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MALAYSIA

Institutional Framework	
Compiling agency	Department of Statistics Malaysia
Legal Mandate	Statistics Act 1965 (revised 1989)
Member Agencies of the national coordinating group on FDIS	Central Bank of Malaysia (DOSM jointly conducted a survey with BNM starting 2008)
Conceptual framework	
General conceptual framework	Concepts used accordance with the recommendations of the Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual. 6 th Edition by IMF
Identification of direct investment relationships	Refers to investor resident in one economy (direct investor) makes an investment that gives control (owns > 50% of voting power) or a significant degree of influence (owns 10-50% of voting power) on the management of an enterprise (direct investment enterprise) that is resident in another economy
Available FDI components	Equity & investment fund shares and Debt Instruments
Presentation principle	Directional Basis and Asset & Liabilities basis
Geo-allocation principle	Refer to Immediate parent companies
Activity allocation principle	The activity allocation principle is based on Malaysia Standard Industrial Classification 2008 (MSIC 2008) and closely to the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC) Revision 4
Activity classification	The activity classification based on group of productive economic activities
Miscellaneous divergences with OECD BMD	NA
Accounting Framework	The accounting framework based on classification derive from international account
Data Processing	
Unit of currency	RM
Exchange rate used	
Flows & Income	Reporting currency & RM
Stocks	Reporting currency & RM
Frequency	
Inward Flows	Quarterly
Inward Stocks	Quarterly
Inward income	Quarterly
Outward flows	Quarterly
Outward Stocks	Quarterly
Outward income	Quarterly
Validation of individual data	
Inward Flows	All the individual data by reporting entities were verify by all officers related to FDI compilation on quarterly basis.
Inward Stocks	
Inward income	
Outward flows	
Outward Stocks	
Outward income	

Data Processing

Validation of aggregated data	
Inward Flows	All the individual data by reporting entities were verify by all officers related to FDI compilation on quarterly basis.
Inward Stocks	
Inward income	
Outward flows	
Outward Stocks	
Outward income	
Adjustments	
Inward Flows	No adjustment data
Inward Stocks	
Inward income	
Outward flows	
Outward Stocks	
Outward income	
Estimates	
Inward Flows	No data estimates
Inward Stocks	
Inward income	
Outward flows	
Outward Stocks	
Outward income	
Initiatives on FDIS enhancement	Information on ultimate Countries - additional question in survey

Data sources	
	Quarterly Report of International Investment Position
Responsible agency	DOSM & Central Bank of Malaysia (BNM)
Type of data collection	Financial assets & financial liabilities
Frequency of collection	Quarterly
Statistical unit	Enterprise
Limitations in data coverage	Individual data
Sampling	
Sampling frame	Business Register and International Transactions International System (ITIS)
Updating frequency of the sampling frame	Quarterly
Rate of sampling	
Rate of response	99%

Dissemination/publication				
	Quarterly Publication Balance of Payments	Malaysia Informative Data Centre (MySIDC) - Foreign Direct Investment in Malaysia	Statistics of Foreign Direct Investment in Malaysia	Quarterly Bulletin
1. Timeliness	Quarterly Publication	Quarterly- DOSM Portal	Annual	Quarterly
2. Level of details published	Aggregate	By Country (selected) and Sector	By sector, country, components & matrix between	By country, region and sector
3. Methodological notes	Quarterly Publication Balance of Payments	n.a	Annual Publication of FDIS	n.a
4. Analysis	Summary analysis on FDIS	n.a	Analysis by region & sector	Analysis by country, region and sector
5. Presentation	Directional / asset&liabilities basis	Directional Basis	Directional Basis	Directional basis
6. Release calendar	The aggregate data of FDI is release seven weeks after reference quarter	The aggregate data of FDI is release eight weeks after reference quarter	June	Release together with Balance of Payment publication on seven weeks after reference quarter
7. Revision policy	Revision data for the previous year will be published in the first quarter for the current year	Revision data for the previous year will be published in the first quarter for the current year	Revision data for the previous year will be published in the annual for the current year	Revision data for the previous year will be published in the first quarter for the current year
8. Content	Flows/Stocks/Income data	Flows/Stocks	Flows/Stocks/Income data	Flows/Stocks/Income data
	Inward/Outward investment	Inward/Outward investment	Inward/Outward investment	Inward/Outward investment

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