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Phonology

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The following are **phonemes** of modern Indonesian.

Vowels

	Front	Central	Back
Close	i:		u:
Close-mid	e	ə	o
Open-mid	(ɛ)		(ɔ)
Open	a		

Indonesian also has the **diphthongs** /ai/, /au/, and /oi/. In closed syllables, such as *air* (water), however, the two vowels are not pronounced as a diphthong.

Consonants

	Labial	Apical	Postalveolar	Palatal	Velar	Glottal
Nasal	m	n		ɲ	ŋ	
Plosive	p b	t d			k g	ʔ
Affricate			tʃ dʒ			
Fricative	(f)	s (z)	(ʃ)		(x)	h
Liquid		l r				
Approximant	w			j		

Note: The vowels between parentheses are allophones while the consonants in parentheses are *loan phonemes* and as such only occur in **loanwords**.