

THAILAND

Institutional Framework	
Compiling agency	Bank of Thailand
Legal mandate	Statistics Act, B.E. 2007; Bank of Thailand Act, B.E. 2485 (Amended in 2008)
Member agencies of the national coordinating group on FDIS	Board of Investment of Thailand
Data Processing	
General conceptual framework	BPM6
Identification of direct investment relationships	Framework for direct investment relationships
Available FDI components	Equity capital, Debt instruments, Reinvestment of earnings
Presentation principle	Asset/Liability principle
Geo-allocation principle	Immediate investing country
Activity allocation principle	Activity of the (domestic) foreign direct investment enterprise
Activity classification	ISIC rev.4
Unit of currency	National currency and US dollar
Exchange rate used	Monthly average mid-rate
Miscellaneous divergences with OECD BMD	Quasi-corporations involving construction enterprises and mobile equipment not included
Frequency	Monthly
Validation of individual data	Yes, through internal coherence and cross-checking with other sources
Validation of aggregated data	Yes, through changes in investment positions
Adjustments	Yes, for non-sampled, non-response
Estimates	Yes, for preliminary release of reinvestment of earnings and intra-firm trade credits
Initiatives on FDIS enhancement	-

Data Sources				
	International Transaction Reporting System	Survey	Direct Report	Securities Database
Responsible agency	Bank of Thailand	Bank of Thailand	Bank of Thailand	Bank of Thailand
Type of data collection	Flows & positions (for banking sector); Transaction flows for other sectors	Position data (through enterprise survey)	Flows & positions from government and state-owned enterprises	Position data (for equity and debt securities)
Frequency of collection	Monthly	Quarterly	Monthly and annual	Monthly
Statistical unit	Individuals and juristic persons	Enterprises and banks	Government and state-owned enterprises	Juristic persons
Limitations in data coverage		Outward FDI by individuals/households are not covered in the survey, but can be obtained through ITRS.		
Sampling				
Sampling frame		Business register		
Updating frequency of the sampling frame		Quarterly		
Rate of sampling		Coverage >70% of the outstanding amount		
Rate of response		90%-95%		

Dissemination/Publication	
	Bank of Thailand's website
1. Timeliness	2 months after reference period
2. Level of details published	- Inward and outward FDI - Flows and positions - Breakdown by partner country, business sector
3. Methodological notes	Yes
4. Analysis	No
5. Presentation	Webpage
6. Release calendar	Monthly, quarterly, annual
7. Revision policy	1 st round revision: the following quarter 2 nd round revision: September of the following year 3 rd round revision: September of the following 2 years

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Other sources:

Institution's metadata web page

IMF CDIS metadata web page

IMF BOP/IIP metadata web page