

Brunei Darussalam

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Institutional Framework		
Compiling agency	Department of Statistics, Department of Economic Planning and Development, Prime Minister's Office	
Legal Mandate	Statistics Act, 1984 (Chapter 81)	
Member Agencies of the national coordinating group on FDIS	None	
Data Processing		
General conceptual framework	BPM5	
Identification of direct investment relationships	Ownership of 10 percent or more of the ordinary shares or rating power (for incorporated enterprise) or the equivalent (for unincorporated enterprises) is taken as evidence of a significant degree of influence over management.	
Available FDI components	Equity capital, Loans/debt instruments, Reinvested earnings	
Presentation principle	Asset/Liability, Directional	Data on inward FDI flows 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	Domestic FDI enterprise, Foreign investor	
Activity classification	ISIC Rev3	
Unit of currency	National currency	
Exchange rate used	Quarterly average	
Miscellaneous divergences with OECD BMD	Real estate owned by non-residents not included, Expenditure on natural resource exploration not included, Reverse investment transactions not included (when the FDI relationship is in one direction only)	
Frequency	Quarterly	
Validation of individual data	Yes, through internal coherence and check with other sources	
Validation of aggregated data	Yes, through changes in investment positions	
Adjustments	Yes, for undercoverage, outliers, conceptual difference	
Estimates	No	
Initiatives on FDIS enhancement	1) Ongoing work on operationalizing the use of information from the Registrar of Companies and Ministry of Finance to update the survey frame on a timely basis 2) Improved questionnaire survey form - through Online survey	

Data Sources	
	Survey of International Investment and International Services
Responsible agency	Department of Statistics, Department of Economic Planning and Development, Prime Minister's Office
Type of data collection	Business survey
Frequency of collection	Quarterly
Statistical unit	Enterprise
Limitations in data coverage	Threshold applied to the size of the statistical unit (BDD500k above, Equity)
Sampling	
Sampling frame	Economic census, business register, newspaper
Updating frequency of the sampling frame	Ongoing
Rate of sampling	30%
Rate of response	70%

Dissemination/Publication	
	Brunei Darussalam Statistical Yearbook
1. Timeliness	Annual
2. Level of details published	By partner country and industrial activity By partner country and component
3. Methodological notes	No
4. Analysis	No
5. Presentation	Paper
6. Release calendar	N/A
7. Revision policy	The data are revised once using the same data source

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Other sources:

IMF BOP/IIP metadata web page
CDIS