About ASEANstats

what we do

The main functions of ASEANstats are:

· 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 – standardization 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 Heads of Statistical Offices Meeting (AHSOM).

In carrying out our functions, we:

· Mobilize and assist ASEAN Member States' national statistical systems and institutions in building capacities towards the production and communication of comparable and timely national statistics that are relevant to ASEAN integration and development;

· Cooperate with other national statistical systems, international statistical agencies and related organizations on technical cooperation and development coordination; and

· Monitor and evaluate the regional statistical system through periodic assessment of user needs and quality of data.

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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 Community Progress Report

A report on the state of ASEAN with respect to 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.

ASEAN Community Chartbook

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

ASEAN Community in Figures

A periodic statistics update on the basic characteristics and activities of the peoples, economies and societies in ASEAN.

AHSOM: A Decade of Cooperation in Statistics

A chronicle of key activities and milestones in the ASEAN Cooperation in Statistics since the inaugural AHSOM in 1997 as well as on its future role and directions in the ASEAN Community.

ASEAN Common Industrial Classification

A regional classification, adapted from the UN International Standard Industrial Classification Revision 4, hat serves as a common reference for reporting and dissemination of industry-based data in ASEAN

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 ASEAN website at www.asean.org/aseanstats

Data services

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

Library services

Assistance to walk-in clients at the ASEANstats office and library in Jakarta in search of statistical data, standards and references

Online statistical services at www.aseanstats.org

Statistics updates and databases

Key data on selected basic, integration and progress indicators on ASEAN – demography, macro economy, finance, international merchandise trade, foreign direct investment and tourism

ASEAN in Figures

Latest data on headline and macro/aggregate indicators about the population, environment, economy and society of ASEAN and its member states

Developments in ASEAN Cooperation in Statistics

Historical information and updates on plans, status and progress of programs, mechanisms and activities carried out under the ASEAN Cooperation in Statistics, including technical cooperation with other national statistical systems and 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 (available at the ASEANstats office only)

ASEANstats Integrated Database

A web-enabled database of key indicators about the ASEAN Community, the ASEAN member states, and their relations with the rest of the world

A database system that generates statistical tables on key outcome indicators on the progress of the ASEAN Community

Coordination and facilitation services and technical assistance

Conceptualisation, development, implementation and monitoring of regional statistical programs, standards and mechanisms

Coordination and facilitation of the AHSOM, regional working groups' and task forces', and regional statistical forums

Assistance in coordinating technical cooperation and development in other key statistical domains such as foreign direct investment and transportation, among others

Liaison with other national statistical institutions and international statistical agencies such as the UN Statistics Division, UNESCAP Statistics Division, International Monetary Fund, International Labor 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, the following mechanisms:

AHSOM: Convenes once a year to discuss current and emerging issues and developments towards the development, dissemination and communication of timely, relevant and comparable statistics.

Task Forces on the Harmonisation of Statistical Classifications, International Merchandise Statistics and Statistics of International

Trade in Services Study and discuss common standards - concepts, classifications and methodologies towards improving comparability of ASEAN statistics

Working Group on Data Dissemination and Analysis:

Studies and recommends measures and standards to enhance data dissemination and sharing; promote use and analysis of ASEAN statistics; and sustain the regular production of the ASEAN Community Progress Report and ASEAN Statistical Yearbook and the updating of ASEAN statistical databases

Statistical forums:

Provide a venue for sharing of experiences, best practices and technologies, and recommending measures to resolve issues, enhance data systems, and improve data quality in key statistical domains such as the System of National Accounts, labour market statistics, population census, manufacturing statistics, among others

ASEAN Framework of Cooperation and Plan of Action in Statistics:

Provide common references for development and harmonization of ASEAN statistics

ASEAN Statistical Indicators:

Serve as the regional framework of indicators and data providing common basis for the development, harmonisation and sharing of ASEAN statistics

ASEAN Community Progress Monitoring System:

Provides the mechanism for collecting statistics to measure and monitor progress of outcomes and impact of regional integration and development

ASEAN Statistical Yearbook:

Principal output of the ASEAN Cooperation in Statistics and medium for the coordination, sharing and dissemination of ASEAN statistics