer in Rangoon, Machut Shishak; Senior Commercial Officer in Bangkok, Michael McGee; U.S. Department of Commerce Burma Desk Officer: Jean Kelly, (202) 482-3448

\* IMF estimate