ASEAN Economic Community at a Glance

AEC 2025

50th Anniversary of ASEAN

- 1967: Birth of ASEAN

- 1993: ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA) entry into force

- 1995: ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (AFAS) signed

- 2007: Adoption of AEC Blueprint 2015

- 2008: ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) entry into force

- 2010: Adoption of AEC Blueprint 2015

- 2012: ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement (ACIA) entry into force

- 2015: Formal Establishment of the AEC and Adoption of AEC Blueprint 2025

AEC Blueprint 2025 (2016-2025)

A Highly Integrated and Cohesive Economy

A Competitive, Innovative and Dynamic ASEAN

Enhanced Connectivity and Sectoral Cooperation

A Resilient, Inclusive and People-Oriented, People-Centred ASEAN

A Global ASEAN

The strategic measures under the 5 characteristics in the AEC Blueprint 2025 will be operationalised through the sectoral work plans and their implementation monitored through the AEC 2025 Monitoring and Evaluation Framework.

ASEAN Trade

Total ASEAN Trade

US$2.3 trillion

Despite the moderation in global trade growth, total ASEAN trade grew by US$700 billion between 2007 and 2015.

Major Trading Partners

Intra-ASEAN trade comprised the largest share of ASEAN's total trade by partner in 2015.

ASEAN attracted US$129 billion of FDI in 2015, 62.5% of which were in the services sector.

Major Sources of FDI

Intra-ASEAN was the highest source of FDI in 2015.

ASEAN Investment

Total FDI and by Sector

ASEAN People

Collectively, ASEAN population was the 3rd largest in the world in 2015.

More than half of the population were below 30 years of age and 47.7% lived in urban areas.

Source: ASEAN Secretariat and UN Population Division

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ASEAN ECONOMY
A Highly Competitive Economic Region

With an average annual real growth rate of **5.2%**, between 2007 and 2015, collectively ASEAN economy was the **6th largest in the world** and the **3rd largest in Asia** in 2015.

ASEAN TRADE
A More Integrated Market

Total trade increased by **US$ 700 billion** between 2007 and 2015, with **intra-ASEAN** trade comprising the **largest share** of ASEAN’s total trade.

ASEAN INVESTMENT
A Preferred Investment Destination

In 2015, ASEAN attracted **US$ 120 billion** of FDI with **intra-ASEAN** constituting the **largest share** of inflows.

ASEAN PEOPLE
A Dynamic and Vibrant Community

In 2015, ASEAN was the **3rd largest** by population with **more than half** under the age of 30 and **47.7%** living in urban areas.