

# Southeast Asia's 2026 Financial Pulse: Market Trends, Economic Shifts & Investments

Southeast Asia Finance · Answer Key · 8 Questions

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**1. According to recent projections, what is the expected GDP growth rate for developing Southeast Asia in 2026?**

- A) Approximately 3.5%
- B) Approximately 4.7%**
- C) Approximately 5.5%
- D) Approximately 6.2%

**2. In April 2026, what was the benchmark interest rate set by the Bank of Thailand?**

- A) 1.50%
- B) 1.00%**
- C) 0.75%
- D) 2.00%

**3. What is the projected GDP growth for Malaysia in 2026, according to the IMF's April 2026 World Economic Outlook?**

- A) 4.3%
- B) 4.7%**
- C) 5.0%
- D) 3.9%

**4. What was Indonesia's annual inflation rate in April 2026?**

- A) 3.48%
- B) 1.95%
- C) 2.42%**
- D) 3.00%

**5. Which sector is identified as a key driver for Vietnam's export growth in early 2026?**

- A) Agriculture
- B) Textiles and garments
- C) Computers, electronic products, and components**
- D) Machinery and equipment

**6. What is the projected GDP growth for Singapore in 2026, according to DBS economists?**

- A) 3.8%
- B) 2.5%
- C) 1.8%**
- D) 3.0%

**7. In early 2026, foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows into the Philippines saw a significant decline year-on-year. By what percentage did net FDI inflows fall in January-February 2026 compared to the same period in the previous year?**

- A) 15.8%
- B) 24.2%
- C) 34.8%**
- D) 40.1%

**8. What is the projected GDP growth for the Malaysian economy in 2026, according to Bank Negara Malaysia?**

- A) 4.0% to 5.0%**
- B) 5.0% to 6.0%
- C) 3.0% to 4.0%
- D) 4.5% to 5.5%