

# ASEAN Financial Pulse: FDI Surges in Vietnam, Malaysia Inflation Stable, and

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**1. As of May 2026, what was the total registered foreign direct investment (FDI) in Vietnam, and what was the year-on-year percentage increase?**

- A) US\$24.81 billion, a 34.9% increase
- B) US\$20.5 billion, a 25% increase
- C) US\$28.18 billion, a 40% increase
- D) US\$22.3 billion, a 30% increase

**2. What is the projected inflation rate for Malaysia in 2026, according to the Economy Ministry?**

- A) Between 1.5% and 2.5%
- B) Between 2.5% and 3.5%
- C) Between 1.0% and 2.0%
- D) Between 3.0% and 4.0%

**3. The Bank of Thailand has revised its 2026 economic growth forecast upwards. What is the new projected GDP growth rate?**

- A) 2.0%
- B) 1.5%
- C) 2.5%
- D) 1.8%

**4. According to the World Bank's "Indonesia Economic Prospects, June 2026" report, what was the GDP growth rate for Indonesia in the first quarter of 2026?**

- A) 5.6 percent
- B) 5.1 percent
- C) 4.9 percent
- D) 5.4 percent

**5. In Singapore, as of June 2026, what is the highest advertised annual interest rate for a 12-month fixed deposit, and which institution offers it?**

- A) 1.60% p.a. from GXS
- B) 1.50% p.a. from HL Bank
- C) 1.40% p.a. from ICBC
- D) 1.35% p.a. from Bank of China

**6. Which sector remained the leading sector for foreign direct investment in Vietnam during the first five months of 2026, attracting the largest share of new capital?**

- A) Processing and manufacturing
- B) Energy
- C) Technology
- D) Wholesale and retail trade

**7. According to the Joint Standing Committee on Commerce, Industry and Banking (JSCIB) of Thailand, what is the revised export growth forecast for 2026?**

- A) 8-10%
- B) 5-7%
- C) 10-12%
- D) 6-8%

**8. What was Malaysia's inflation rate recorded at, which is noted as being much lower than the global inflation forecast of around 4.3%?**

- A) 1.9 per cent
- B) 1.5 per cent
- C) 2.5 per cent
- D) 2.1 per cent

**9. What is the projected 10-year average return for the Singapore Savings Bonds (SBJUN26) as of April 2026?**

- A) 2.11% p.a.
- B) 1.99% p.a.
- C) 2.05% p.a.
- D) 2.14% p.a.

**10. Which of the following countries saw its shares experience the biggest daily foreign inflows in nearly six years on June 16, 2026?**

- A) Vietnam
- B) Malaysia
- C) Philippines
- D) Indonesia

**11. The International Energy Agency (IEA) report on Southeast Asia highlights that an overreliance on oil and gas transported through which critical strait has exposed the region to significant risks?**

- A) Strait of Hormuz
- B) Strait of Malacca
- C) Sunda Strait
- D) Lombok Strait

**12. What was the total value of realized investment in Indonesia during the first quarter of 2026?**

- A) Rp498.8 trillion (US\$28.18 billion)
- B) Rp450 trillion (US\$25 billion)
- C) Rp520 trillion (US\$30 billion)
- D) Rp480 trillion (US\$27 billion)

**13. According to AMRO's assessment on June 16, 2026, how were ASEAN+3 public finances described in the first quarter of 2026, despite emerging signs of stress?**

- A) Resilient
- B) Deteriorating
- C) Stagnant
- D) Uncertain

**14. Which Vietnamese company was recognized for the first time in the 2026 Fortune Southeast Asia 500 ranking, holding the 148th position?**

- A) Vietnam National Chemical Group (Vinachem)
- B) Vingroup
- C) Masan Group
- D) PetroVietnam

**15. What is the projected GDP growth rate for Thailand in 2026, according to the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?**

- A) 1.5%
- B) 2.0%
- C) 1.8%
- D) 1.2%