

PRIORITIZING POVERTY FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES

For a better ASEAN



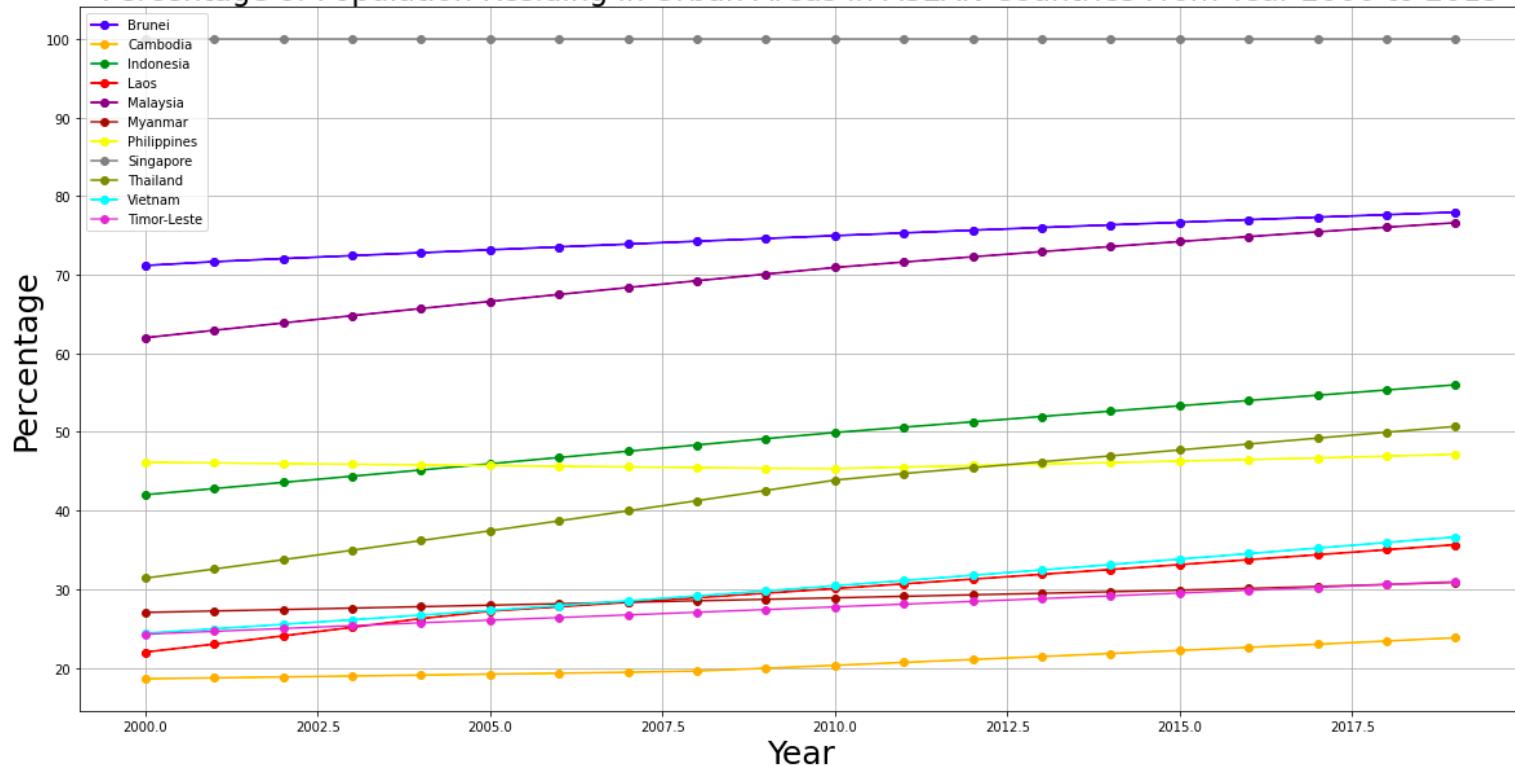
11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



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Percentage of Population Residing in Urban Areas in ASEAN Countries From Year 2000 to 2019

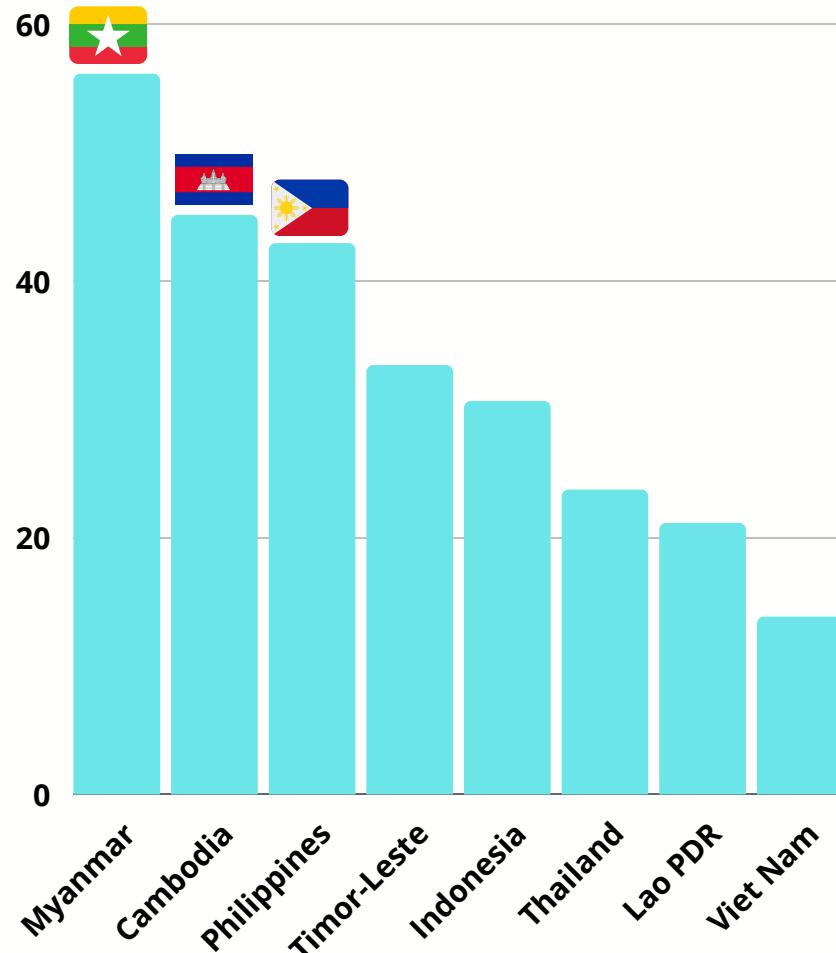


Since 2015, populations in ASEAN urban cities have steadily increased. It is projected that by 2050 ASEAN urban dwellers will be at **525.7 mil.** 😱



Proportion of urban population living in slums

(%)

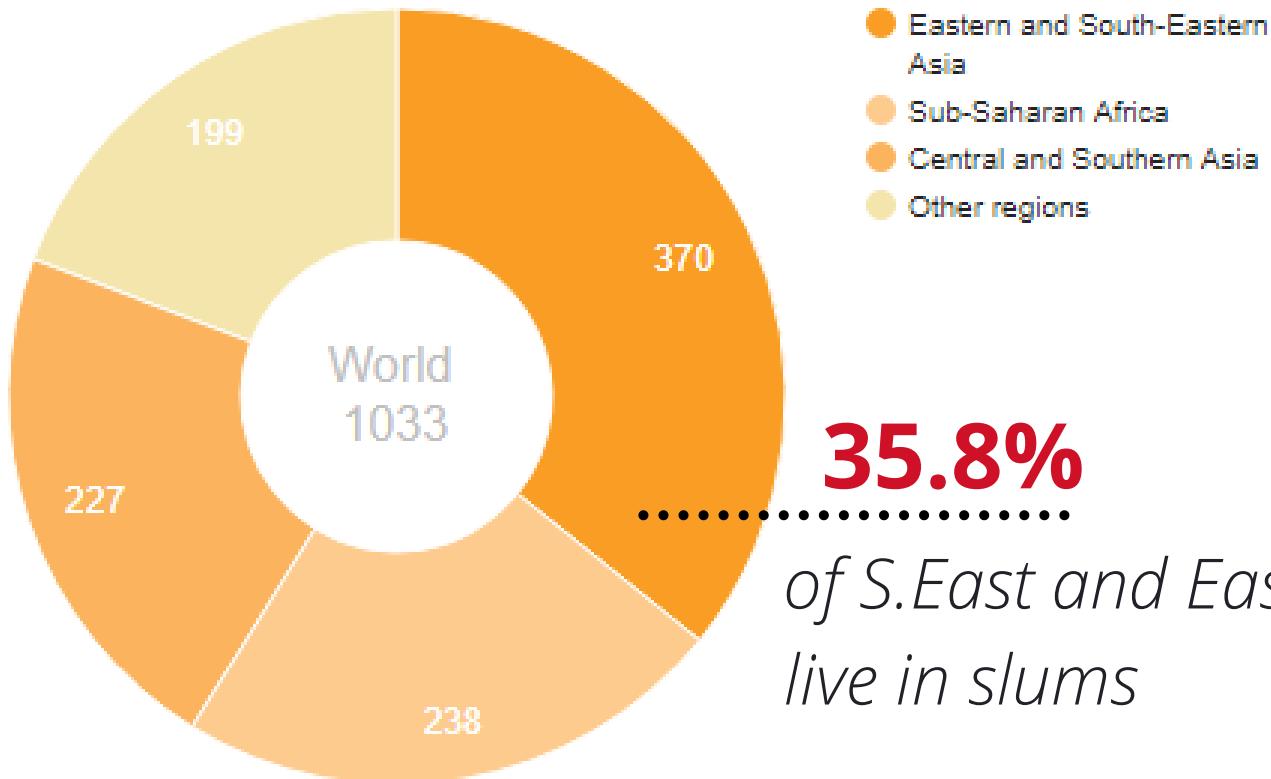


There are a lot of ASEAN countries whose urban population suffer from poverty.

A large majority of urban places in ASEAN has **20%** or more of its inhabitants living in slums.

Among the highest are those living in Myanmar (**56.1%**), Cambodia (**45.1%**), and Philippines (**42.9%**)

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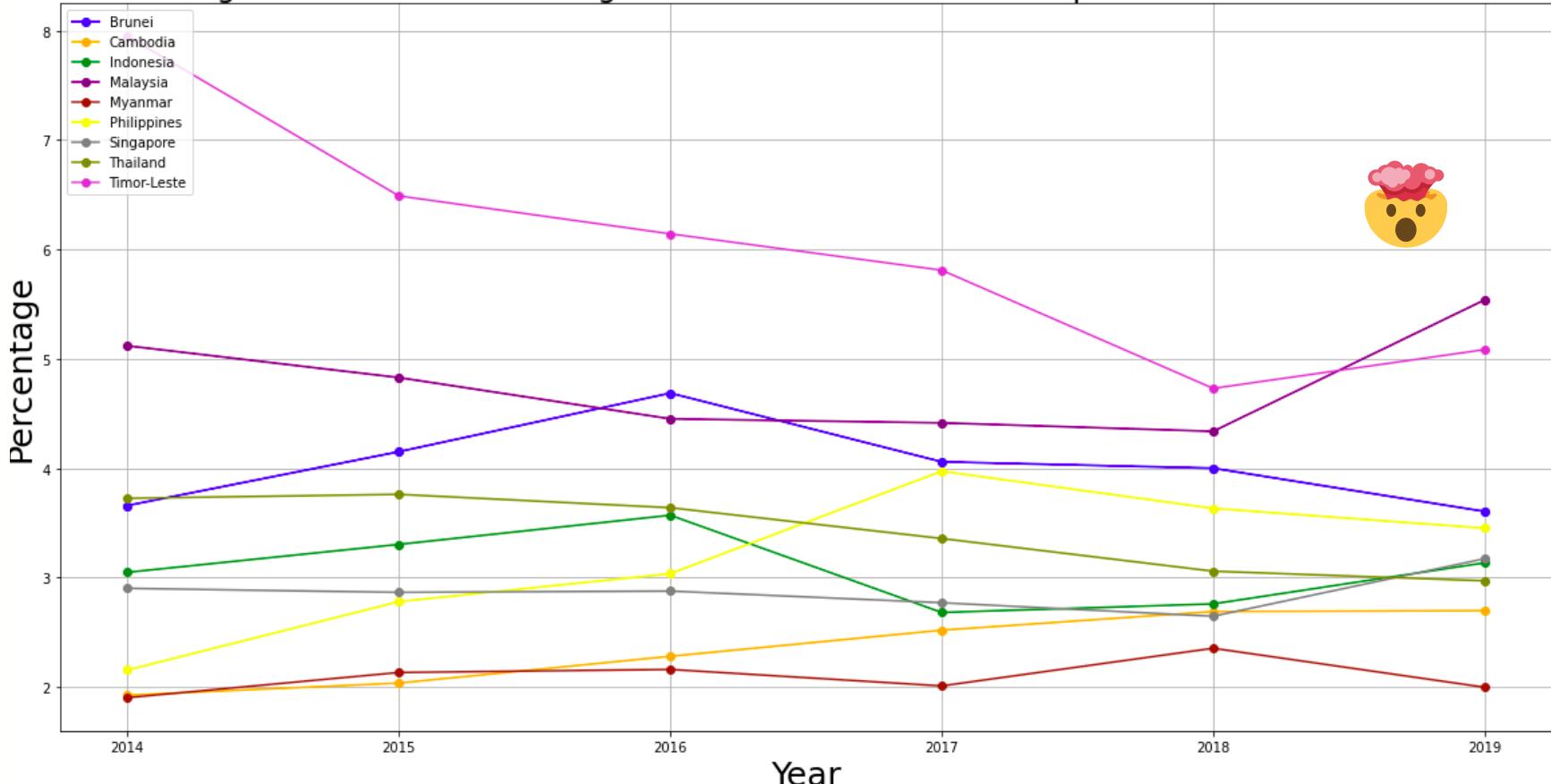


*...a city cannot be sustainable
with its people living under
broken roofs*

Source: United Nations Statistics Division

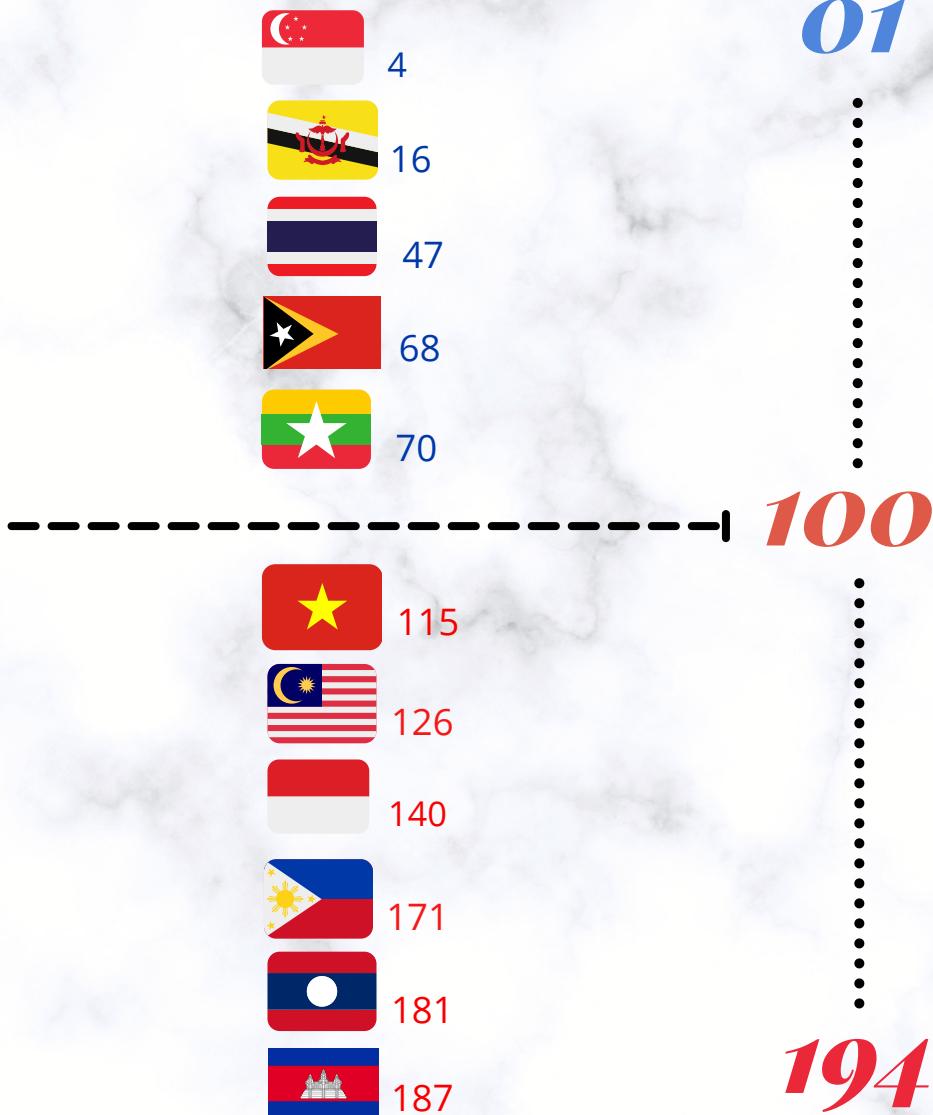


Percentage of Educational Funding From Overall Government Expenditure in ASEAN Countries



Educational funds in ASEAN have largely stayed within a narrow budget frame which may indicate a lack of prioritization on education. Most ASEAN countries only spend between **2% - 4% of their yearly expenditure on education**

How easy is it to start a business in ASEAN countries?



6 out of 11
ASEAN countries fall above rank*
100 for a category that describes
how feasible it is to start a
business in urban areas in that
country

*rank ranges from 1 (best) to 194 (worst)

RECOMMENDATIONS

**Governments of ASEAN
SHOULD increase their
expenditures on education.**



Based on our findings, there is an **inversely proportional** relationship between the percentage of urban dwellers living in slums versus the educational funding from the government. It is likely that **spending less on education** would result in **more poverty**.