Definitions

In this Regional Economic Outlook: Asia and Pacific, the following groupings are employed:

- “ASEAN” refers to Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam, unless otherwise specified.
- “ASEAN-5” refers to Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand.
- “Advanced Asia” refers to Australia, Hong Kong SAR, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Singapore, and Taiwan Province of China.
- “Emerging Asia” refers to China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- “Frontier and Developing Asia” refers to Bangladesh, Cambodia, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, and Sri Lanka.
- “Asia” refers to ASEAN, East Asia, Advanced Asia, South Asia, and other Asian economies.
- “EU” refers to the European Union.
- “G-7” refers to Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States.
- “G-20” refers to Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, the European Union, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

The following abbreviations are used:

- ASEAN: Association of Southeast Asian Nations
- BMA: Bayesian model averaging
- BIS: Bank for International Settlements
- CDIS: Coordinated Direct Investment Survey
- CPI: consumer price index
- CPIS: Coordinated Portfolio Investment Survey
- DFD: distance to final demand
- DSGE: dynamic stochastic general equilibrium
- DVA: domestic value added
- ECI: economic complexity index
- FCI: financial conditions index
- FDI: foreign direct investment
- FSI: Financial Soundness Indicators
- FX: foreign exchange
- GDP: gross domestic product
- GFCF: gross fixed capital formation
- GMM: generalized method of moments
- GVC: global value chains
- IS: Investment Saving
- LICs: low-income countries
- NAFTA: North American Free Trade Agreement
- OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- PICs: Pacific Island countries
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