IATA’S AIR CONNECTIVITY INDEX measures how well connected a country’s cities are to other cities around the world critical for trade, tourism and other economic lows.

See report titled “Air Connectivity: Measuring the connections that drive economic growth” (www.iata.org/economics)

### ASIA PACIFIC AIR CONNECTIVITY

**Countries with 1% better air cargo connectivity engage in 6% more trade**

Air connectivity links Vietnam to the global supply chain for electronics manufacturing. Vietnam is one of the top 10 exporters globally of telecom and office products.

### PRE COVID-19 AIR CONNECTIVITY

**Air connectivity before COVID-19**

- **Trade**
  - 14.1M tonnes air cargo flown
- **Tourism**
  - 360M international tourist arrivals
  - 44% of which arrive by air

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- 2014-19
  - +39%

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### POST COVID-19 AIR CONNECTIVITY

**Disruptions to air connectivity in top 5 most connected countries in Asia Pacific**

- **April 2019**
  - China: -1%
  - Japan: +1%
  - India: +89%
  - Indonesia: +9%
  - Thailand: +62%

- **April 2020**
  - China: -61%
  - Japan: -97%
  - India: -96%
  - Thailand: -78%

- **October 2020**

**Vietnam has grown the fastest among the Asian Pacific aviation markets, in terms of air connectivity relative to population**

- Key drivers
  - Successful tourism strategy
  - ASEAN open skies agreements
  - Global supply chain companies

City pairs figures rounded to the second digit.