



INTRODUCTION

Brunei Darussalam joined ASEAN on 7 January 1984, followed by Viet Nam on 28 July 1995, Lao PDR and Myanmar on 23 July 1997, and Cambodia on 30 April or ASEAN-10.



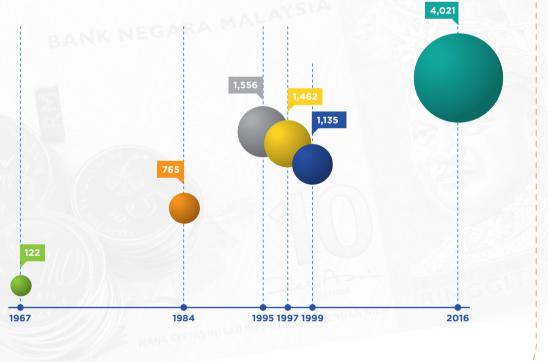




ASEAN GDP PER CAPITA

Robust economic growth in the region has steadily raised the standard of living, even in the least developed ASEAN Member States. ASEAN average GDP per capita increased significantly from US\$122 at its establishment in 1967 to US\$4,021 in 2016.

Evolution of ASEAN GDP per capita (in US\$ at current prices)



CLMV RAPID ECONOMIC GROWTH

Evolution of CLMV real GDP growth (%)

ASEAN-6

05

Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Viet Nam Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand

CLMV



Since 1999, CLMV countries have consistently experienced real GDP growth of over 6.1%, peaking at 9,6% in 2005.

39%

47%

While CLMV countries recorded higher GDP growth than the ASEAN-6, GDP per capita in ASEAN-6 was still 2.7 times the GDP per capita in CLMV countries in 2016: US\$4,816 as compared to US\$1,803.

POVERTY REDUCTION IN ASEAN



Poverty rate in ASEAN (% population living below \$1.25 PPP per day)



ASEAN economic progress has resulted in a decline in the share of ASEAN population living below \$1.25 PPP per day, from 47% in 1990 to 14% in 2015, well above the combined ASEAN's MDG target of 24%. This poverty reduction has been more rapidly achieved in CLMV countries than in ASEAN-6.

Poverty rate in ASEAN-6 and CLMV countries (% population living below \$1.25 PPP per day)



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