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### One Vision, One Identity, One Community

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) was established on 8 August 1967. The Member States of the Association are Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam. The ASEAN Secretariat is based in Jakarta, Indonesia.

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## about us

### who we are

ASEANstats is the statistical service of the ASEAN Secretariat.

### who we serve

ASEANstats is committed to serving the statistical information needs of the peoples, institutions, businesses, economies, societies, and culture of ASEAN and of the international community.

### what we aim for

ASEANstats aims to become an authoritative source of relevant, comparable and timely ASEAN statistics to facilitate knowledge building in a strong, confident and respected ASEAN Community.

ASEANstats, in cooperation with the ASEAN Member States<sup>1</sup> national statistical systems, also aims to help build and promote the use of knowledge about the ASEAN Community<sup>2</sup> – its peoples and institutions, economies, societies and cultures.

### what we are guided by

ASEANstats is guided by the ASEAN Charter and vision of the ASEAN Community.



We are operationally guided by the ASEAN Framework of Cooperation in Statistics (AFCS 2010-2015), Strategic Plan for the Development of ASEAN Community Statistical System, the decisions by the ACSS Committee, the SEOM, the AEM as well as other concerned ASEAN bodies.

We adopt the UN Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics and adhere in particular, to the core values of public service, user orientation, integrity, excellence, professionalism and independence in the development and delivery of statistical products and services.

our partners

## The main functions of ASEANstats:

- The development of regional indicators, data frameworks and systems for monitoring ASEAN Community goals and initiatives;
- The compilation, consolidation, dissemination and communication of statistical information about ASEAN and its Member States;
- The provision of statistical services to the ASEAN Secretariat, ASEAN bodies and all ASEAN stakeholders;
- The harmonisation of ASEAN statistics ~ standardisation and documentation of concepts, definitions, classifications and approaches; and
- The initiation, coordination and facilitation of regional programs within the ASEAN Framework of Cooperation in Statistics and Plan of Action in Statistics, with guidance from the ASEAN Community Statistical System (ACSS) Committee; and
- Facilitation of the ACSS Committee, its working groups and task forces; coordination of implementation of policies and activities under the ACSS Committee purview; and facilitation of partnerships between the ACSS Committee, ASEAN bodies, and international and regional statistical community.

## In carrying out our functions, we:

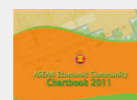
- Mobilize and assist ASEAN Member States' national statistical systems and institutions in building the relevant statistical capacities;
- Cooperate with national statistical systems, international statistical agencies and related organisations; and
- Monitor and evaluate the implementation of ASEAN statistical cooperation.

## Publications



### ■ ASEAN Statistical Yearbook

An annual publication of time series data compiled from officially published statistics of ASEAN Member States and key international agencies.



### ■ ASEAN Economic Community Chartbook

An annual information booklet that contains graphical presentation of data on selected socio-economic indicators in ASEAN's key areas of concern.



### ■ ASEAN Community in Figures

An annual update on latest trends in the last three to five years of the peoples, economies and societies in ASEAN in a handy, pocket-size publication.



### ■ ASEAN Community Progress Monitoring System (ACPMS)

A report on the state of ASEAN with respect to the goals specified in the ASEAN Blueprints and the desired outcomes of the ASEAN Vision 2020. The first edition, featuring indicators of regional integration and progress in the economic and socio-cultural communities entitled, "ASEAN Brief 2007" was published and distributed to the media and public during the 13th ASEAN Summit in Singapore in November 2007. The full report was issued a year later. The extended version is due in April 2012.

### ■ ASEAN Statistics Leaflet

A periodic update of latest data on headline and macro/aggregate indicators about the population, trade, economy and society of ASEAN and its member states, in a leaflet format.

### ■ ASEAN Statistical Report on the MDG 2011

A biennial statistical update on selected MDGs indicators at ASEAN level, featuring trend, phase of progress, status in achieving MDGs' targets, as well as absolute values of selected aggregates, and disparities within the ASEAN region. First issue is due December 2011.

All publications available in print and on CD ROM for free upon written request; shipping cost to be borne by requesting party. Also available on the ASEANstats website at [www.aseanstats.org](http://www.aseanstats.org).

## Data Services

Provision of data to address queries and requests from users/clients through letter, email or the ASEANstats website.

## Web-based Dissemination at [www.aseanstats.org](http://www.aseanstats.org)

### • ASEAN Key Indicators

Monthly update of 30 tables on macro economy, trade, foreign direct investment, and tourist arrivals statistics; downloadable in Pdf and excel format.

### • Developments in ASEAN Cooperation in Statistics

Historical information and updates on plans, status and progress of activities carried out under the ASEAN cooperation in statistics, including technical cooperation with international statistical agencies.

## Databases

### • Menu-based Information System

A simple web-based information system that generates statistical tables on trade in goods, foreign direct investments and tourism (*currently available at the ASEANstats office only*).



A database system that generates pre-defined statistical tables on key outcome indicators on the progress of the ASEAN Community (*currently available at the ASEANstats office only*).

## Coordination and Facilitation Services and Technical Assistance

- Conceptualisation, development, implementation and monitoring of regional statistical programs, standards as well as initiation of policy, standard and methodology on ASEAN statistics.

- Coordination and facilitation of the ACSS Committee, ASEAN working groups' and task forces', and other ASEAN statistical forums.

- Assistance in coordinating technical cooperation and development in other key statistical domains such as labour statistics and transportation.

- Liaison with national statistical institutions and international statistical agencies such as the UN Statistics Division, UNESCAP Statistics Division, International Monetary Fund, International Labour Organisation, PARIS21, Asian Development Bank, and ASEAN Dialogue Partner facilities on regional technical cooperation and development.

## Our Means of Coordination

We work hand in hand with ASEAN Member States in building statistical capacities, promoting international standards and best practices, and harmonising statistics through, among others:

### • AHSOM

ASEAN Heads of Statistical Offices Meeting convenes once a year to discuss current and emerging issues and developments towards the development, dissemination and communication of timely, relevant and comparable statistics.

### • ACSS Committee

ASEAN Community Statistical System (ACSS) Committee was officially put into force in August 2011 with the endorsement of the TOR of the ACSS Committee by the 43rd ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM) Meeting. Replacing AHSOM since its First Session in November 2011, the ACSS Committee assumes greater role and stronger mandate.

### • Task Forces and Working Groups

The Following Task Forces have been very active: Task forces on Harmonisation of Statistical Classifications, International Merchandise Statistics, Statistics of International Trade in Services, and Task Force on Strategic Planning. Working Groups include: WG on Data Sharing, Analysis, Dissemination and Communication of Statistics; and ASEAN Advisory Group on SNA. Other important means of coordination are: ACSS Committee Executive Group and National Programme Coordinator. In collaboration with the AEM-METI Japan, a working group on manufacturing statistics, the AMEICC WGS, has been active since 2001, by engaging other development partners and establishing key mechanisms.

### • Statistical Forums

A venue for sharing experiences, best practices and technologies, and recommending measures in key statistical domains such as the System of National Accounts, labour market statistics, among others.

### • ASEAN Framework of Cooperation in Statistics (AFCS) 2010-2015

Provide common references for establishment of an ASEAN Community Statistical System (ACSS) by 2015 that is able to produce timely and comparable statistics in support of a rules-based ASEAN Community. Since its adoption in 2010, the AFCS 2010-2015 replaced the earlier AFCS and Plan of Action on Statistics adopted in 2001.

### • Strategic Plan for the Establishment of an ACSS

Provide strategies for the establishment of the ACSS by 2015. Adopted by AHSOM in 2011, the Strategic Plan shall also provide the basis for the development of an ACSS Multi-Year Action Plan.

- **ASEAN Statistical Indicators:** Serve as the regional framework of indicators and data providing common areas of concern for the development, harmonisation and sharing of ASEAN statistics.

### • Major Statistical Publications

These include ASEAN Statistical Yearbook, ACPMS, and ASEAN Statistical Report on MDGs Indicators, that provides the mechanism for collecting statistics.