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## Singapore

Institutional Framework		Remarks
Compiling agency	Singapore Department of Statistics	
Legal Mandate	Statistics Act (Chapter 317)	
Member Agencies of the national coordinating group on FDIS		
Conceptual framework		
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 enterprise	
Activity classification	ISIC rev.4	
Miscellaneous divergences with OECD BMD		
Accounting Framework	Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (SFRS)	
Data Processing		
Unit of currency	National currency	
Exchange rate used		
Flows & Income	Yearly average for annual data and Quarterly average for quarterly data	
Stocks	End of Year	
Frequency		
Inward Flows	Quarterly for aggregated data, yearly for detailed FDI inflows	
Inward Stocks	Yearly for detailed country and industry	
Inward income		
Outward flows		
Outward Stocks		
Outward income		
Validation of individual data		
Inward Flows	Yes, through internal coherence and checks with other sources	
Inward Stocks	Yes, through internal coherence checks	
Inward income		
Outward flows		
Outward Stocks		
Outward income		
Validation of aggregated data		
Inward Flows	Yes, through changes in investment positions	
Inward Stocks	Yes, through internal coherence checks	
Inward income		
Outward flows		
Outward Stocks		
Outward income		

Data Processing		
Adjustments		
Inward Flows		
Inward Stocks		
Inward income		
Outward flows		
Outward Stocks		
Outward income		
Estimates		
Inward Flows	Yes, for missing data/late entries	
Inward Stocks	Yes, for missing data/late entries	
Inward income		
Outward flows		
Outward Stocks		
Outward income		
Initiatives on FDIS enhancement		

Data sources				
	<b>Survey of Foreign Debt and Financial Derivative Transactions</b>	<b>Commercial Establishment and Information System (Business Register)</b>	<b>Consolidated Banking Sector Financial Statements</b>	<b>Transaction records and shareholders' listing of companies listed on Singapore Exchange</b>
<b>Responsible agency</b>	Singapore Department of Statistics	Department of Statistics	Monetary Authority of Singapore	Singapore Exchange Limited
<b>Type of data collection</b>	Enterprise survey	Administrative records	Administrative records	Administrative records
<b>Frequency of collection</b>	Annual	Ongoing	Monthly	Quarterly
<b>Statistical unit</b>	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise group
<b>Limitations in data 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
Sampling				
<b>Sampling frame</b>	Business register	NA	NA	NA
<b>Updating frequency of the sampling frame</b>	Ongoing	NA	NA	NA
<b>Rate of sampling</b>	60%	NA	NA	NA
<b>Rate of response</b>	85%	NA	NA	NA
<b>Use</b>	Flows/Stocks data	Flows/Stocks data	Flows/Stocks data	Flows/Stocks data
	Inward investment	Inward investment	Inward investment	Inward investment

Dissemination/publication				
	Economic Survey of Singapore	Yearbook of Statistics	SingStat Table Builder	Foreign Direct Investment in Singapore
1. Timeliness	Quarterly	Annual	Quarterly	Annual
2. Level of details published	Aggregated direct investment liabilities or FDI inflows	Aggregated direct investment liabilities or FDI inflows  Inward FDI stock by country and industry	Aggregated direct investment liabilities or FDI inflows  Annual direct investment liabilities with FDI component breakdown  Annual inward FDI stock by country and industry	Inward FDI stock by country and industry
3. Methodological notes	No	No	No	Yes
4. Analysis	Yes	No	No	Yes
5. Presentation	Paper, Webpage	Paper, webpage	Webpage	Published report (softcopy)
6. Release calendar	8 weeks after reference period	7 months after reference period	8 weeks after reference period	12 months after reference
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>	<p>The data are provisional when first released. The annual Foreign Direct Investment in Singapore report indicates that the data are provisional, particularly those for the most recent time periods and may be subjected to revisions in later issues.</p> <p>Data for earlier years are revised at the time of publication of the annual Foreign Direct Investment in Singapore report. 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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