

## Singapore

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Institutional Framework		
Compiling agency	Singapore Department of Statistics	
Legal Mandate	Statistics Act 1973 (Chapter 317)	
Member Agencies of the national coordinating group on FDIS		
Data Processing		
General conceptual framework	BPM6	
Identification of direct investment relationships	Participation multiplication method	
Available FDI components	Equity other than reinvestment of earnings, Debt instruments, Reinvestment of earnings	
Presentation principle	Asset/Liability, Directional	Data on inward FDI flows in Singapore's Balance of Payments are presented according to the asset/liability principle, while figures provided to ASEC are presented on directional basis
Geo-allocation principle	Immediate investing country	
Activity allocation principle	Activity of the (domestic) foreign direct investment	
Activity classification	ISIC rev.4	
Unit of currency	National currency	
Exchange rate used	Yearly average	
Miscellaneous divergences with OECD BMD	-	
Frequency	Quarterly for aggregated data, yearly for detailed FDI inflows	
Validation of individual data	Yes, through internal coherence and check with other sources	
Validation of aggregated data	Yes, through changes in investment positions	
Adjustments		
Estimates	Yes, for missing/late entries/data	
Initiatives on FDIS enhancement		

Data sources					
	Survey of Foreign Equity Investment	Survey of Foreign Debt and Financial Derivative Transactions	Commercial Establishment and Information System (Business Register)	Consolidated Banking Sector Financial Statements	Transaction records of the Singapore Stock Exchange
<b>Responsible agency</b>	Department of Statistics	Department of Statistics	Department of Statistics	Monetary Authority of Singapore	Singapore Exchange Limited
<b>Type of data collection</b>	Enterprise survey	Enterprise survey	Administrative records	Administrative records	Administrative records
<b>Frequency of collection</b>	Annual	Annual	Ongoing	Monthly	Quarterly
<b>Statistical unit</b>	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise group
<b>Exceptions to coverage</b>		Banking sector not covered, included under Consolidated Banking Sector Financial Statements instead		Non-financial institutions not covered, covered by Enterprise Surveys instead	Non-public listed firms not included, covered by Enterprise Surveys and business register instead
<b>Sampling</b>	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
<b>Sampling frame</b>	Business register	Business register	NA	NA	NA
<b>Udating frequency of the sampling frame</b>	Ongoing	Ongoing	NA	NA	NA
<b>Rate of sampling</b>	11%	60%	NA	NA	NA
<b>Rate of response</b>	94%	85%	NA	NA	NA

<b>Dissemination/publication</b>			
	<b>Economic Survey of Singapore</b>	<b>Yearbook of Statistics</b>	<b>SingStat Table Builder</b>
1. Timeliness	Quarterly	Annual	Quarterly
2. Level of details published	Aggregated direct investment liabilities or FDI inflows	Aggregated direct investment liabilities or FDI inflows	Aggregated direct investment liabilities or FDI inflows  Annual direct investment liabilities with FDI component breakdown
3. Methodological notes	No	No	No
4. Analysis	Yes	No	No
5. Presentation	Paper, Webpage	Paper, webpage	Webpage
6. Release calendar	8 weeks after reference period	7 months after reference period	8 weeks after reference period

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7. Revision policy	<p>The data are provisional when first released. The quarterly Economic Survey of Singapore (QES) indicates that data for the current quarter are provisional and the data are updated in the next issue of the Monthly Digest of Statistics.</p> <p>Quarterly and annual data for earlier years are revised at the time of publication of the annual Economic Survey of Singapore (AES). Generally the data are considered to be "final" and no further revisions are envisaged 2 years after the end of the reference year. However the data may also be revised at a later date when there are methodological changes or new data sources.</p>	<p>The data are provisional when first released. The quarterly Economic Survey of Singapore (QES) indicates that data for the current quarter are provisional and the data are updated in the next issue of the Monthly Digest of Statistics</p> <p>Quarterly and annual data for earlier years are revised at the time of publication of the annual Economic Survey of Singapore (AES). Generally the data are considered to be "final" and no further revisions are envisaged 2 years after the end of the reference year. However the data may also be revised at a later date when there are methodological changes or new data sources.</p>	<p>The data are provisional when first released. The quarterly Economic Survey of Singapore (QES) indicates that data for the current quarter are provisional and the data are updated in the next issue of the Monthly Digest of Statistics</p> <p>Quarterly and annual data for earlier years are revised at the time of publication of the annual Economic Survey of Singapore (AES). Generally the data are considered to be "final" and no further revisions are envisaged 2 years after the end of the reference year. However the data may also be revised at a later date when there are methodological changes or new data sources.</p>

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