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Thailand's Post Covid-19 Investment & Economic Outlook

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## ASEAN COVID-19 Update (June 2021)



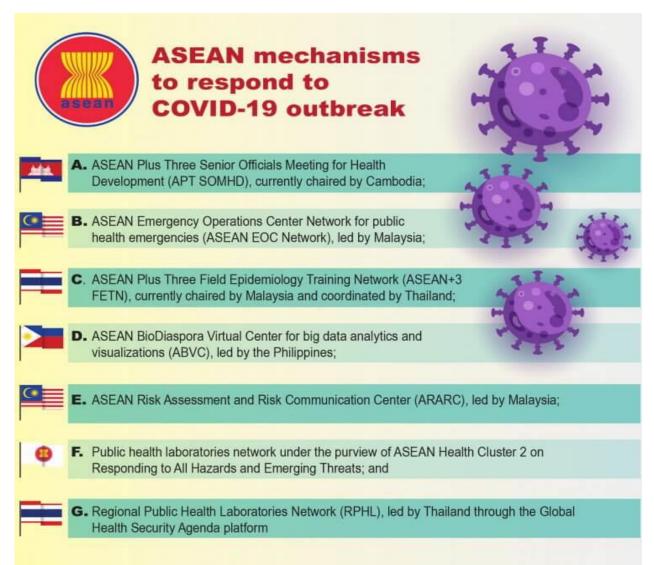
## CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN ASEAN

		Total Cases	New Cases	Total Deaths	New Deaths	Total Recovered	Active Cases
Indonesia	0	1,877,050	+7,725	52,162	+170	1,723,253	101,635
Philippines	>	1,286,217	+5,462	22,190	+126	1,210,027	54,000
Malaysia	<u>•</u>	633,891	+6,239	3,611	+75	548,705	81,575
Thailand	0	185,228	+2,680	1,332	+35	136,252	47,644
Myanmar	0	144,579	+123	3,228	+1	132,615	8,736
Singapore		62,223	+4	34	+1	61,702	487
Cambodia		36,240	+729	289	+11	29,047	6,904
Vietnam	•	9,222	+119	55	+1	3,547	5,620
Lao PDR	0	1,971	+3	3	0	1,795	173
Brunei		246	+2	3	0	231	12
ASEAN	0	4,236,867	+23,086	82,907	+420	3,847,174	306,786

\*Source: WHO et. al. as at 7:00PM GMT +8 dated 09 June 2021.

\*New Cases and New Deaths refer to figures reported since our last update.

## **ASEAN's response to COVID-19 virus**



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### Vaccines & More

THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN TOURISM INDUSTRY

#### **IMPACT SUMMARY**

Week ending Sunday 6th June 2021

COUNTRY	LOCKDOWN	INBOUND TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS	OUTBOUND TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS	CASES	DEATHS
Cambodia	Partial	Visa restrictions	Discouraged	34,244	263
Indonesia	Partial	Visa restrictions	Permitted	1,856,038	51,612
Laos	Partial	Flight restrictions	Discouraged	1,963	3
Malaysia	Lockdown	Visa restrictions	Restricted	616,815	3,378
Myanmar	Partial	Flight restrictions	Flight restrictions	144,253	3,223
Philippines	Partial	Visa restrictions	Permitted	1,269,478	21,898
Singapore	Partial	Visa restrictions	Restricted	62,176	33
Thailand	Partial	Quarantine	Flight restriction	177,467	1,236
Vietnam	Partial	Visa restrictions	Flight restriction	8,682	53

Data accurate as of 20:45 (UTC+8) on 6 June 2021

Partial lockdown = closure of schools or some non-essential services (e.g., entertainment), recommendation to work from home Lockdown = closure of all non-essential businesses, restricted movement

COVID-19 case & death statuses from John Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center

#### VACCINE SUMMARY

#### Week ending Sunday 6th June 2021

COUNTRY	TYPE OF VACCINE Secured or In Talks	DOSES SECURED	% OF POP COVERED	% FULLY VACCINATED	SOURCES
Cambodia	COVAX, China, India; Sputnik V, AstraZeneca	20.1 mil	61%	12.53%	123456
Indonesia	AstraZeneca, Sinopharm, Sinovac, Merah Putih, Novavax, Sputnik V; Pfizer	~ 395 mil	~ 72%	4.07%	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. Z. 8. 9
Laos	COVAX, Sinopharm, Sputnik V	Not Available	20%	4.16%	1,2
Malaysia	Pfizer, Sinovac, CamSinoBIO, AstraZeneca, COVAX, Sputnik V; Moderna, Johnson & Johnson	85 mil	133%	3.48%	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14
Myanmar	COVAX, Covishield, China	31.5 mil	29.14%	2.26%	1.2.3.4.5
Philippines	COVAX, AstraZeneca, Covovax, Sinovac, Moderna, Novavax, Johnson & Johnson Sputnik; Pfizer	-236.2 mil	109%	1.1%	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
Singapore	Moderna, Pfizer, Sinovac, local	Not Available	100%	30.19%	1.2
Thailand	AstraZeneca, Sinovac, local, Pfizer, Sputnik V, Sinopharm; Johnson & Johnson	69 mil	49.55%	1.59%	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Vietnam	AstraZeneca, COVAX, Sputnik V, Moderna, Pfizer, local	125 mil	64.8%	0.03%	1.2.3.4.5.6. Z.8

Data accurate as of 20:41 (UTC+B) on 36 June 2021. Sources: Various, Our World in Data

#### Vaccine hotshots and not shots

Percentage of people who have been vaccinated (received at least 1 dose + fully vaccinated)\*



Sources: Our World in Data, Vietnam's Ministry of Health, Singapore's Ministry of Health, Hong Kong government

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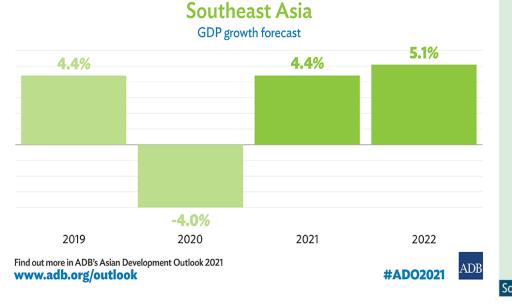
## COVID-19 STIMULUS PACKAGES IN ASEAN



Country	Health	Infrastructure	Cash transfer	SME	Food aid	Tax break	Wage subsidies	Financing loans	Stimulus package budget
Indonesia	Ø		$\bigcirc$		0	Ø		Ø	2.5% of GDP
Vietnam		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$			$\bigcirc$			US\$3.76 billion
Myanmar	0			$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$		0	US\$70 million
Brunei			$\bigcirc$					0	6% of GDP
Philippines	0		$\bigcirc$						6% of GDP
Singapore			0			$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	12% of GDP
Thailand	Ø	0	0	0			0	0	10% of GDP
Cambodia	0			Ø				0	6% of GDP
Lao PDR	0					$\bigcirc$			1% of GDP

# (Post-) COVID-19: Reviving the Economy

- **Trade:** Thai exports grew 13% y-on-y in April, the largest gain in 36 months
- GDP growth: 2021 & beyond!



#### **SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT**

The Thai economy shrank by 2.6% year-on-year in this year's first quarter after a 4.2% contraction in the fourth quarter of last year boosted by stronger manufacturing, investment and exports.

	3	kisting Da	ita	Projection for 2021		
Measurement	2018	2019	2020	Feb 15, 2021	May 17, 2021	
GDP (at current prices: billion baht)	16,368.7	16,898.1	15,698.3	16,409.7	16,250.5	
• GDP per capita (baht/year)	236,861.1	243,787.1	225,845.7	235,474.0	233,190.7	
GDP (at current prices: US\$ billion)	506.4	544.3	501.6	547.0	541.7	
• GDP per capita (US\$/ year)	7,328.3	7,852.2	7,216.6	7,849.1	7,773.0	
GDP Growth (%)	4.2	2.3	-6.1	2.5-3.5	1.5-2.5	
Investment (%)	3.8	2.0	-4.8	5.7	5.3	
• Private (%)	4.1	2.7	-8.4	3.8	4.3	
• Public (%)	2.8	0.1	5.7	10.7	9.3	
Private consumption (%)	4.6	4.0	-1.0	2.0	1.6	
Government consumption (%)	2.6	1.7	0.9	5.1	5.1	
Export value of goods (US\$ bn)	251.1	242.7	226.7	239.9	250.1	
• Growth rate (%)	7.5	-3.3	-6.6	5.8	10.3	
Import value of goods (US\$ bn)	228.7	216.0	186.9	199.0	211.4	
Growth rate (%)	13.7	-5.6	-13.5	6.5	13.1	
Trade balance (US\$ bn)	22.4	26.7	39.8	40.8	38.7	
Current account balance (US\$ bn)	28.4	38.2	16.3	12.4	3.6	
Current account to GDP (%)	5.6	7.0	3.3	2.3	0.7	
Inflation (%), based on CPI	1.1	0.7	-0.8	1.0-2.0	1.0-2.0	
ource: NESDC				BANGKOK	POST GRAPHICS	

# Post-COVID-19: Re-opening Thailand



#### PHUKET SANDBOX: WORKING TARGET FOR THE THIRD QUARTER

	Number o	f tourists	Estimated tourism receipts (baht)			
Month	Short-haul Long-haul market* market**		Short-haul market	Long-haul market		
📕 July	6,000	23,700	284.4 million	2.597 billion		
August	15,000	32,300	743.4 million	3.539 billion		
September	23,000	29,000	1.151 billion	3.177 billion		
Total 🕨	129	,000	11.492 billion			

Note: \*Short-haul market includes Singapore, Vietnam, Hong Kong, South Korea, Taiwan and Japan. (excluding China)

\*\*Long-haul market including the UK, Germany, Russia, Israel, the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries, France, Nordic countries and the US.

#### Source: The Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT)

# **Thailand back on track**



- Resumes gateway/hub role in Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS)
- Further benefits from "China-plus-one" or "instead-of-China" policy