

SUMMARY CROSS-COUNTRY COMPARISON OF COVID-19 RELATED DATA AND EFFECTS

Table 1: COVID-19 Indicators of Selected Southeast Asian Countries

Country	No. of Cases (as of 15 April 2020) ^a	Tests processed per 1 million population (as of 15 April 2020) ^b	Critical care beds/ 100,000 ^c	GDP forecast (Worse) ^d / Fiscal deficit (%) ^e	Job losses (million) ^f	Poverty estimates (pre-/post- COVID-19) (%) ^g	Announced stimulus package (\$ billion) ^h
Indonesia	5,136	132	2.7	0.5/-5.1	7	9.4/11.2–13.0	32.4
Malaysia	5,072	2,694	3.4	-2.0/-4.7	2.4 (MIER worst case estimate)	0.4 (2016)/NA	60.3
Philippines	5,453	415	2.2	-1.0/-5.3	4.3 (Q2 2020)	16.6/20.7	12.8
Singapore	3,699	12,423	11.4	-4.0/-8.9	0.15–0.2	NA	43.7
Thailand	2,643	1,440	10.4	-5.3/-7.0	1.8–3.1	10.0/18.0	73.2
Viet Nam	267	1,397	NA	4.8/-5.1	1.3 (ILO worst case estimate)	5.8 (2016)/NA	10.8

COVID-19 = coronavirus disease, GDP = gross domestic product, ILO = International Labour Organization, NA = data not available, Q = quarter.

^a Johns Hopkins, University of Medicine, Coronavirus Resource Center. <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/>.

^b Based on data collected and published by Worldometer.info. Collections based on nationally published data. (accessed on 14 April 2020).

^c Research Gate. [Critical Care Bed Capacity in Asian Countries and Regions.](#)

^d GDP forecasts:

Malaysia: Bank Negara Malaysia forecast. [Bank Negara Malaysia Publishes Annual Report 2019, Economic and Monetary Review 2019 and Financial Stability Review for Second Half 2019.](#)

Singapore: The Straits Times. [MAS warns of job losses, slower wage growth as recession looms.](#)

Viet Nam: Asian Development Outlook April 2020.

^e Fiscal deficit forecasts:

Malaysia: Statement from Minister of Finance. Reuters. [Malaysia says 2020 budget deficit to rise to 4.7% after new stimulus- state news agency.](#)

Philippines: [Department of Finance.](#)

Singapore: CNBC. [Singapore announces third stimulus package worth \\$3.6 billion to soften coronavirus impact.](#)

Viet Nam: Tuoi Tre/Tuoi Tre News. [Vietnam in talks to borrow \\$1 billion as budget deficit seen widening.](#)

^f Job losses in the Philippines: ADB estimates (RRP) and Singapore: [Covid-19 pandemic could lead to 150,000 to 200,000 retrenchments, say Maybank economists.](#)

^g ADB. 2019. [Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2019 50th Edition.](#) Manila. Poverty estimates in Indonesia, Philippines and Thailand: ADB estimates (RRP) and Viet Nam refers to % of population below national poverty line from ADB Key Indicators 2019.

^h Announced stimulus package:

Malaysia: <https://www.pmo.gov.my/2020/04/additional-rm10-billion-economic-package-for-smes-pm/>.

Singapore: ADB and CNBC. [Singapore announces third stimulus package worth \\$3.6 billion to soften coronavirus impact.](#)

Table 2: COVID-19 Indicators of Other Selected Countries

Country	No. of Cases (as of 15 April 2020) ^a	Tests processed per 1 million population (as of 15 April 2020) ^b	Critical care beds/ 100,000 ^c	GDP forecast (Worse) ^d / Fiscal deficit ^e (%)	Job losses (million) ^f	Poverty estimates (pre-/post- COVID-19 (%) ^g	Announced stimulus package (\$ billion) ^h
People's Republic of China	83,356	n/a	3.6	2.3/ > -4.9	5 (actual Jan– Feb)	3.1 (rural, 2017)/NA	188.1
India	12,322	177	2.3	4.0/-6.2	20	21.9 (2011/12)/NA	5.0
Germany	134,753	20,629	29.2	-4.3/-2.4	0.25	10.4/NA	2,250.0
Italy	165,155	18,481	12.5	-6.2/-6.0	0.337	13.9/NA	412.0
Spain	177,644	13,918	9.7	-4.1/6.1	0.416	14.8/NA	159.0
United Kingdom	99,483	5,876	6.6	-3.1/-4.6	0.584	11.9/NA	487.0
United States	636,350	9,845	34.7	-1.8/-7.6	4.3	17.8/NA	2,609.0

COVID-19 = coronavirus disease, GDP = gross domestic product, NA = data not available, Q = quarter.

^a Johns Hopkins, University of Medicine, Coronavirus Resource Center. <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/>.

^b Based on data collected and published by Worldometer.info. Collections based on nationally published data. (accessed on 14 April 2020).

^c Critical beds for US from National Center for Biotechnology Information, U.S. National Library of Medicine. [Critical Care Bed Growth in the United States. A Comparison of Regional and National Trends](#); Critical beds for Europe from Springer Nature. [The variability of critical care bed numbers in Europe](#); and Research Gate. [Critical Care Bed Capacity in Asian Countries and Regions](#).

^d GDP forecasts:

Advanced economies: Focus Economics Consensus forecasts (April 2020).

India: ADO 2020.

^e Fiscal deficit forecasts:

Advanced economies: Focus Economics Consensus forecasts (April 2020).

India: [The Economic Times. India's fiscal deficit may shoot to 6.2% of GDP in FY21: Fitch Solutions](#).

People's Republic of China (PRC): South China Morning Post. Coronavirus: [China to raise fiscal deficit ratio after G20 pledges US\\$5 trillion economic rescue package](#); and PRC deficit in 2019: CEIC. [China Consolidated Fiscal Balance: % of GDP](#).

^f Job losses:

Advanced economies: Consensus forecasts multiplied by active population.

India: Livemint. [136 million jobs at risk in post-corona India](#).

PRC: CNBC. [Roughly 5 million people in China lost their jobs in the first 2 months of 2020](#).

^g Poverty estimates for advanced economies from OECD (<https://data.oecd.org/inequality/poverty-rate.htm>). The poverty rate is the ratio of the number of people (in a given age group) whose income falls below the poverty line; taken as half the median household income of the total population. Two countries with the same poverty rates may differ in terms of the relative income-level of the poor. India and PRC refer to % of population below national poverty line from ADB Key Indicators 2019. ADB. 2019. [Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2019 50th Edition](#). Manila.

^h Announced stimulus package from Bruegel. [The fiscal response to the economic fallout from the coronavirus](#).