

MYANMAR	
Institutional Framework	
Compiling agency	Directorate of Investment and Company Administration (DICA)
Legal mandate	Foreign Investment Law (FIL)
Member agencies of the national coordinating group on FDIS	No coordination group, DICA provides investment data to CSO, Central Bank, Planning Department
Data Processing	
General conceptual framework	Foreign Investment Law (FIL)
Identification of direct investment relationships	Not yet needed (beginning of globalisation)
Available FDI components	Equity capital
Presentation principle	Directional principle
Geo-allocation principle	Immediate investing country
Activity allocation principle	Activity of the foreign direct investment enterprise
Activity classification	12 national sectors
Unit of currency	USD
Exchange rate used	Directly reported in USD (Permit application)
Miscellaneous divergences with OECD BMD	Actual data for a limited number of companies, equity capital only, Special economic zones excluded, some foreign companies not operating under FIL excluded (notably banks)
Frequency	Quarterly
Validation of individual data	No
Validation of aggregated data	Internal coherence checks
Adjustments	
Estimates	
Initiatives on FDIS enhancement	In the process of building a FDIE register (database) and combining the approved investment with other sources (Performance reports of companies operating under FIL, maybe reports from SEZ, companies registered under Foreign Companies Registration framework)
	FDI Survey is planned to start. For FDI Survey, now we are trying to group focal person for pilot survey.

Data Sources		
	Permits issued by Myanmar Investment Commission according to Foreign Investment Law (FIL)	Performance reports of companies operating under FIL
Responsible agency	DICA (Planning and Statistics Division)	DICA (Monitoring Division)
Type of data collection	Administrative records	Administrative records
Frequency of collection	Monthly	Quarterly
Statistical unit	Enterprises	Enterprises
Limitations in data coverage	Banking sector not covered, Special Economic Zones not covered	Banking sector not covered, Special Economic Zones not covered
Sampling		
Sampling frame		
Updating frequency of the sampling frame		
Rate of sampling		
Rate of response		Poor

Dissemination/Publication		
	DICA Foreign Investment of Permitted Enterprises	CSO Monthly indicators and Yearbook (same information)
1. Timeliness	1 week	
2. Level of details published	By sector (12 sectors), by country, by activity status	
3. Methodological notes	No	
4. Analysis	No	
5. Presentation	Webpages and dissemination to main official users through e-mail	
6. Release calendar	No	
7. Revision policy	No	

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