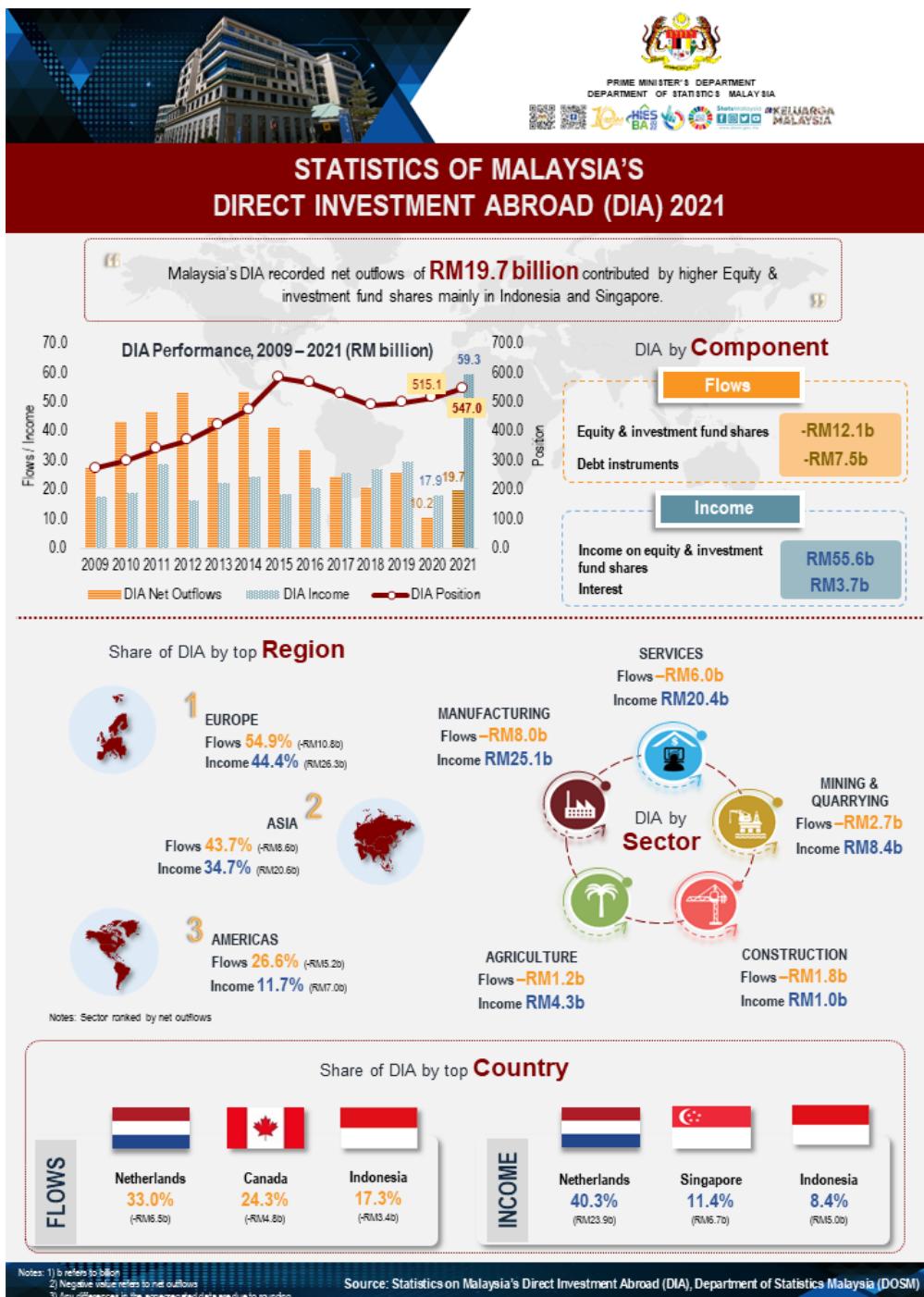




MINISTRY OF ECONOMY
DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS MALAYSIA

STATISTICS ON MALAYSIA'S DIRECT INVESTMENT ABROAD, 2021

Malaysia's DIA posted RM19.7 billion in 2021, signalling the robust recovery ahead



Malaysia's DIA recorded an outflow of RM19.7 billion owing to higher investment precisely in Manufacturing and Services sectors. The Netherlands became the top DIA country in 2021 particularly in investment related to oil and gas industry. As at the end 2021, DIA position increased to RM547.0 billion while income registered a value of RM59.3 billion.

Manufacturing overtook Services as a vital sector to DIA, contributing 40.5 per cent of the total investment, primarily in Electrical, transport equipment and other manufacturing subsector. The Netherlands, Canada and Indonesia were the main destinations of DIA flows in 2021.

Overall, the accumulates investment abroad surged to RM547.0 billion mostly in Services sector, followed by Mining & quarrying and Manufacturing sectors. Singapore, Indonesia and United Kingdom remained as the top destinations of DIA flows in 2021.

In terms of income, DIA registered a value of RM59.3 billion and mainly driven by Manufacturing and Services sectors with a combine share 76.9 per cent of total income.



The full publication of the Statistics on Malaysia's Direct Investment Abroad (DIA) 2021 can be downloaded through eStatistik Portal.

Released By:

THE OFFICE OF CHIEF STATISTICIAN MALAYSIA

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, MALAYSIA

#myHariBulan# #myBulan# #myTahun#

Contact person:

Mohd Yusrizal Ab Razak

Public Relation Officer

Strategic Communication and International Division

Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Tel : +603-8885 7942

Fax : +603-8888 9248

E-mail : yusrizal.razak[at]dosm.gov.my

Contact person:

Baharudin Mohamad

Public Relation Officer

Strategic Communication and International Division

Department of Statistics Malaysia

Tel : +603-8090 4681

Fax : +603-8888 9248

Email : baharudin[at]dosm.gov.my

Copyright ©2026 Department of Statistics Malaysia Official Portal. All Rights Reserved.