

An Giang

Provincial performance in implementing Free Trade Agreements

Fair

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Average ranking among 34 assessed provinces and centrally-run cities.

OVERALL SCORE

23.19

 / 40

Ranked above the national average (+1.53).

STANDOUT PILLAR

9

 / 34

Sustainable development is the leading pillar with the highest positive gap (+1.35).

SUMMARY OF THE FOUR PILLARS

A INFORMATION ACCESS

RANK 20 / 34

4.47

 / 10

-0.32 vs avg

B LEGAL IMPLEMENTATION

RANK 17 / 34

5.51

 / 10

+0.30 vs avg

C SUPPORT POLICIES

RANK 15 / 34

5.86

 / 10

+0.04 vs avg

D SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

RANK 9 / 34

7.32

 / 10

+1.35 vs avg

★ STRENGTHS

- #4 Readiness to comply with sustainable development commitments (D3)
- #5 Grasp of legal documents & ease of compliance with regulations (B1, B4)
- #6 Awareness of the business impact of complying with sustainability commitments (D2)
- #9 Quality of FTA information, frequency of participating in media events (A4, A5)

LIMITATIONS

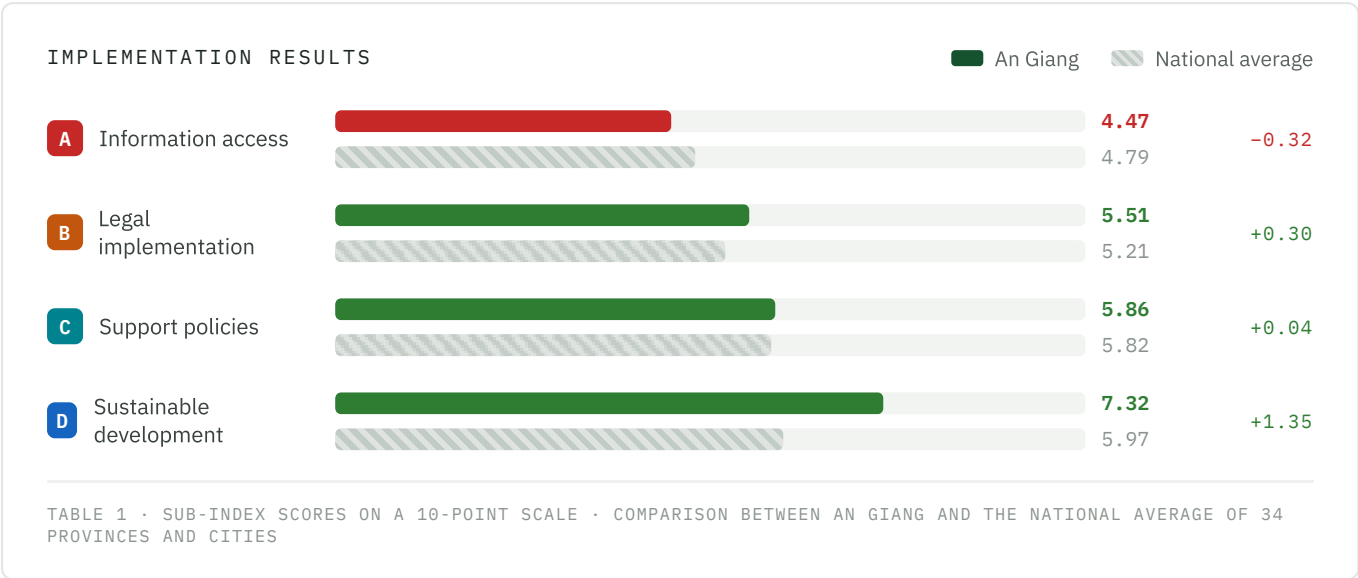
- #27 Quality of forecast information provided (A8)
- #25 Degree of actual utilisation of FTAs joined and implemented by Vietnam (C1)
- #24 Forms of business access to FTA information (A3)
- #21 Enterprises receiving FTA information from state agencies (A2)

SOURCE: FTA INDEX 2025 (CONDUCTED BY FOREIGN TRADE UNIVERSITY AT THE REQUEST OF THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE), SURVEY OF 4,066 IMPORT-EXPORT ENTERPRISES. SUB-INDEX SCORES ON A 10-POINT SCALE; OVERALL SCORE ON A 40-POINT SCALE. RANKINGS OUT OF A TOTAL OF 34 PROVINCES AND CITIES.

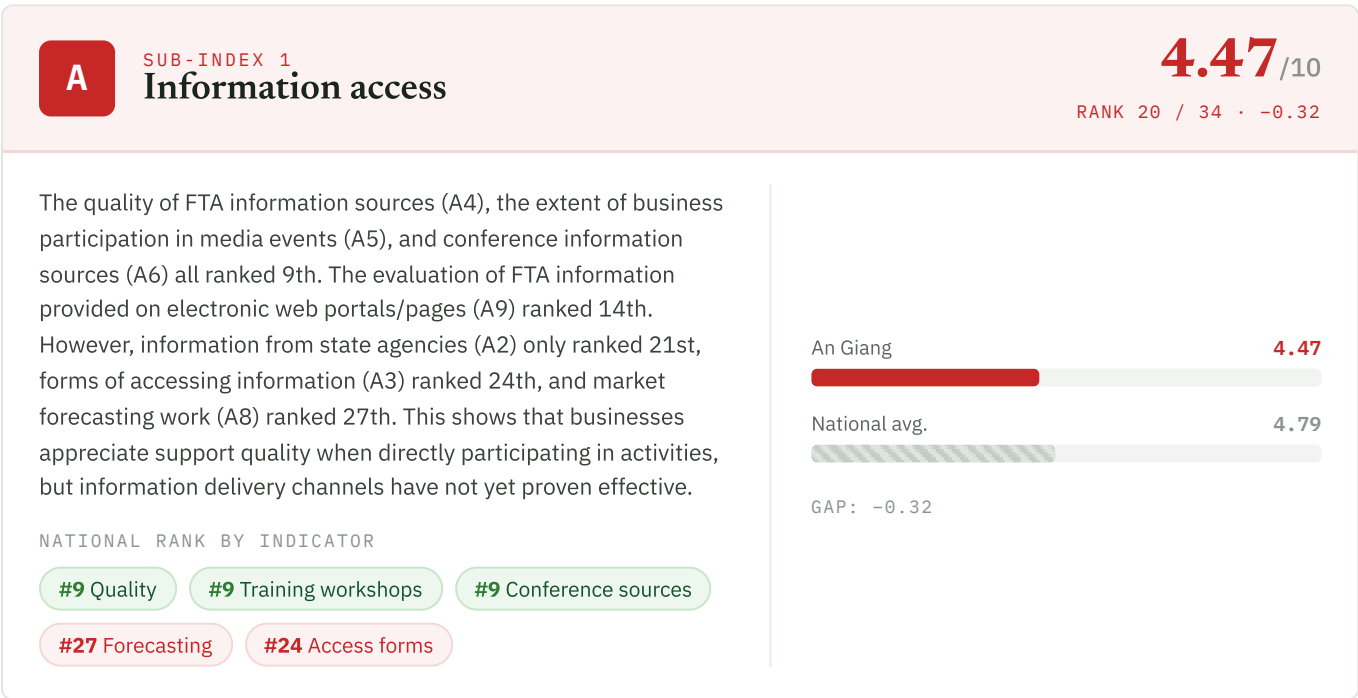
01 Overall Result

An Giang achieved **23.19 out of 40 points**, placing in the "Fair" group and ranking above the national average. The results show that businesses have a good understanding of FTA-related legal documents (#5) and rank among the nation's leaders in readiness to comply with sustainable development commitments (#4),

but enterprises assess that information access and the quality of provided market forecasts still have many limitations. In the coming time, An Giang should prioritize transforming businesses' legal foundation and readiness for sustainability commitments into the capacity to utilize FTAs in a more substantive and effective manner.



02 Detailed Analysis by Sub-Index



implementing FTA regulations.

However, support activities from regulatory bodies still have substantial room for improvement: quality of guidance on legal documents (B3), training and workshops (B5), feedback on draft documents (B6), and the extent to which local state management agencies acknowledge and absorb feedback and suggestions from enterprises (B7) all ranked only in the 20th–23rd group.

NATIONAL RANK BY INDICATOR

#5 Legal understanding

#5 Compliance

#20 Guidance quality

#22 Training

#23 Feedback

An Giang 5.51

National avg. 5.21

GAP: +0.30 · UNDERSTAND LAW, LACK SUPPORT

C

SUB-INDEX 3

Policies supporting FTA utilisation

5.86/10

RANK 15 / 34 · +0.04

Enterprises' ability to access and benefit from competitiveness enhancement support policies and programmes (C6) ranked 10th, and support effectiveness (C7) reached 14th. However, actual FTA utilisation (C1) only ranked 25th. Support programmes have reached enterprises, but have not yet translated effectively into deeper exploitation and optimal utilisation of tariff preferences.

NATIONAL RANK BY INDICATOR

#10 Support access

#25 Degree of utilisation

#14 Effectiveness

An Giang 5.86

National avg. 5.82

GAP: +0.04 · GOOD ACCESS, LACKING DEPTH

D

SUB-INDEX 4

Sustainable development commitments

7.32/10

RANK 9 / 34 · +1.35

Sustainable development is the most standout pillar, boasting consistently high rankings across the locality's sub-indices. Readiness to comply (D3) ranked 4th, awareness of the impact of meeting commitments (D2) ranked 6th, and support from state agencies (D4) ranked 8th. Support quality (D6) and enterprises' perception of compliance significance (D5) sat at moderate levels, ranking 15th and 16th respectively. If targeted for improvement, these indicators could certainly advance the province closer to the national leading group in sustainable development.

NATIONAL RANK BY INDICATOR

#4 Readiness

#6 Impact

#8 Provincial support

#15 Support quality

#16 Compliance perception

An Giang 7.32

National avg. 5.97

GAP: +1.35 · LEADING PILLAR

03 Conclusions & Policy Implications

STRENGTHS

AREAS TO IMPROVE

- Readiness to comply with sustainable development and business awareness of the impact of complying with sustainability commitments rank among the country's leading group.
- Understanding of legal documents and ease of legal compliance: local enterprises have a firm grasp of FTA-related regulations.
- Good access to support policies: the province's support ecosystem is acknowledged positively by enterprises.
- Quality of forecast information and import-export guidance: the locality should focus on improving industry-specific forecasting so enterprises can promptly capture market fluctuations.
- Depth of FTA utilisation remains limited: enterprise awareness is good but has not yet translated into effective exploitation of preferences in practice.
- Guidance, training, and policy consultation: enterprises need closer accompaniment from state management agencies.

Strategic directions for the next phase

SHORT-TERM · 0-12 MONTHS

MEDIUM-TERM · 1-3 YEARS

1 Proactive dissemination

Apply Email, Zalo, and electronic portals combined with providing regular in-depth market intelligence for businesses.

Pillar A 20 → higher

2 Training & guidance

Increase the frequency of training on legal regulations and improve the absorption of feedback from enterprises.

Pillar B 17 → top 10

3 Deep preference exploitation

Continue promoting business support programmes and convert them into more effective utilisation capacity in practice.

Indicator C1 25 → higher

4 Sustainability leadership

Improve results of indicators D5/D6 to bring the province into the national leading group on sustainability compliance.

Pillar D 9 → top 5



TARGET

Advance from "Fair" to "Good": leverage solid legal and sustainable development foundations into deeper FTA exploitation capacity