

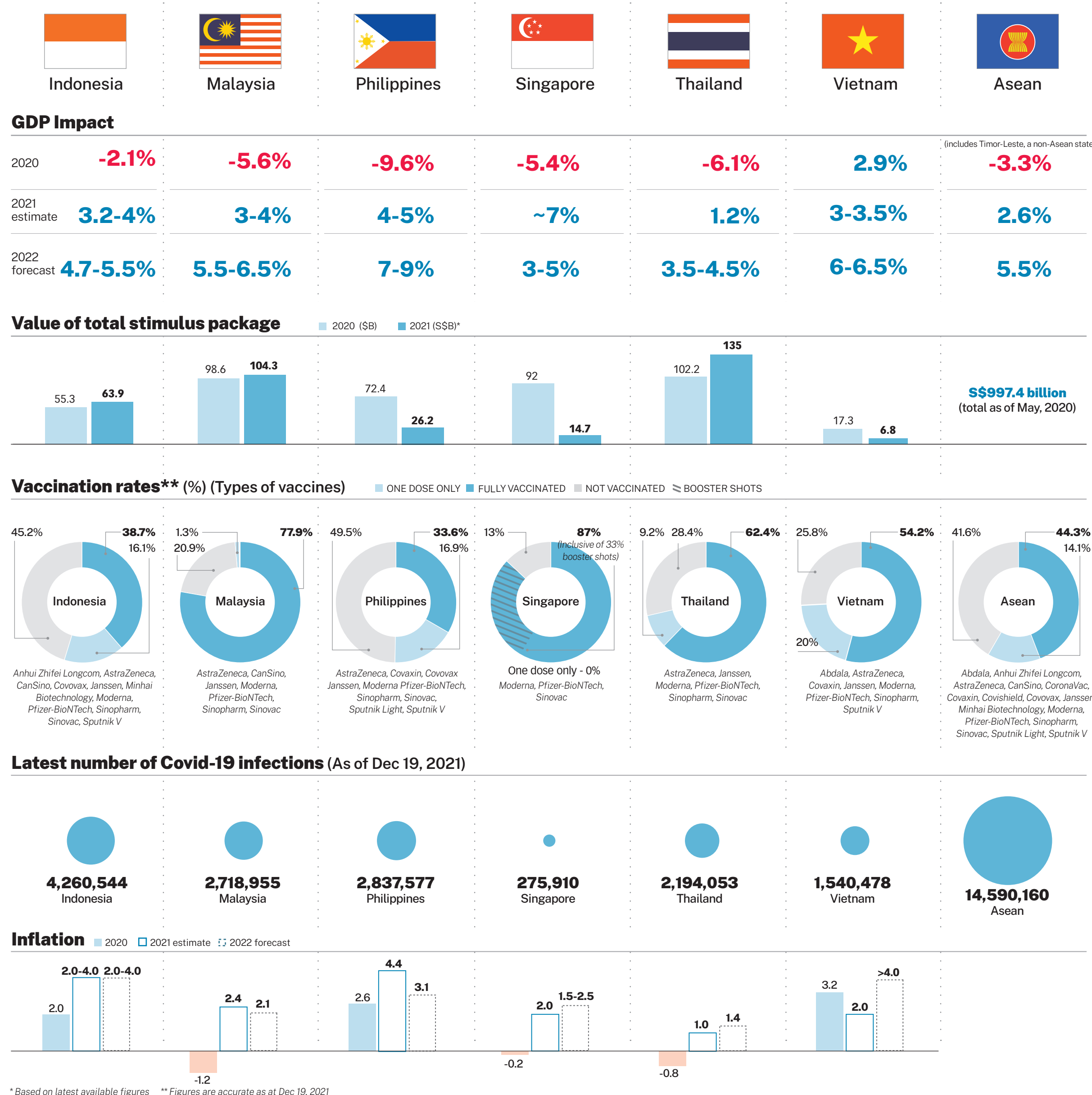


Covid-19 and its impact on South-east Asia

While countries in South-east Asia escaped relatively unscathed when the Covid-19 first hit in 2020, many of them took a severe beating this year with the emergence of the Delta variant. Despite strong external demand, economic recovery in the region remains uneven, hampered by slow vaccination rollouts as well as repeated lockdowns that have led to supply chain disruptions. The Business Times brings a snapshot of Covid-19’s impact on key Asean economies thus far.

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