

FOREIGN INVESTMENT FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES (FOREIGN EQUITY >= 10%)

Unit: Millions of Baht

COUNTRY	NET APPLICATIONS						APPLICATIONS APPROVED						PROMOTION CERTIFICATES ISSUED					
	2008		2008 (Jan.-Sep.)		2009 (Jan.-Sep.)		2008		2008 (Jan.-Sep.)		2009 (Jan.-Sep.)		2008		2008 (Jan.-Sep.)		2009 (Jan.-Sep.)	
	No.	Invest.	No.	Invest.	No.	Invest.	No.	Invest.	No.	Invest.	No.	Invest.	No.	Invest.	No.	Invest.	No.	Invest.
Total Foreign Investment	832	297,461	635	221,416	488	136,409	838	351,142	544	177,102	432	95,754	708	353,538	537	275,494	435	127,147
100% Foreign Investment	458	139,303	356	115,068	252	61,862	496	159,771	340	88,610	250	59,535	385	142,044	296	97,383	235	47,991
Japan	324	102,994	245	68,304	176	45,574	324	106,155	210	45,958	166	40,866	303	128,164	221	102,514	173	53,489
<i>ANIEs</i>																		
Taiwan	45	7,394	37	6,310	28	5,407	47	7,406	33	4,051	24	1,600	41	5,762	32	3,225	23	2,232
Hong Kong	20	4,768	19	5,173	16	2,031	19	5,303	12	3,701	13	921	16	1,999	12	1,336	7	526
Korea, South	49	4,308	42	4,171	29	5,961	56	9,273	35	2,694	17	4,704	40	2,895	29	2,507	15	5,944
<i>ASEAN</i>	117	44,635	95	43,440	75	15,684	119	50,407	72	25,775	52	3,810	98	17,483	74	12,293	57	6,742
- Singapore	74	36,606	58	37,165	40	11,418	67	25,334	41	8,294	30	1,613	64	12,446	46	9,543	39	5,313
- Malaysia	40	-	33	6,724	29	7,228	46	25,219	26	16,781	18	1,889	33	5,509	26	2,024	16	1,400
- Indonesia	3	595	4	695	4	1,228	2	350	-	-	2	285	1	71	1	71	1	5
- Philippines	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	5	1	5	2	3	1	204	1	204	-	-
- Myanmar	1	8	1	8	1	2	3	585	3	585	-	-	3	585	3	585	1	4
PRC.	21	1,505	18	1,000	16	10,427	27	3,474	14	7,747	11	563	16	2,811	13	896	16	1,023
India	22	1,588	15	1,344	14	4,622	21	9,592	19	2,592	12	3,225	14	906	10	2,006	8	792
<i>North America</i>																		
U.S.A.	34	7,471	26	7,477	32	25,522	32	8,698	19	1,726	27	22,174	33	70,877	26	55,224	22	3,357
Canada	5	150	3	138	6	995	4	141	3	137	6	665	2	530	2	530	4	485
<i>Australia</i>																		
Australia	22	3,330	18	2,874	8	4,223	22	3,195	14	841	7	546	17	1,432	15	1,285	10	1,416
New Zealand	4	343	5	477	-	-	5	875	3	189	-	-	6	494	5	470	1	662
<i>European Union</i>	157	65,344	109	41,221	90	7,468	143	48,502	101	30,983	98	12,049	117	42,202	87	20,718	93	31,554
<i>All Europe</i>	170	67,349	118	41,976	102	10,757	160	49,749	113	31,631	107	14,598	125	42,596	94	21,032	104	34,472
- UK	34	4,568	23	4,327	15	1,879	31	9,004	21	3,620	15	1,804	20	1,409	14	1,094	16	3,125
-Germany	33	8,753	23	7,639	13	367	30	2,265	22	1,567	21	1,071	22	6,877	17	6,335	17	653
-Switzerland	8	1,811	5	564	10	3,256	10	979	7	542	7	2,522	5	335	4	255	9	2,886
-France	25	1,832	18	1,680	10	270	24	2,027	18	721	14	749	21	1,137	16	718	11	1,336
-Belgium	11	2,372	7	779	4	23	10	2,308	7	434	7	405	9	664	7	490	4	358
-Italy	6	676	4	664	5	2,234	7	721	5	102	3	2,065	9	1,646	7	1,019	3	67
-Denmark	9	475	6	247	7	645	7	245	4	81	7	764	8	177	8	177	6	641
-Sweden	7	1,047	4	786	7	105	4	809	4	809	6	300	4	1,010	4	1,010	5	268
-Netherlands	28	44,063	23	24,621	19	1,577	27	30,904	20	23,947	16	3,597	21	29,471	12	10,142	21	19,075
<i>Others of which:</i>																		
Cayman Island	3	15,299	3	15,299	4	2,449	1	28	1	28	1	79	3	15,299	2	15,271	1	292
United Arab Emirates	3	7,207	1	200	3	389	3	7,212	1	200	3	376	2	2,645	2	2,645	2	592
Samoa	4	590	4	590	-	-	4	533	3	427	-	-	3	427	2	353	-	-
British Virgin Island	15	3,319	11	3,111	7	4,179	16	7,012	9	3,553	8	3,969	14	15,256	12	15,123	9	18,960
Mauritius	7	1,968	6	1,293	5	1,374	5	959	4	651	4	1,163	6	2,593	6	2,593	1	675

Source: International Affairs Bureau, BOI

Database: Management Information System Bureau

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Note: 1) Foreign direct investment (FDI) data reported by the Board of Investment (BOI) are based on the following new definition:

- For "total foreign investment" statistics, FDI value is derived from total investment of all projects which have foreign equity participation

(shown by registered capital amount) of one particular nation or the sum of all foreign registered capital from more than two nations of at least 10%.

- For "foreign investment of each country", FDI value is derived from total investment of projects which have foreign equity participation of that particular nation of at least 10%.

2) Investment projects with foreign equity participation from more than one country are reported in the figures for each country.

3) Net application statistics do not include those applications that are returned to applicants

4) Since May 2004, EU comprises 25 countries, including also Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia. : Since Jan 2007, EU comprises 27 countries, including also Bulgaria and Romania.

5) ASEAN comprises 9 countries including also Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore Cambodia Laos Myanmar and Vietnam