

# Survey Project on CO<sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction Effects of Buildings by ZEB in ASEAN Countries

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#### 1. CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions and Actual Energy Regulations of Buildings



CO<sub>2</sub> emission per capita by country <sup>1)</sup>

Since the 1950s, CO<sub>2</sub> emission per capita has been increasing in the Southeast Asian Countries.

 Climate Watch (CAIT): Country Greenhouse Gas Emission Data, World Resources Institute, https://www.wri.org/data/climate-watch-cait-country-greenhouse-gas-emissions-data, Accessed on 2022/2/24

## 1. CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions and Actual Energy Regulations of Buildings



# CO<sub>2</sub> emission by sector <sup>1)</sup>

If CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in each country are classified by sector, those related to architecture account for about 30 to 40% of the total.

It is considered contributive to establishing a sustainable society to positively introduce energy conservation technologies into buildings.

 Climate Watch (CAIT): Country Greenhouse Gas Emission Data, World Resources Institute, https://www.wri.org/data/climate-watch-cait-country-greenhouse-gas-emissions-data, Accessed on 2022/2/24

## Energy conservation countermeasure in each country

Country	Energy conservation standards	Evaluation method
Japan	5) JSBC: CASBEE for Building	Evaluated by BEE = Environmental quality of building / Environmental load of building. Evaluated higher as BEE increases. There are many evaluation items. Energy consumption is evaluated in terms of BPI (ratio of standard PAL* to design PAL).
	ZEB <sup>6)</sup> 6) ZEB PORTAL, Ministry of the Environment: Definition of ZEB	Evaluated in terms of BEI (ratio of standard primary energy consumption to design primary energy consumption). Evaluated higher as BEI decreases.
Singapore	Green Mark <sup>7)</sup> 7) Building and Construction Authority: GREEN MARK 2021	Evaluated based on the score of 5 items related to an energy consumption reduction rate compared with the energy conservation standard model enacted in 2005 and sustainability. Achieve GoldPLUS at 50% reduction of energy consumption, Platinam at 55%, and SLE at 60%, respectively.
Thailand	TREES <sup>8)</sup> 8) TGBI: Thai's Rating of Energy and Environmental Sustainability (2017)	Evaluated with the total score of 8 items related to sustainability. For energy consumption, points are added based on a <b>reduction rate compared with Energy Star Portfolio Manager</b> . Energy Star Portfolio Manager is the U.S. standards.
Malaysia	Green Building Index <sup>9)</sup> 9) GREENBUILDINGINDEX SDN BHD: Green Building Index for NRNC (2009)	Evaluated based on the total score of 6 items related to sustainability. For energy consumption, points are added every time <b>secondary energy consumption</b> is reduced by 10 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> ·year <b>on the basis of 150 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>·year</b> .
Indonesia	GREENSHIP <sup>10)</sup> 10) GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL INDONESIA: GREENSHIP (2013)	Evaluated based on the total score of 6 items related to sustainability. For energy consumption, one point is acquired at every 2.5% reduction from the baseline model, assuming 10% reduction therefrom as a minimum requirement. The baseline model shall be annual energy consumption of the model in line with the standards enacted by MoPW (Indonesian Ministry of Public Works).
Vietnam	LOTUS <sup>11)</sup> 11) VGBC: LOTUS New Construction V3 Technical Manual (2019)	Evaluated based on the total score of 6 items related to sustainability. For energy consumption, one point is acquired at every 2.5% reduction from the baseline model, assuming 10% reduction therefrom as a minimum requirement. The baseline model shall be <b>annual energy consumption of the model designed based on LOTUS Guideline</b> .

## 1. CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions and Actual Energy Regulations of Buildings

The following shows the energy conservation standards in each country converted into secondary energy consumption.



Targeted secondary energy in each Energy Conservation Countermeasure

The following shows CO<sub>2</sub> intensity in each country (volume of CO<sub>2</sub> emitted at every power generation of 1 kWh).



12) Institute for Global Environmental Strategies: IGES List of Grid Emission Factors (2022)

13) Tokyo Electric Power Company Holdings, Inc.: CO2 emission, emission intensity and electricity sales

https://www.tepco.co.jp/corporateinfo/illustrated/environment/emissions-co2-j.html (Accessed on 2022/3/14)

The following shows the energy conservation standards in each country converted into  $CO_2$  emissions. The energy conservation standards and  $CO_2$  intensity mentioned on the previous pages are used for calculations.



Targeted CO2 emission in each Energy Conservation Countermeasure

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City	Jakarta	Hong Kong	Singapore							Hanoi			
		Kong											
Office	JK-1	HK-1	SG-1	SG-2	SG-3	SG-4	SG-5	SG-6	HA-1	HA-2	HA-3	HA-4	HA-5
Age	1993	2010	2014	1985	2014	2003	2014	2015	2010	2009	2002	2013	2009
Total stories	22	118	9	42	5	5	20	6	23	27	19	25	27
Measured floor	17	19	4	31	3	2	5	6	22	5	14	22	7
A/C type	Cent	Cent	Cent	Cent	Cent	Cent	Cent	Cent	Indi	Cent	Both	Both	Indi
GFA [m <sup>2</sup> ]	27000	260200	8667	81756	- 1	8408	31360	5516	28000	22518	34640	61400	40000
Measured area	843	484	550	879	360	1060	1761	565	981	436	1224.5	1684	840
Number of the	74	41	31	88	22	38	186	51	36	40	54	152	35
occupants													
Ducinose time	9:00-	9:00-	8:30-	8:30-	8:30-	8:30-			8:00-	8:00-	8:00-	8:00-	8:00-
Business time	17:00	18-00	17:00	17:30	17:30	17:30			18:00	18:00	18:00	18:00	18:00
Investigation	Sep2017	May2018	Oct2017	Nov2017	Mar2018	Mar2018	May2018	May2018	May2015	May2015	May2015	May2015	May2015
City		Taipei			й			Ban	gkok				
Office	TP-1	TP-2	TP-3	BK-1(17)	BK-2	BK-3	BK-4	BK-5	BK-6	BK-1(18)	BK-7	BK-8	BK-9
Age	-	2014	2014	2014	1992	2011	1985	1989	2016	2014	2011	2008	2015
Total stories	12	23	23	22	31	41	19	20	5	22	27	48	25
Measured floor	10	17	17	17	28	36	14	7	4	17	17	32	11
A/C type	Indi	Indi	Indi	Cent	Cent	Cent	Cent	Cent	Cent	Cent	Indi	Cent	Cent
GFA [m2]	9158	42712	42712	27720	194655	161285	24300	41500	6961	27720	64558	97094	56000
Measured area	544.7	967.7	1063	778	411	1090	1212	1100	1465	778	290	492	950
Number of the	62	61	61	85	37	142	53	107	190	85	65	75	140
occupants													
Business time	9:00-			8:00-	8:00-	8:00-	9.00-	9.00-	8:00-	8:00-	8:00-	8:30-	8.30-
	18:00			18:00	18:00	17:00	18.00	17.00	18:00	18:00	17:00	17:30	17.30
Investigation	Sep2016	Jun2018	Jun2018	Mar2017	Mar2017	Jul2017	Jun2018	Jun2018	Sep2018	Sep2018	Mar2019	Mar2019	May2019

# Target Office Building for Investigation



Operative Temperature Distribution in Actual Status

The indoor temperature tends to be low in Bangkok and Singapore, and slightly high in Hong Kong, Taipei and Hanoi. It is likely to be subjected to climate characteristics and customs.





Frequency of Symptom Derived from Excessive Cooling



Yearly Energy Consumption of Baseline and Actual

- An internal heat generation load is much lower than the European and U.S. standards.
- Although those certified as upper green buildings are included, there are actual cases exceeding a baseline.



#### Baseline [Wh/m2/year] Correlation between Baseline and Actual Energy Consumption

- Baseline vs. actual correlation is low.
- There is no actual energy control effect by raising and lowering the green building certification level.

Reviewing the latent heat-sensible heat separate air conditioning in Bangkok



General air conditioning 56,000 m<sup>2</sup> LEED Gold



Chilled beam air conditioning 22,000 m<sup>2</sup> LEED Platinum

# Effect on indoor environment by setting temperature change General air-conditioned buildings



23°C 24°C 25°C

# Increase of indoor temperature setting by chilled beam



General air conditioning

# Increase of satisfaction of office workers by chilled beam



Energy conservation potential by desiccant outside air processing



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The weather conditions at each location in Southeast Asia were summarized for this analysis.

The following was referenced as meteorological data.

- EnergyPlus Weather Data (EPW) <sup>2)</sup>
- DOE2 BIN data 3)

Location	Format	Latitude	Longitude
Singapore	EPW	1.37	103.98
Kuala Lumpur	EPW	3.12	101.55
Jakarta	BIN	-6.20	106.80
Bangkok	EPW	13.92	100.60
Hanoi	EPW	21.02	105.80
Kagoshima	EPW	31.57	130.55
Tokyo	EPW	36.18	140.42

Table 3-1 Summary of weather data



Fig. 3-1 Positional relationship of target points <sup>4</sup>)

2) EnergyPlus: <u>https://energyplus.net</u>

3) DOE2: https://doe2.com

4) World map designed by and available for PowerPoint. Blank map downloaded free of charge: https://power-point-design.com/ppt-design/world-map-for-powerpoint/

Comparison of temperature, humidity and solar radiation by box plots



- The temperature is lower in Hanoi and Kagoshima than in other locations.
- Other than Kagoshima, the lowest temperature is 8°C or higher.
- The lowest temperature is particularly high in Kuala Lumpur and Singapore.
- The highest temperature in Bangkok and Hanoi is particularly high.

Fig. 3-3 Comparison of daily total global horizontal radiation

- In Kuala Lumpur, the minimum global horizontal radiation value is higher than in other locations.
- In Jakarta, the maximum global horizontal radiation value is lower than in other locations.
- In Singapore and Bangkok, the global horizontal radiation tends to be higher than in other locations.

Comparison of temperature, humidity and solar radiation by box plots



- The relative humidity tends to be higher in Kuala Lumpur, Singapore and Hanoi than in other locations.
- The lowest humidity in Kuala Lumpur and Singapore is higher than in other locations.

- The absolute humidity in Kagoshima tends to be lower than in other locations.
- In Jakarta, the maximum absolute humidity value is particularly high.
- In Singapore, the minimum absolute humidity value is particularly high.

Relationship of temperature, humidity and solar radiation with latitude



Fig. 3-6 Relationship between annual average/integrated value of meteorological factors and latitude

# Relationship of temperature, humidity and solar radiation with latitude



Fig. 2-5 Relationship between annual average/integrated value of meteorological factors and latitude

# Comparison of transition of monthly average temperature



Fig. 2-6 Monthly average temperature

- There is a temperature difference in Hanoi and Kagoshima from one month to another. In Hanoi, the temperature becomes higher than in other locations in July and August, and the temperature in Kagoshima also gets closer to other locations.
- The temperature in Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore almost levels off, transitioning in a range of 26 to 29°C.
- In Bangkok, the temperature becomes higher in April, exceeding 30°C.

# Comparison of transition of monthly average humidity



Fig. 2-7 Monthly average relative humidity and absolute humidity

- In Jakarta, both the relative humidity and absolute humidity become the lowest in August.
- In Bangkok, both the relative humidity and absolute humidity become the lowest in December.
- The absolute humidity almost levels off in Kuala Lumpur and Singapore.
- In Kagoshima, both the relative humidity and absolute humidity transition in the shape of an arch. In Hanoi, only the absolute humidity transitions in the shape of an arch.

# Comparison of transition of monthly integrated solar radiation



#### Fig. 2-7 Monthly integrated solar radiation

- In Hanoi and Kagoshima, global horizontal radiation transitions lower than in other locations from November to March, but higher than in other locations from July to August.
- In Bangkok, global horizontal radiation stands out from the rest in March.

# Comparison of transition of monthly integrated solar radiation



Fig. 3-9 Monthly integrated solar radiation

- In Hanoi and Kagoshima, global horizontal radiation transitions lower than in other locations from November to March, but higher than in other locations from July to August.
- In Bangkok, global horizontal radiation stands out from the rest in March.
- In Kuala Lumpur and Singapore, direct normal radiation transitions lower than in other locations, but diffuse horizontal radiation transitions higher than in other locations.
- In Jakarta, direct normal radiation transitions lower than in other locations.

# Comparison of transition of solar radiation by country



#### Fig. 2-8 Monthly integrated solar radiation by country

- In Jakarta, direct normal radiation is higher than diffuse solar radiation throughout the year.
- In Kuala Lumpur and Singapore, diffuse solar radiation is higher than direct normal radiation throughout the year, but global horizontal radiation almost levels off.
- In Bangkok, diffuse solar radiation is higher than direct normal radiation from May to October, and global horizontal radiation stands out at 655 MJ/m2 in March.
- In Hanoi, global horizontal radiation is low from January to February and direct normal radiation becomes high from September to October.
- In Kagoshima, global horizontal radiation and direct normal radiation become low in June, but global horizontal radiation becomes the highest in July.

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The following outlines the input conditions for the reference model (Base).

With this reference model, calculate the changes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and heat load resulting from the ZEB measures.

List of main parameters of reference model Base <sup>14)</sup>

Model summary	
Weather data	Singapore (EPW)
People	0.2person/m <sup>2</sup>
People load	132W/person
Light	9.68W/m <sup>2</sup>
Equipment	9.68W/m <sup>2</sup>
Ventilation	1.5/h
Area	1000m <sup>2</sup>
Rentable floor area ratio	0.7
Ceiling height	4m
WWR	0.7





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# List of specifications for building frame

#### Construction

	Ceiling	mm	Roof	mm	Ext. wall	mm	Floor	mm	Int. wall	mm
Outside	Carpet	7	Virtual Insulation	-	Tile	8	Virtual Insulation	-	Gypsum board	12
	Concrete25	25	Roof membrane	9.5	Mortar	20	Rock wool	15	Air gap	-
	Air gap	-	Roof insulation	169.3	Concrete150	150	Air gap	-	Gypsum board	12
	Concrete245	245	Metal decking	1.5	Sprayed rigid urethane foam	25	Concrete245	245		
	Air gap	-			Air gap	-	Air gap	-		
	Rock wool	15			Gypsum board	12	Concrete25	25		
Inside							Carpet	7		

Sprayed rigid urethane foam was designed 50 mm thick for "ZEB wall", a model with improved outer wall overall coefficient.

The following 6 types of ZEB measures were considered.

# List of main parameters of ZEB reference model and ZEB measures applied model

Energy conservation policy	Reference model (Base)	ZEB measures applied model (ZEB)
Utilization of daylight (Daylight)	No	Yes (500 lx)
Overall coefficient of glass (Glass)	5.0 W/(m <sup>2</sup> •K) (High-performance heat reflecting glass) <sup>15)</sup>	1.5 W/(m²•K) (Low-e double-glazed glass) <sup>15)</sup>
Depth of eaves (Eaves)	0 mm	800 mm
Air conditioning setting temperature (SP26)	23°C	26°C
Outer wall overall coefficient (Wall)	0.83 W/(m²•K)	0.5 W/(m²•K)
Airtightness/ventilation (Vent)	8/h	1/h

15) Central Glass, Optical Performance and Thermal Performance of Sheet Glasses https://www.asahiglassplaza.net/catalogue/sougou\_gijutsu/0004a.pdf, Accessed on 2022/2/24



CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction effects by single and full introduction of ZEB measures



Heat load reduction effects by single and full introduction of ZEB measures





# • Secondary energy consumption cannot be greatly reduced by simply changing a window area ratio.

• A reduction of secondary energy consumption by changing the air-conditioning setting temperature and outside air control is greater than that by other measures, but the SLE level cannot be reached even by improving the COP.

 $\rightarrow$  There is a limit to a single measure.

Secondary energy consumption of the model (ZEB\_All) subjected to all measures can reach the SLE level at  $COP \ge 2.8$ .

Effect on energy consumption by ZEB measures for each air conditioning system COP and comparison with SLE Targeting 5 locations in Southeast Asia plus Kagoshima and Tokyo, calculate the changes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and heat load resulting from the post-measure model (ZEB\_All).

List of main parameters of ZEB measures applied model (ZEB\_AII)<sup>14</sup>

Model summary		
Weather data	7 points	
People	0.2person/m <sup>2</sup>	
People load	132W/person	
Light	9.68W/m <sup>2</sup>	
Equipment	9.68W/m <sup>2</sup>	
Ventilation	1.5/h	
Area	1000m <sup>2</sup>	~2×700 36900
Rentable floor area ratio	0.7	<i>•••</i>
Ceiling height	4m	
WWR	0.7	Fig. 5-5 Appearance of ZEB

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## (1) Change of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction effect by ZEB measures for Base model by city

In case the energy conservation measures are taken,  $CO_2$  emissions are expected to be reduced by about 58.1% to 62.7% from when they are not taken.



Heat load reduction effect by ZEB measures for Base mode by city

In Hanoi, a sensible heat load by heating was noticed. In case the energy conservation measures are taken, the heat load is expected to be reduced by about 70.4% to 72.1% from when they are not taken.



Targeted secondary energy in each Energy Conservation Countermeasure

#### (3) SLE achievement rate for each case



- Secondary energy consumption in Kagoshima and Tokyo are always at the Plutinum level.
- Not reaching even the Gold Plus level at COP < 1.85.
- Achieved the Gold Plus level at  $COP \ge 2.16$ .
- Achieved the Plutinum level at  $COP \ge 2.40$ .
- Achieved the SLE level at  $COP \ge 2.93$ .

Effect on energy consumption by ZEB measures by city and air conditioning system COP and comparison with SLE

Targeting 5 locations in Southeast Asia plus Kagoshima and Tokyo, calculate the changes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and heat load when the window area ratio of ZEB measures applied model (ZEB\_AII) is changed.

List of main parameters of ZEB measures applied model (ZEB\_AII)<sup>14</sup>

Model summary		
Weather data	7 points	
People	0.2person/m <sup>2</sup>	
People load	132W/person	
Light	9.68W/m <sup>2</sup>	
Equipment	9.68W/m <sup>2</sup>	
Ventilation	1.5/h	
Area	1000m <sup>2</sup>	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Rentable floor area ratio	0.7	
Ceiling height	4m	
WWR	0.1~0.7	Fig. 5-5 Appearance of ZEB

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# (1) Change of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



# CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction effect based on WWR by city

- A CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction volume does not change greatly, even if the window area ratio is reduced for the ZEB measures applied model (ZEB\_AII).
- In Kagoshima and Tokyo, the smaller window area ratio lowers a CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction rate.

(2) Change of heat load



Heat load reduction effect by ZEB measures for Base model by city

 Even if the window area ratio is reduced for the ZEB measures applied model (ZEB\_All), the heat load is not lowered greatly.



Energy consumption reduction effect based on WWR by city





generation efficiency.

#### 4. Prediction of Reduced Environmental Load by Dissemination of ZEB Family



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# ■ CO<sub>2</sub> emission trends

- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions seem to have peaked in Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand, but they are still high in the rest of ASEAN countries.
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are expected to continuously increase in Indonesia and Vietnam.
- Equivalent to Japan, CO<sub>2</sub> emission per capita is high in Singapore and Malaysia, followed by Thailand, Vietnam and Indonesia, where per-capita emission is below the half that level, but its increase rate is high.
- Currently, total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in Japan are close to 5 to 10 times higher than in the ASEAN countries. If they transition down the road as is now, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in Japan will remain high even in 2030 and 2050.
- Once ZEB is disseminated, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in Japan may be reduced to as low as in the ASEAN countries in around 2030.

- Meteorological characteristics
- Meteorological characteristics differ even in Southeast Asia. A cooling load is the highest in Bangkok.
- Energy conservation standards
- In the secondary energy standards, the highest-level settings are equivalent to those in Japan, but the lowest-level ones differ greatly.
- The CO<sub>2</sub> emission standards are the strictest in Japan. The emission setting in Indonesia stands out from the rest of the ASEAN countries.
- Effects of ZEB measures
- The effects are low even if the window area ratio is greatly regulated.
- In case the single ZEB measures are taken, high effects are noticed in air conditioning setting temperature, optimization of outside air load processing and improvement of air conditioning system COP.
- To reach the SLE level, it is essential to apply composite measures. CO<sub>2</sub> emissions can be reduced by 60% in the ASEAN countries (40% reduction in Tokyo).
- CO<sub>2</sub> reduction potential by ZEB is very high.
- Energy conservation alone is not enough to realize carbon neutrality. Introduction of renewable energy and synergy with other industries are essential.