ASEAN

Statistical Highlights

2025

SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHY

ASEAN Member States, 2024

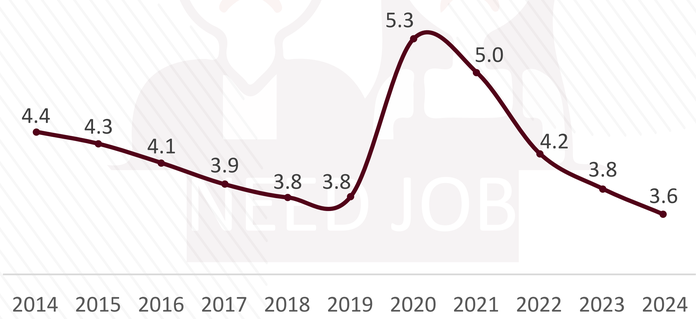
	Land area (Sqkm)	Population (000)	Population density (persons per Sqkm)	Sex ratio (males per 100 females)[1]	Population below 5 years (%)[1]	Population 65 years and over (%)[1]	Population 15-29 years (%)[1]	Urban population (%)[2]	Unemployment rate (%)[3]	Gender Parity Index (GPI) Gross Enrollment Ratio, Primary Education[4] (2023)	Pupil-teacher ratio in primary school (%)[5]	Crude birth rate[6]	Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births)[7]	Life expectancy (years)[8]
Brunei Darussalam	5,765.0	455.5	79.0	112.1	6.6	7.3	24.7	74.8	4.8	1.01	10.0	11.8	11.4	79.1
Cambodia	181,035.0	17,336.3	95.6	95.8	9.2	6.8	25.6	39.2	0.7	0.98	45.1	20.7	12.0	73.3
Indonesia	1,892,410.1	281,603.8	147.0	102.0	8.0	7.3	23.8	56.4	4.9	1.00	14.6	16.3	14.1	73.9
Lao PDR	236,800.0	7,646.7	32.3	100.3	9.9	4.8	27.6	38.9	2.4	0.98	22.3	20.0	45.0	68.1
Malaysia	330,411.4	34,058.8	103.1	110.6	6.9	7.7	26.2	76.0	3.3	1.02	11.8	13.6	6.7	75.2
Myanmar	676,577.2	51,317.0	75.8	89.1	6.2	8.6	23.2	31.0	3.7	1.00	21.0	18.8	37.9	67.4
Philippines	300,000.0	112,884.8	376.3	102.7	7.9	6.1	27.6	54.0	3.8	0.90	27.0	12.8	22.0	72.0
Singapore	735.6	6,036.9	8,206.7	94.8	4.1	18.0	16.9	100.0	2.8	1.00	14.4	7.4	2.3	83.5
Thailand	497,406.8	70,213.0	141.2	95.2	4.0	14.0	19.5	54.3	1.0	1.00	14.6	7.4	5.3	74.3
Viet Nam	331,344.3	101,112.7	305.2	99.2	7.5	9.3	19.9	38.2	2.0	1.01	24.2	13.5	11.3	74.7

ASEAN, 2024

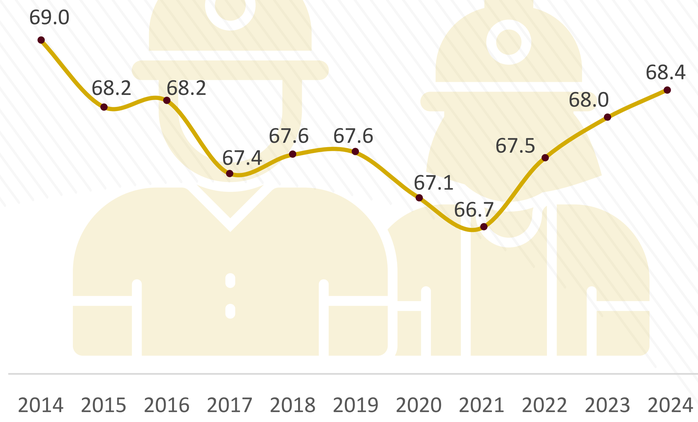
Land area (million sqkm)	4.5
Population (million)	682.7
Population density (persons per sqkm)	153.3
Population as % world population	8.4
ASEAN+3 population (million)	2,277.5
ASEAN+3 population as % world population	28.1
ASEAN+6 population (million)	3,760.3
ASEAN+6 population as % world population	46.5
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	100.2
Population below 5 years (%)	7.4
Population 65 years and over (%)	8.2
Population 15-29 years (%)	23.5
Urban population (%)	51.9
Unemployment rate (%)	3.6
Gender Parity Index (GPI) Gross Enrollment Ratio, Primary Education, 2023*	0.99
Pupil-teacher ratio in primary school (%)	20.5
Crude birth rate (births per 1000 population)	14.5
Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births)	16.4
Life expectancy (years)	73.2

Labour, 2014-2024

Unemployment rate (%)



Labour force participation rate, both sexes (%)



Population, 2024

ASEAN population ranked **3rd** globally, representing **8,4%** of the world's population in 2024.

1,450.9 million	1,419.3 million	682.6 million	345.4 million	251.3 million
India	China	**ASEAN**	USA	Pakistan

ASEAN's elderly population reached **8.2%** in 2024, nearly double the share recorded in 2000

Almost half of ASEAN's population was **below 30 years** of age in 2024, highlighting the region's strong youth demographic potential

Evolution of urban population

Over half of ASEAN's population lived in cities in 2024, reflecting the region's rapid urbanisation.

Note:
1. Singapore and Thailand refers to the resident population
2. The latest available data for Brunei Darussalam is 2021, Indonesia is 2022, Philippines is 2020; Data is taken from World Bank for Lao PDR and Thailand; Singapore is a city-state, thus the whole population is considered living in urban area.
3. The latest available data for Cambodia and Myanmar is 2023, Lao PDR is 2022.
4. The latest available data for Brunei Darussalam is 2018, Singapore, Thailand (sourced from Worldbank) and Viet Nam is 2022.
5. The latest available data for Brunei Darussalam, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand is 2023, Cambodia and Viet Nam is 2022, Myanmar is 2020
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- ASEAN +3 covers ASEAN, China, Japan and Republic of Korea.
- ASEAN +6 covers ASEAN +3, Australia, New Zealand, and India.

Source: ASEAN Secretariat, UN DESA, World Bank

ECONOMY

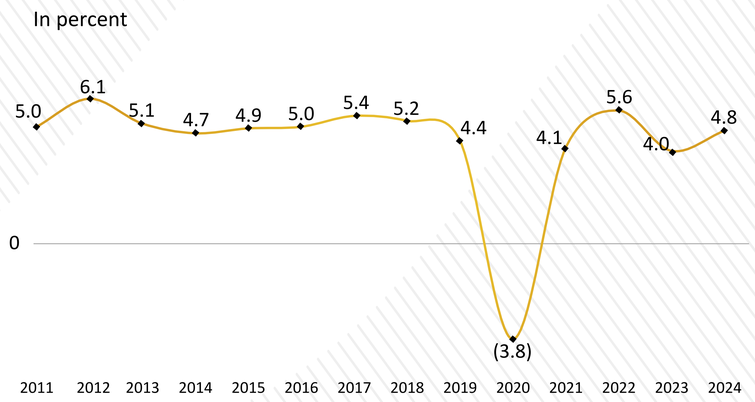
ASEAN, 2024

GDP at current prices (US$ trillion)	3.9
GDP as % of world GDP (Nominal)	3.6
GDP per capita (US$ thousand)	5.8
Share of services sector in GDP (%)	54.8
Growth rate of GDP at constant prices (%)	4.8
ASEAN+3 GDP (US$ trillion)	28.6
ASEAN+3 GDP as % of world GDP (Nominal)	25.9
ASEAN+6 GDP (US$ trillion)	34.5
ASEAN+6 GDP as % of world GDP (Nominal)	31.2

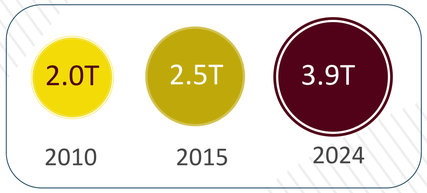
ASEAN Member States, 2024

	GDP at current prices (US$ billion)	GDP per capita (US$ thousand)	GDP growth rate at constant prices (%)	Share of services industry in GDP (%)	Inflation rate (%)
Brunei Darussalam	15.3	33.6	4.1	38.3	- 0.4
Cambodia	46.0	2.7	5.6	38.2	0.7
Indonesia	1,357.3	4.8	5.0	45.7	2.1
Lao PDR	15.1	2.0	4.3	40.2	23.1
Malaysia	420.1	12.3	5.1	54.4	1.8
Myanmar	72.1	1.4	-0.7	43.5	28.4
Philippines	461.6	4.1	5.7	63.2	3.2
Singapore	547.5	90.7	4.4	77.3	2.4
Thailand	526.5	7.5	2.5	59.2	0.4
Viet Nam	476.3	4.7	7.1	46.1	3.6

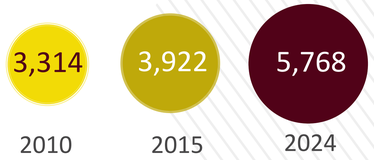
ASEAN GDP growth rates, 2011-2024



In 2024, ASEAN's economy reached a nominal GDP of **US$ 3.9 trillion**, positioning it as the **5th** largest in the world and the **3rd** largest in Asia.

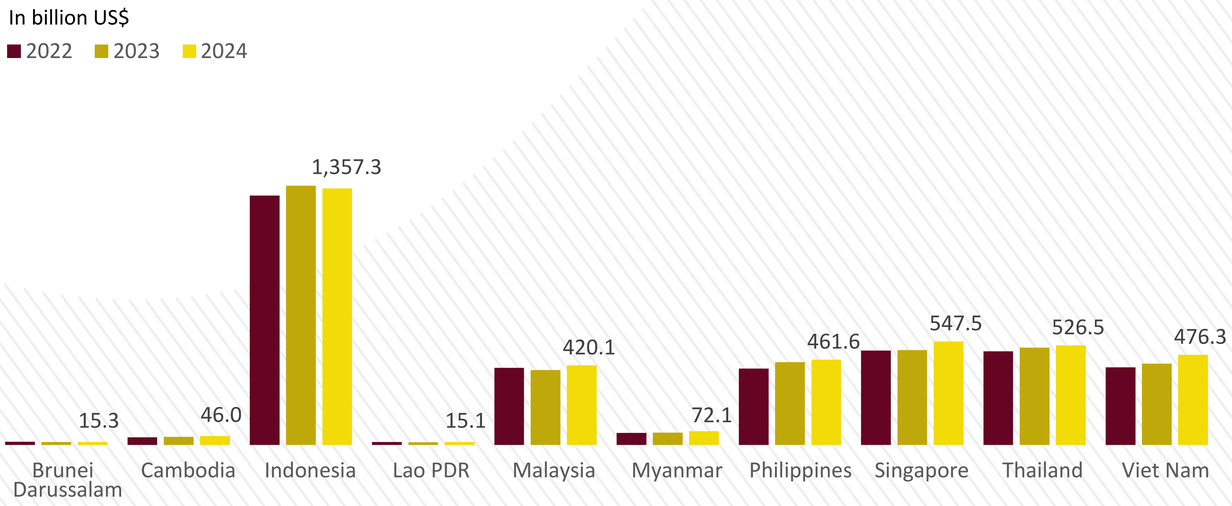


ASEAN nominal GDP per capita stood at **US$ 5,768** in 2024, a notable **4.1%** increase from 2015.



ASEAN economy grew by **4.8%** in 2024, maintaining a solid average annual growth rate of **4.3%** during 2011-2024.

GDP at current prices



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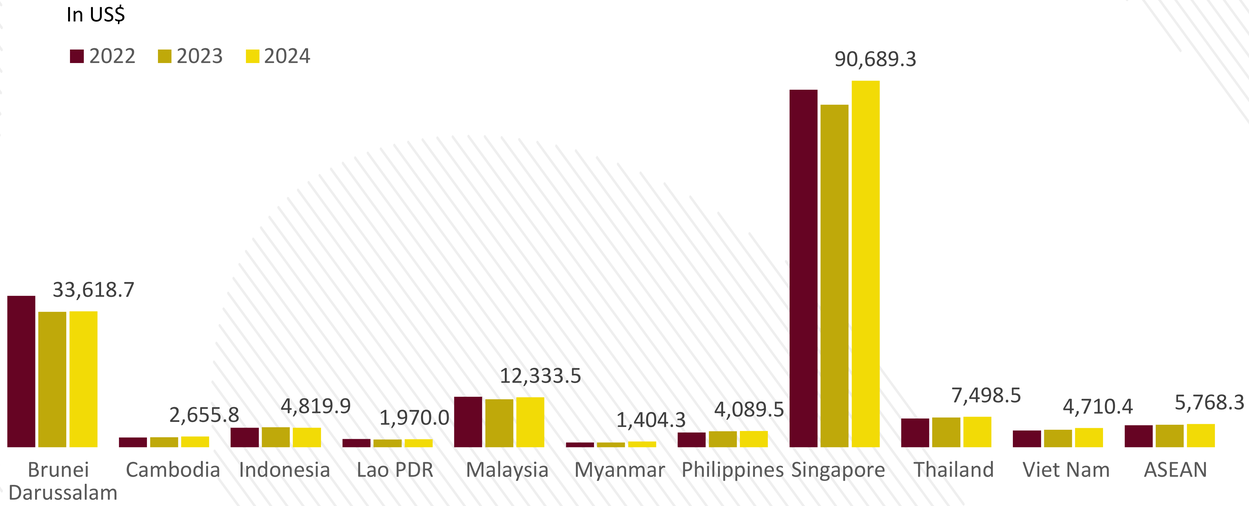

Sources:
- ASEAN Secretariat, Asian Development Bank (ADB), and International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Notes:
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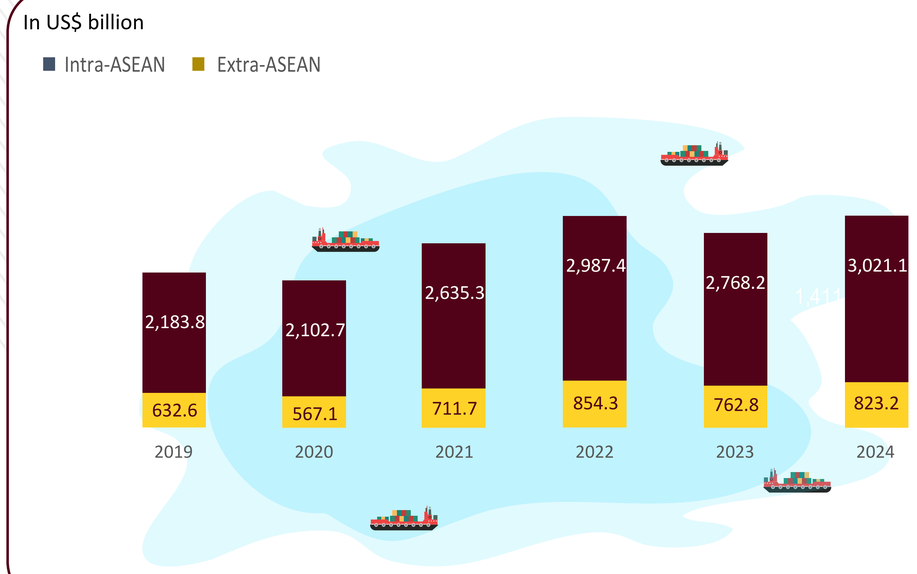
- GDP data is preliminary as of July 2025
[1] In fiscal year

TRADE IN GOODS

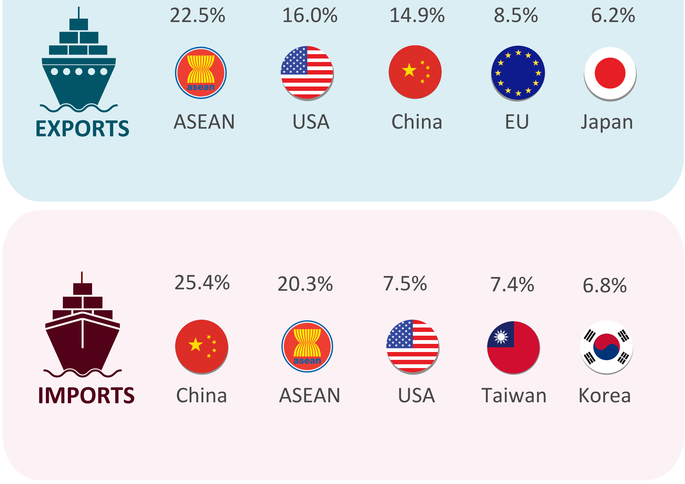
ASEAN, 2024

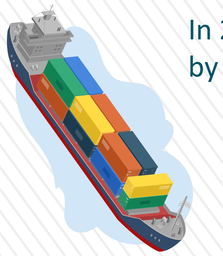
Total trade in goods (US$ billion)	3,844.3
Total trade in goods as % GDP	98.3
Exports of goods (US$ billion)	1,952.9
Imports of goods (US$ billion)	1,891.4
Balance of trade in goods(US$ billion)	61.5
ASEAN +3 exports as % of world exports of goods	25.5
ASEAN +3 imports as % of world imports of goods	21.1
ASEAN +6 exports as % of world exports of goods	28.9
ASEAN +6 imports as % of world imports	25.3
Growth rate of ASEAN trade of goods (%)	8.9
Growth rate of exports of goods (%)	7.6
Growth rate of imports of goods (%)	10.3
Share of intra-ASEAN trade of goods (%)	21.4
Trade balance with China (US$ billion)	(189.8)
Trade balance with Japan (US$ billion)	4.2
Trade balance with Republic of Korea (US$ billion)	(47.3)
Trade balance with Australia (US$ billion)	10.4
Trade balance with New Zealand (US$ billion)	2.7
Trade balance with India (US$ billion)	34.6

Total Trade in Goods (Intra-ASEAN and Extra-ASEAN), 2019-2024



Exports-imports by partners, 2024



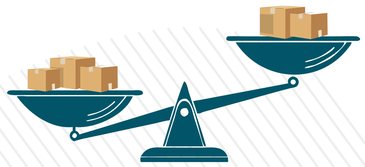


In 2024, ASEAN total trade in goods increased by **8.9%** and reached **US$ 3.8 trillion**.

Total exports US$ 1.95 trillion

Total imports US$ 1.89 trillion

Balance of trade



ASEAN trade in goods recorded a trade surplus of **US$ 61.5 billion** in 2024, a decline from **US$ 101.1 billion** recorded in 2023.

Major trading partners

In 2024, **Intra-ASEAN** remained the top exports destination, accounting for **22.5%** of total exports, while **China emerged as** the largest source of ASEAN imports at **25.4%**.

ASEAN Member States, 2024

	Exports of goods (US$ million)	Imports of goods (US$ million)	Trade in goods balance (US$ million)	Growth rate of exports of goods (%)	Growth rate of imports of goods (%)	Share of intra-ASEAN trade in goods (%)
Brunei Darussalam	12,290.1	7,293.6	4,996.5	13.9	(0.2)	1.0
Cambodia	26,663.4	28,680.7	(2,017.4)	23.0	17.5	1.9
Indonesia	266,529.2	235,199.6	31,329.6	2.7	5.4	12.9
Lao PDR	9,904.2	8,371.4	1,532.8	17.4	4.3	1.3
Malaysia	330,251.5	300,204.2	30,047.2	5.6	13.1	20.3
Myanmar	14,923.8	12,453.4	2,470.4	1.2	(24.3)	1.3
Philippines	84,207.1	155,798.9	(71,591.8)	14.4	16.4	6.8
Singapore	504,355.7	457,459.6	46,896.1	6.0	8.2	29.2
Thailand	300,529.5	306,809.8	(6,280.4)	5.4	6.3	15.1
Viet Nam	403,240.7	379,129.5	24,111.3	14.2	16.5	10.1

Notes:
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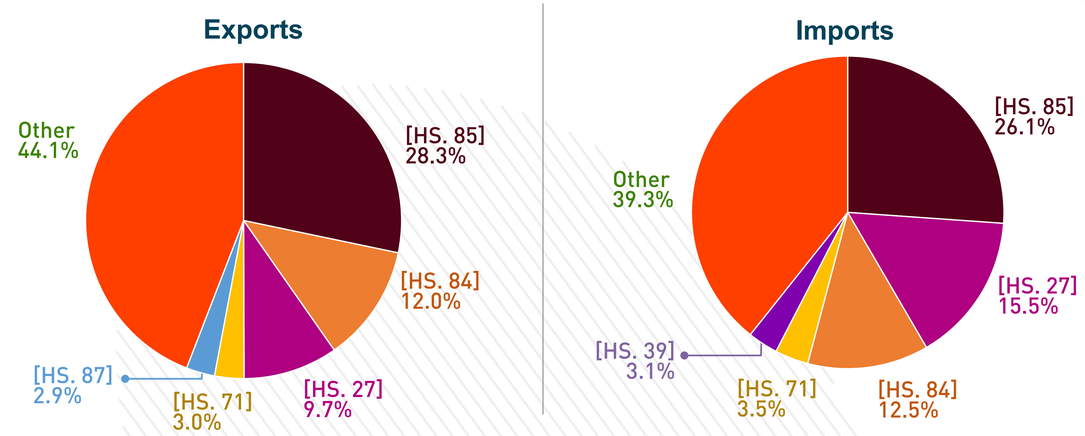
- Trade data as of July 2025

Top-5 merchandise trade commodities, 2024



[85] Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers; television image and sound recorders and reproducers, parts and accessories of such articles
[84] Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof
[27] Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes
[71] Natural, cultured pearls; precious, semi-precious stones; precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin
[39] Plastics and articles thereof
[87] Vehicles; other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof

TRADE IN SERVICES

ASEAN's trade in services remained on a positive path in 2024, with services exports grew by **14.0%** to US$667.9 billion and imports by **10.2%** to US$618.5 billion.

Total export
US$ 667.9 billion

Total import
US$ 618.5 billion

Top-5 services categories in 2024

EXPORTS

Other business services	Transport	Travel	Financial services	Telecommunications, computer, and information services
26.9%	24.3%	19.7%	8.6%	7.5%

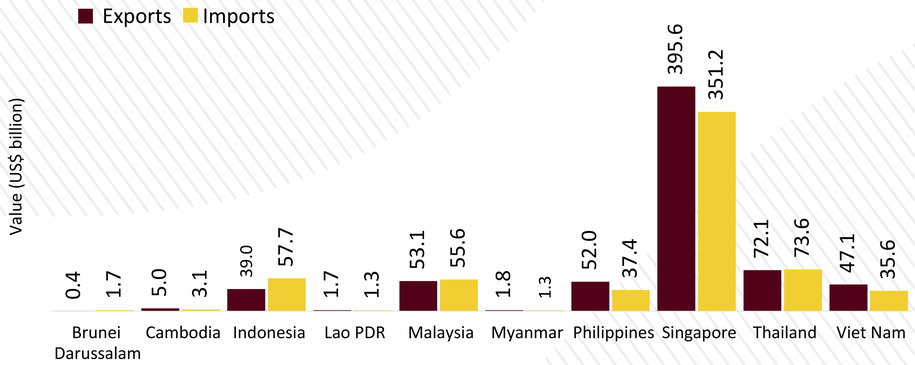
IMPORTS

Transport	Other business services	Travel	Telecommunications, computer, and information services	Charges for the use of intellectual property
32.0%	28.0%	16.3%	7.7%	5.0%

ASEAN, 2024

Total trade in services (US$ billion)	1,286.4
Total trade in services as % GDP	32.8
Exports of services (US$ billion)	667.9
Imports of services (US$ billion)	618.5
Balance of trade in services (US$ billion)	49.3
Growth rate of services exports (%)	14.0
Growth rate of services imports (%)	10.2
Share of intra-ASEAN export of services (%)	13.8
Share of intra-ASEAN import of services (%)	13.9

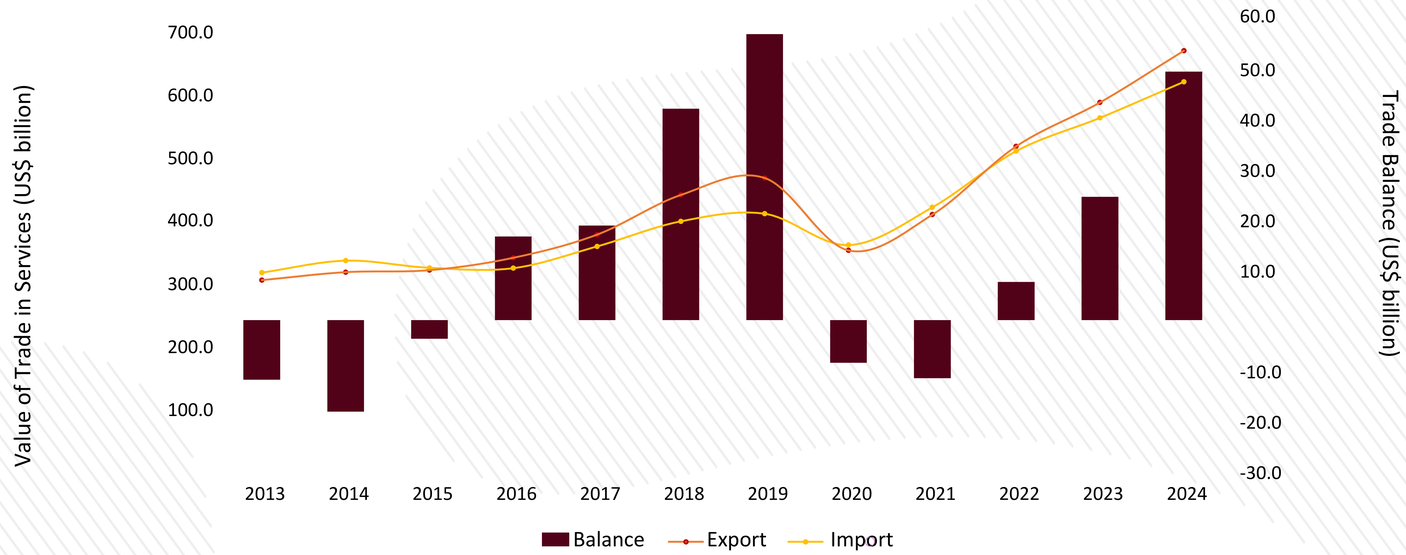
ASEAN Trade in Services by AMS, 2024



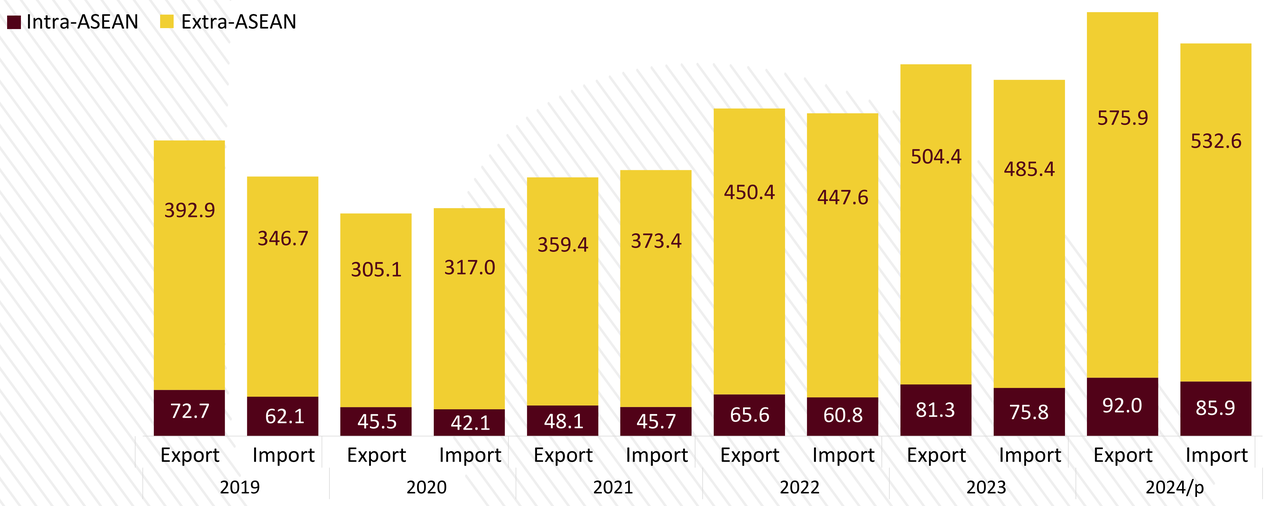
ASEAN Member States, 2024

	Exports of services (US$ million)	Imports of services (US$ million)	Growth rate of services - export (%)	Growth rate of services - import (%)
Brunei Darussalam	409.4	1,744.5	20.4	6.2
Cambodia	4,957.6	3,072.8	18.4	7.1
Indonesia	38,998.3	57,665.7	16.0	12.4
Lao PDR	1,731.8	1,267.0	30.5	33.8
Malaysia	53,068.5	55,619.0	24.1	6.1
Myanmar	1,830.3	1,337.9	-25.8	-20.6
Philippines	51,978.0	37,398.3	7.5	24.0
Singapore	395,635.0	351,183.8	10.5	7.7
Thailand	72,142.2	73,643.6	27.2	12.2
Viet Nam	47,116.8	35,599.4	24.4	25.1

ASEAN exports and imports of services and trade balance (US$ billion), 2013 - 2024



Intra- and Extra-ASEAN Trade in Services, 2013-2024



Note:
- Trade in Services data as of 1 September 2025

FOREIGN DIRECT SERVICES

ASEAN's strategic position in the global investment landscape remained strong, attracting **US$ 226.0 billion** of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2024, a **8.5%** growth compared to previous year.

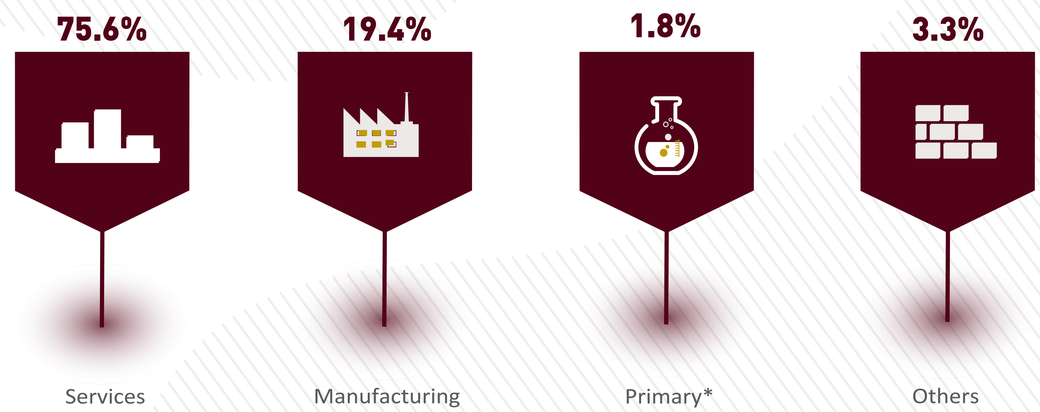
ASEAN, 2024

Total FDI inward flows (US$billion)	226.0
Rate of growth of FDI inward flows (%)	8.5
Share of intra-ASEAN FDI (%)	13.9

ASEAN Member States, 2024

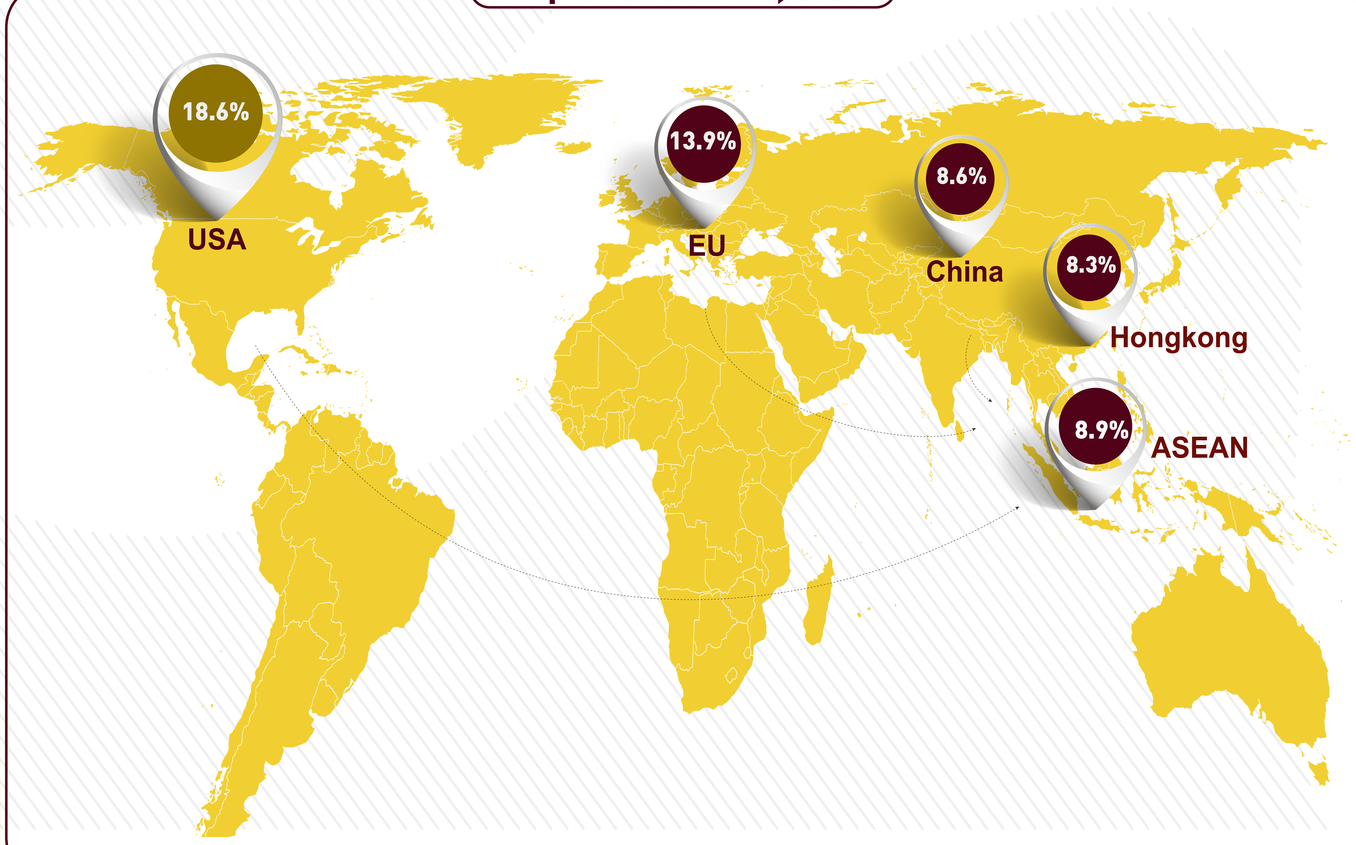
	Total FDI inward flows (US$ million)	Rate of growth of FDI inflows (%)	Share of intra-ASEAN FDI (%)
Brunei Darussalam	29.3	151.4	-23.9
Cambodia	4,394.6	11.0	8.2
Indonesia	24,212.3	12.6	50.3
Lao PDR	988.5	-44.5	28.7
Malaysia	11,425.6	35.9	43.9
Myanmar	1,849.5	-16.1	-8.0
Philippines	8,929.8	0.1	1.9
Singapore	143,377.3	6.1	4.3
Thailand	10,579.8	31.4	17.9
Viet Nam	20,170.0	9.0	28.0

Flows of inward direct investment to ASEAN by economic activity, 2024

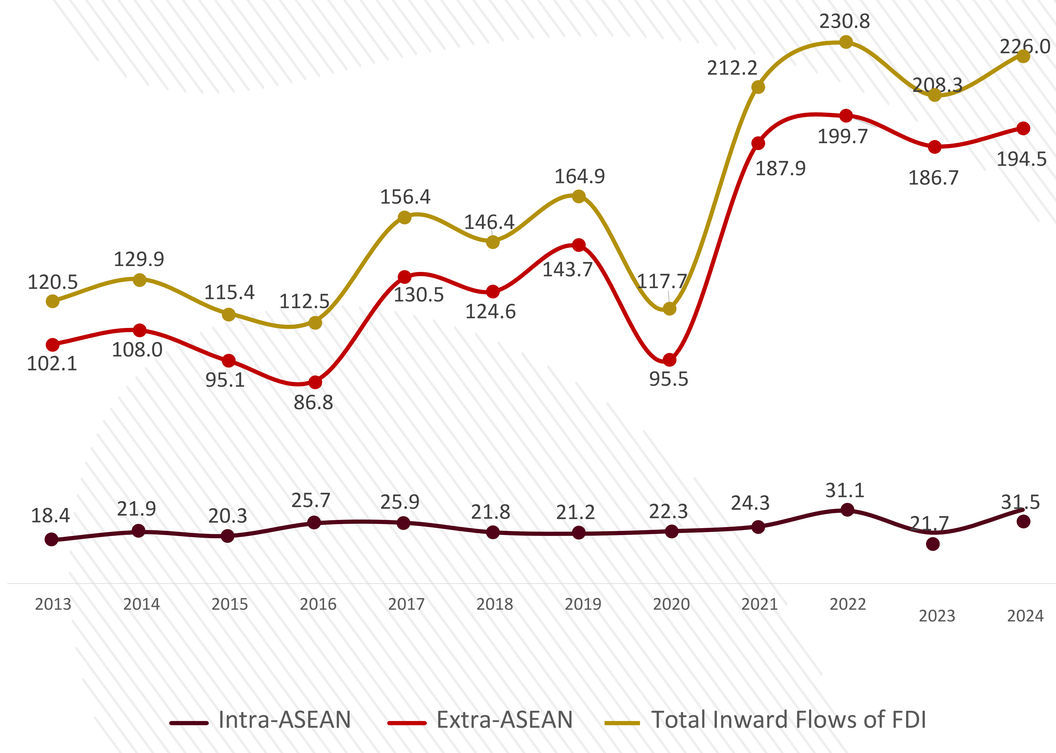


** Primary consists of Agriculture, forestry, and fishing, and Mining and quarrying*

Top-5 FDI sources, 2024



Inward flows of FDI, extra and intra-ASEAN, 2013-2024



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CONNECTIVITY

ASEAN, 2024

Visitor arrivals (million)	127.1
Rate of growth of visitor arrivals (%)	24.7
Share of intra-ASEAN visitor arrivals (%)	37.5
Share of visitor arrivals from +3 countries (%)	26.7
Share of visitor arrivals from USA (%)	3.6
Share of visitor arrivals from EU (%)	6.9
Internet users per 100 persons	82.0
Road length (million km)	2.5
Paved roads (million km)	1.3
Total road vehicles per 1000 population	358.1
International air passenger traffic (million)	259.5

ASEAN Member States, 2024

	Visitor arrivals (000)[1]	Rate of growth of visitor arrivals (%)	Share of intra-ASEAN visitor arrivals (%)	Share of visitor arrivals from +3 countries (%)	Share of visitor arrivals from USA (%)	Share of visitor arrivals from EU (%)	Internet users per 100 persons[2]	Road length (km)[3]	Paved roads (km)[4]	Total registered road motor vehicles per 1000 population[5]	International air passenger traffic (1000)[6]
Brunei Darussalam	268.3	100.8	55.5	16.5	2.3	4.5	99.0	3,115.9	2,897.2	1,077.9	1,076.0
Cambodia	6,700.1	22.9	63.2	17.2	3.2	6.2	96.2	67,412.4	20,028.9	23.9	4,916.0
Indonesia	14,347.8	22.9	33.4	13.7	2.9	11.5	72.8	550,735.0	318,517.0	468.5	29,189.0
Lao PDR	4,120.8	20.6	57.4	31.8	1.7	3.2	63.6	60,457.0	12,008.0	413.3	2,220.0
Malaysia	25,016.7	24.2	65.8	16.3	1.1	2.6	99.8	288,378.5	203,680.1	1,114.6	50,282.5
Myanmar	1,063.1	-17.3	75.1	18.7	0.9	0.8	98.0	144,540.8	53,084.7	118.3	2,062.5
Philippines	5,949.4	9.2	8.1	39.2	18.1	7.7	83.8	35,164.1	34,797.2	127.0	25,864.0
Singapore	16,526.3	21.4	33.0	25.7	4.2	5.7	94.4	3,561.0	3,561.0	165.2	58,946.0
Thailand	35,545.7	26.3	30.0	27.2	2.9	10.1	90.9	706,120.9	412,363.3	639.7	77,741.9
Viet Nam	17,583.9	39.5	13.3	51.3	4.4	5.4	84.2	639,993.0	262,857.3	41.3	7,232.7

Internet users, 2024

In 2024, internet users in ASEAN rose to **82.0** out of every 100 individuals.

Visitor arrivals, 2024

Visitor arrivals surged from **101.9** million in 2023, to **127.1** million in 2024.

International air passenger, 2024

In 2024, ASEAN welcomed **259.5** million of international air passengers.

Number of visitor arrivals by ASEAN Member States (000), 2024

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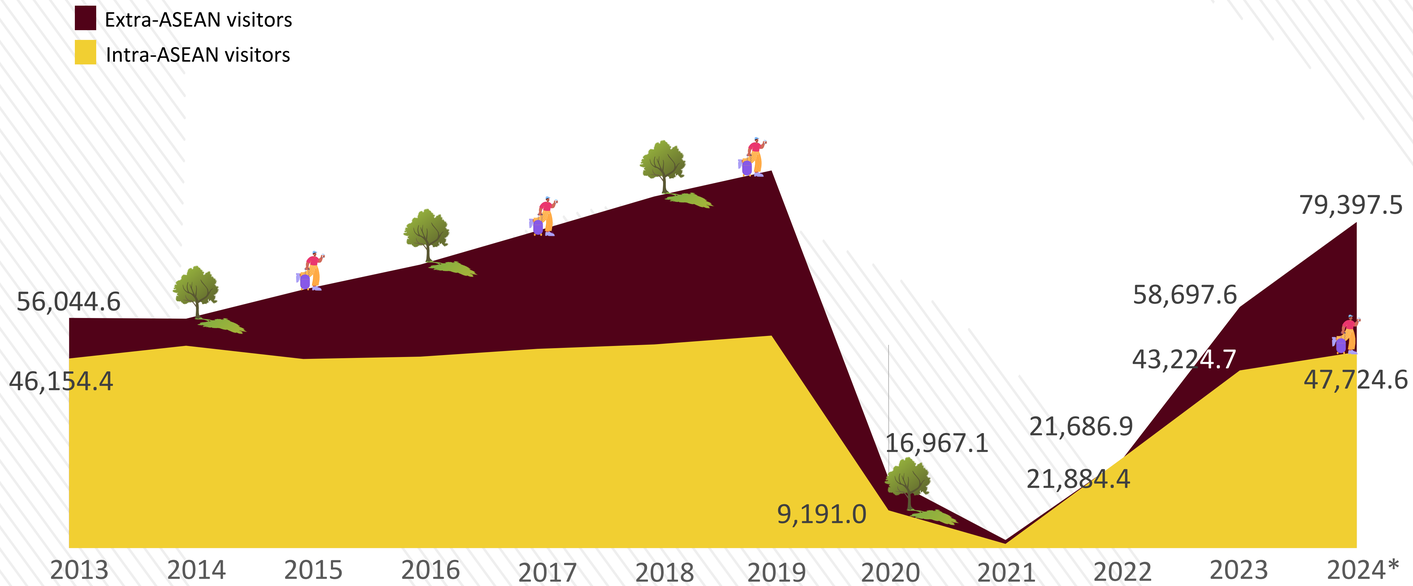
17,583.9

Intra and extra-ASEAN visitor arrivals (000), 2013-2024



Source: ASEAN Secretariat

Notes:
1. Visitor arrivals data is preliminary as of 1 September 2025
2. Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, and Viet Nam sourced from ITU database; Cambodia: Data submission by Ministry of Post and Telecommunication which contains subscription information for all local internet service providers; Brunei Darussalam, Myanmar using 2023 data sourced from ASEANstats Database; Lao PDR, Philippines using 2023 data sourced from ITU Database
3. The latest available data for Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Philippines, Singapore is 2023; Viet Nam is 2020
4. The latest available data for Brunei Darussalam, Philippines, Singapore is 2023; Indonesia is 2022; Viet Nam is 2017
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6. The latest available data for Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore is 2023; Viet Nam is 2020