

# FAST FACTS ON ASEAN - KOREA 2018

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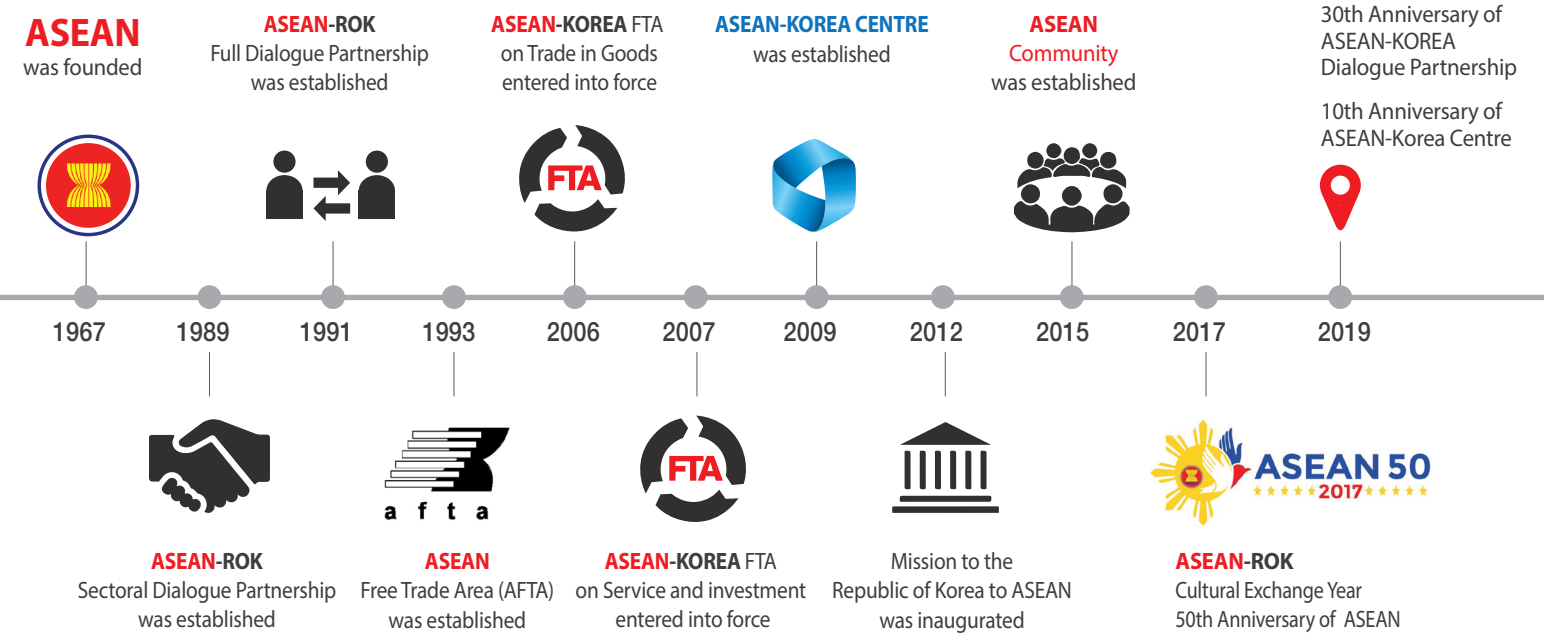
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2019 is a momentous year during which ASEAN and Korea will celebrate their 30th Anniversary of Dialogue Relationship. It also marks the 10th Anniversary of the establishment of the ASEAN-Korea Centre (AKC). In welcoming these milestones, we are pleased to present Fast Facts on ASEAN & Korea 2018, a collection of statistical data summarizing the current relations and developments between ASEAN and Korea.

Since the establishment of their Dialogue Relationship in 1989, ASEAN and Korea have made remarkable accomplishments and demonstrated stronger ties in the areas of political security, economy, and socio-culture. As the only intergovernmental organization mandated to promote economic and socio-cultural cooperation between ASEAN and Korea, AKC has been issuing statistical materials on ASEAN and ASEAN-Korea relations ranging from trade, investment to culture, people-to-people exchanges and others.

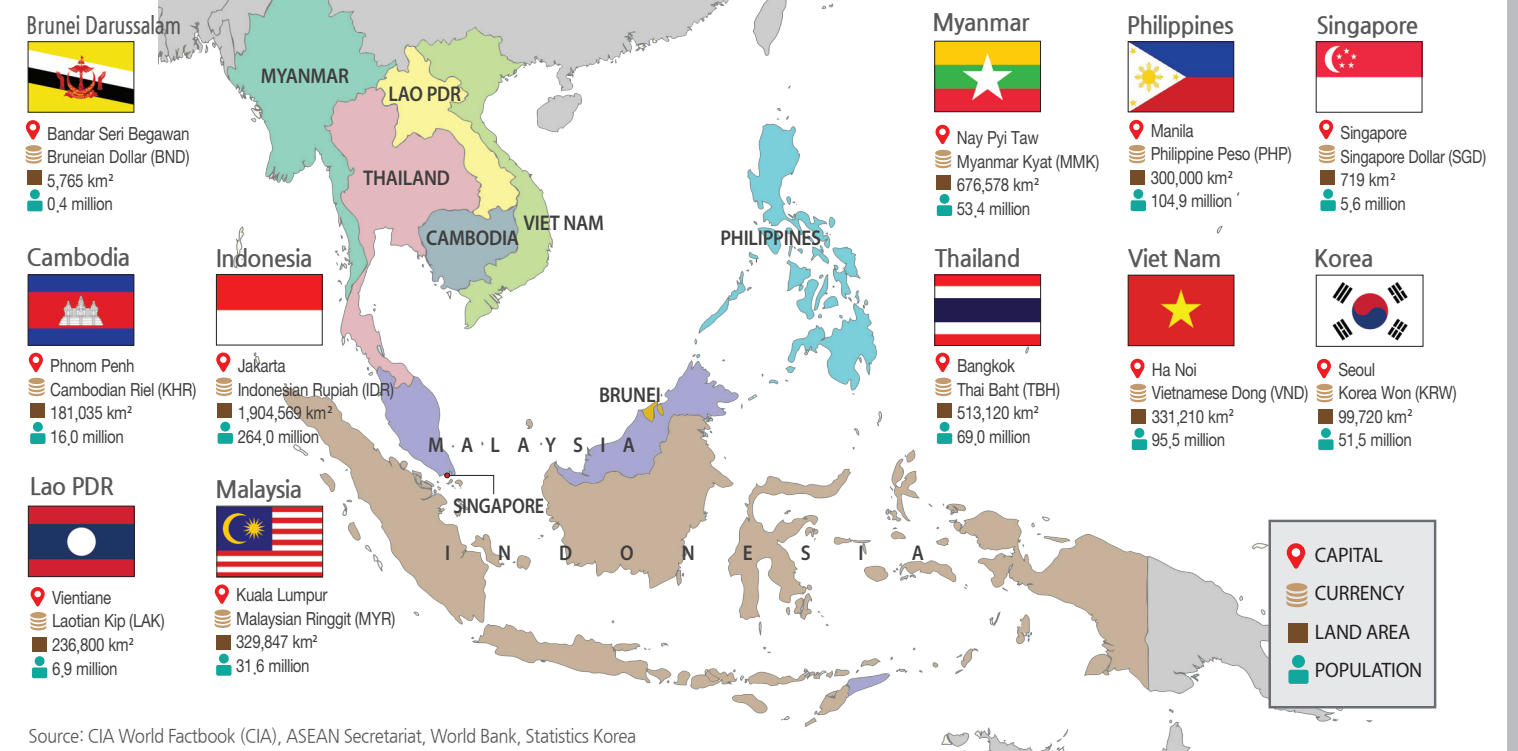
I hope Fast Facts on ASEAN & Korea 2018 will help readers to acquire better understanding of ASEAN and relations between ASEAN and Korea, which is an important step towards making the ties between the two sides stronger than ever.

## Chronology of ASEAN and Korea



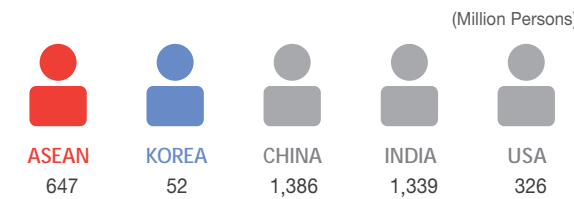
## About ASEAN & KOREA

### Basic Facts of ASEAN and Korea



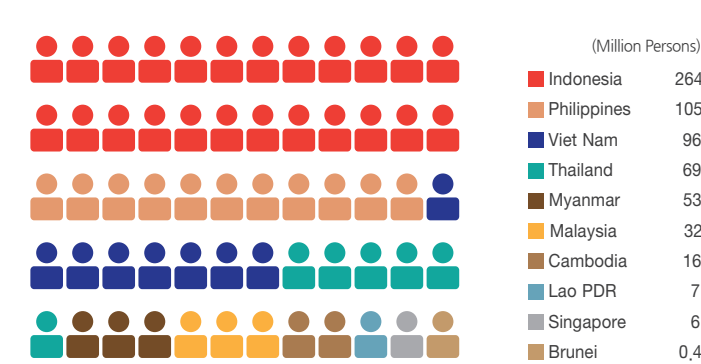
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### Population of ASEAN, Korea and Major Countries (2017)



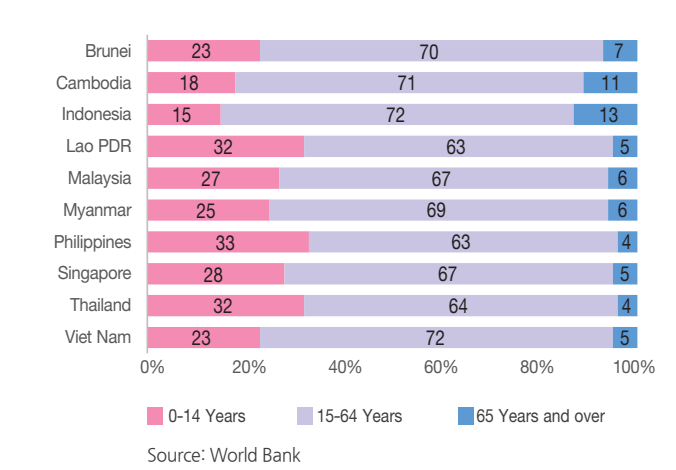
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### Population of ASEAN Member States (2017)



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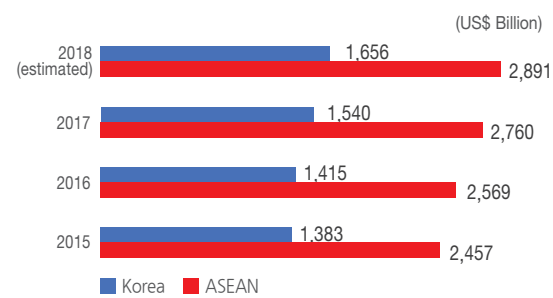
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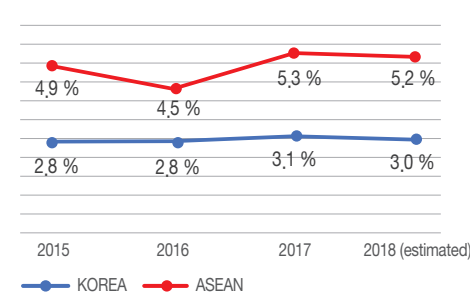
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## ECONOMY

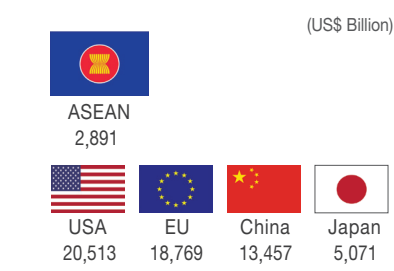
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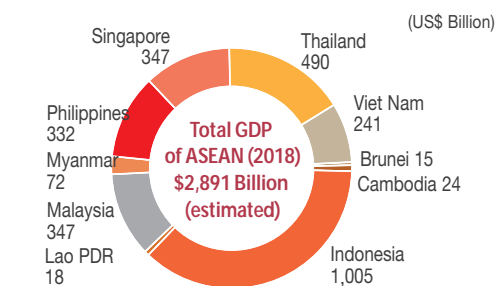
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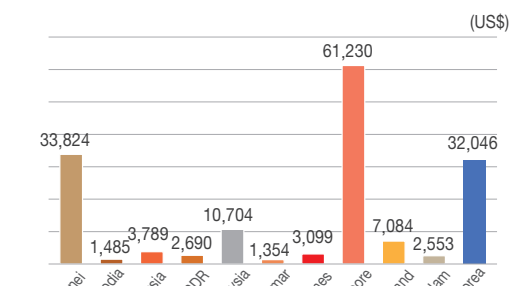
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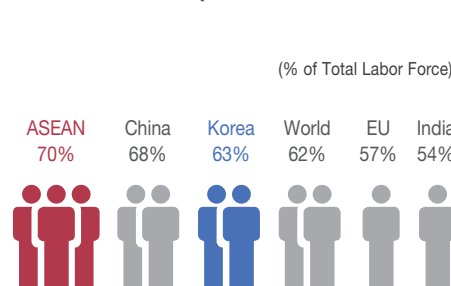
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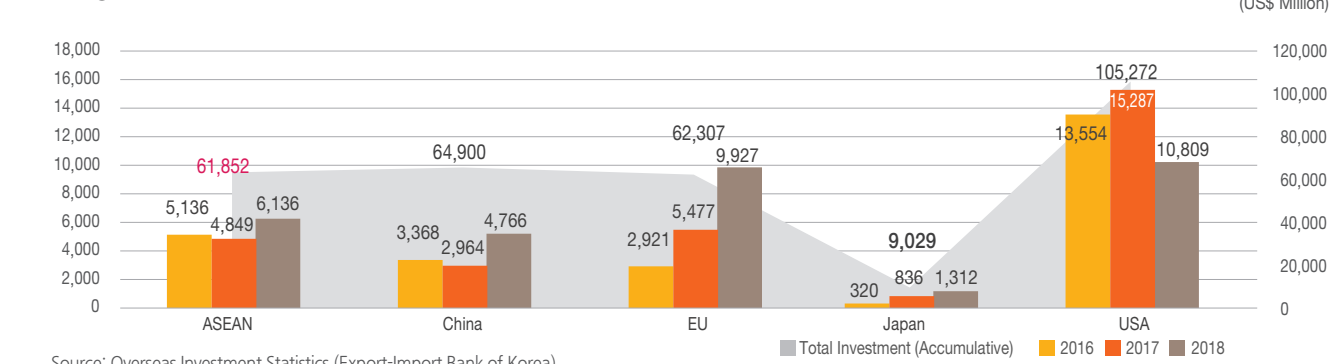
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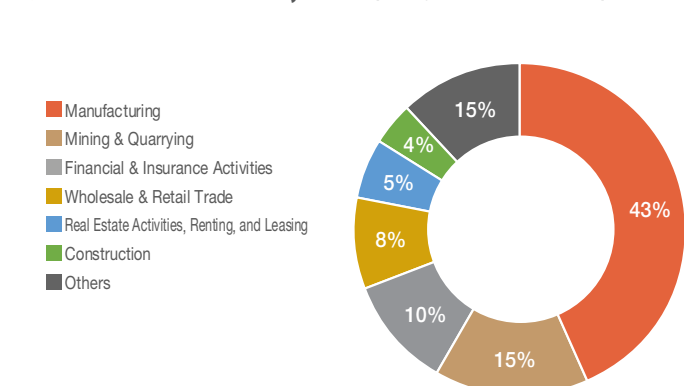
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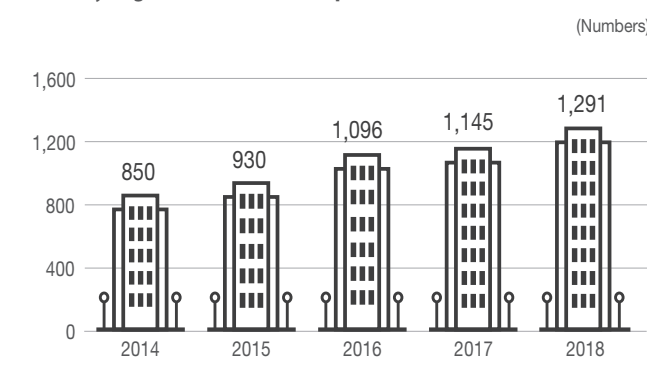
## Foreign Investment Destinations of Korea (2016~2018)



## ASEAN's FDI From Korea by Sector (2018, Acumulative Total)



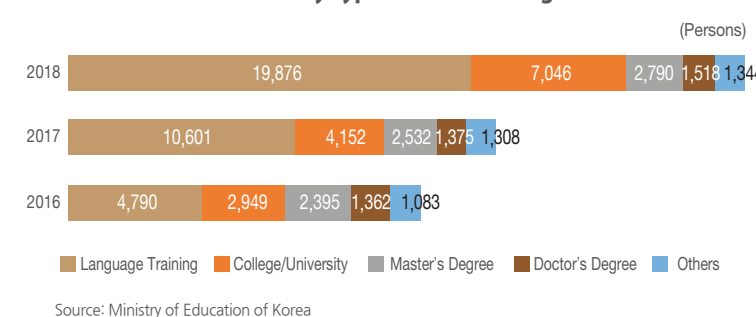
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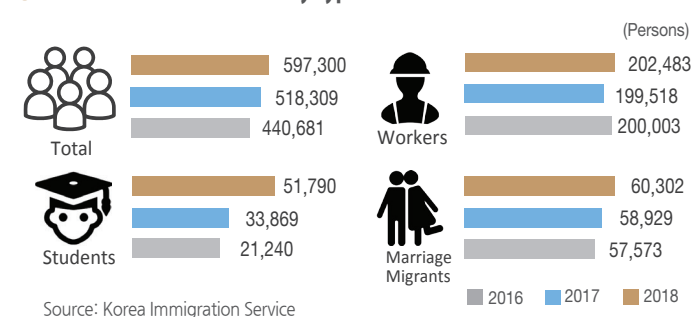
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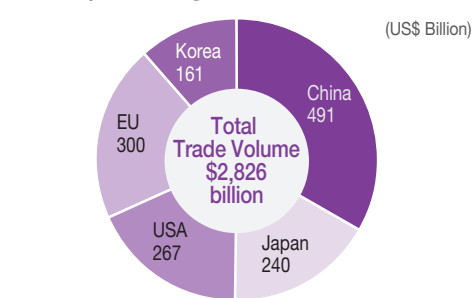
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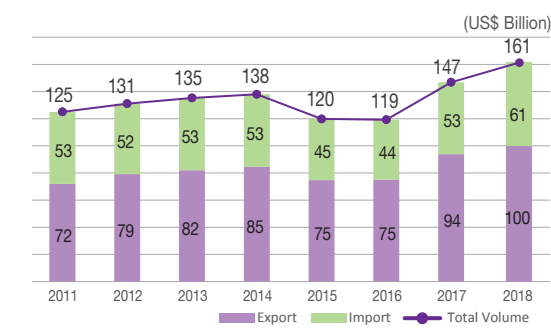
## PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE EXCHANGE

## TRADE

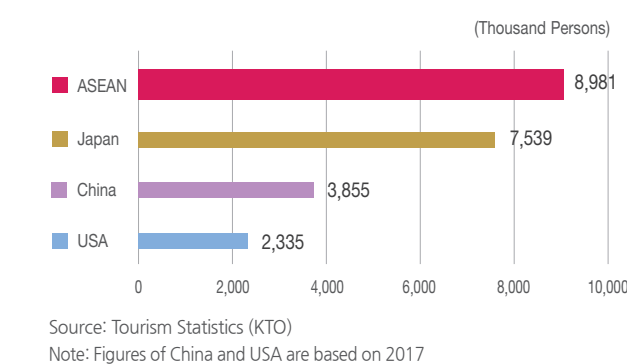
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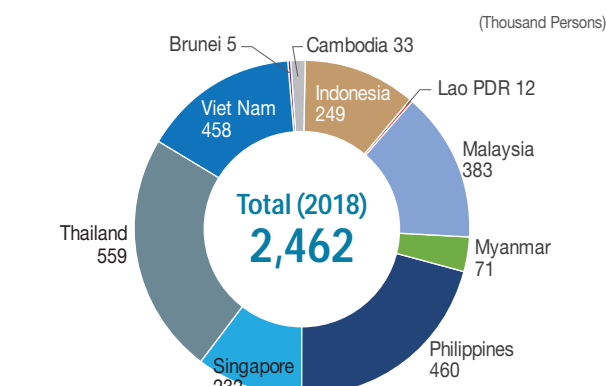
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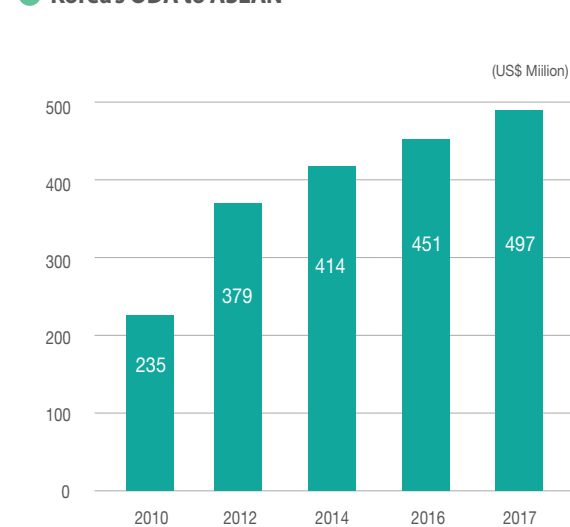
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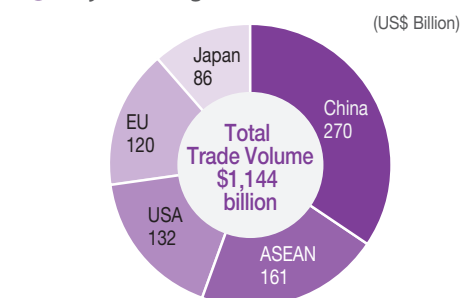
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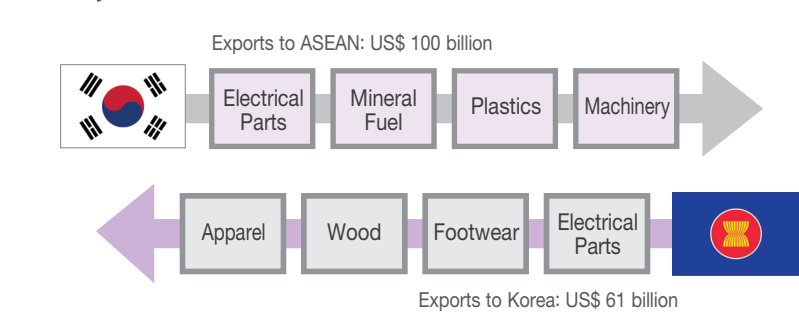
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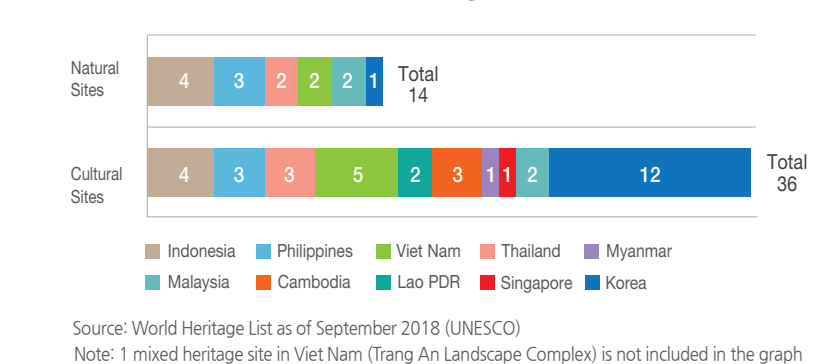
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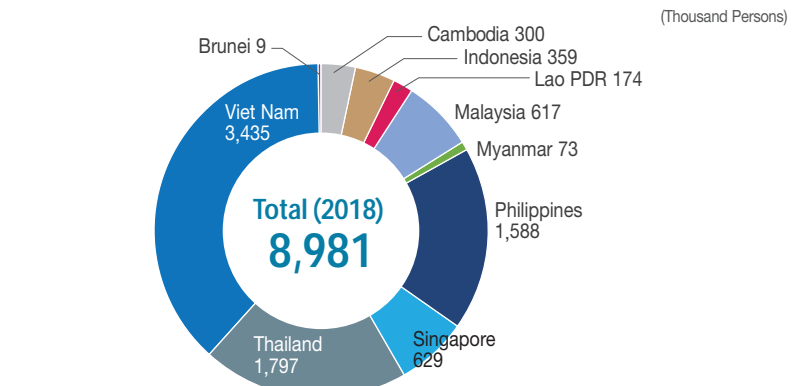
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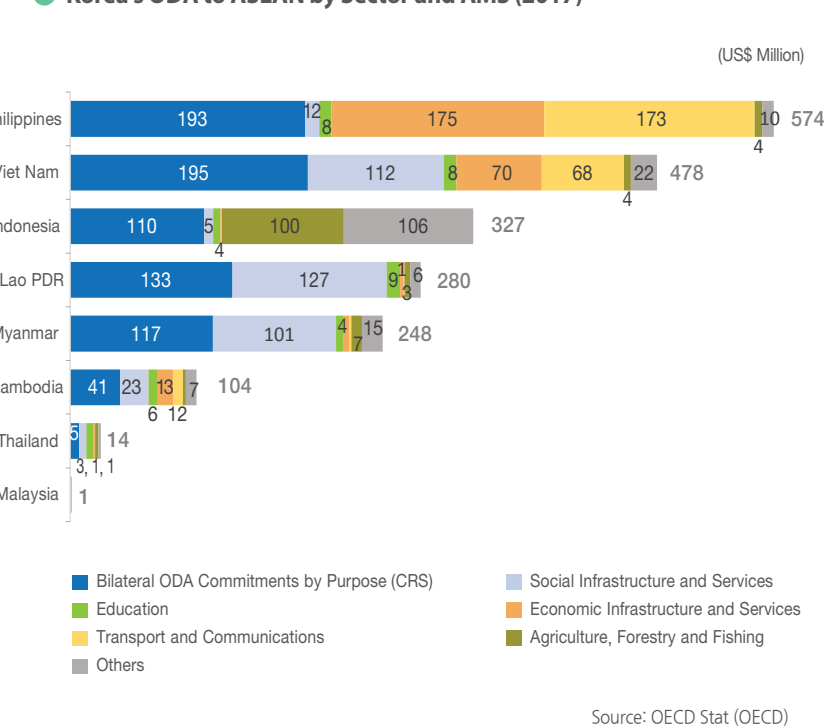
## Number of 2018 UNESCO World Heritage Sites



## Visitors from Korea to ASEAN (2018)



## Korea's ODA to ASEAN by Sector and AMS (2017)



## ODA (Official Development Assistance)