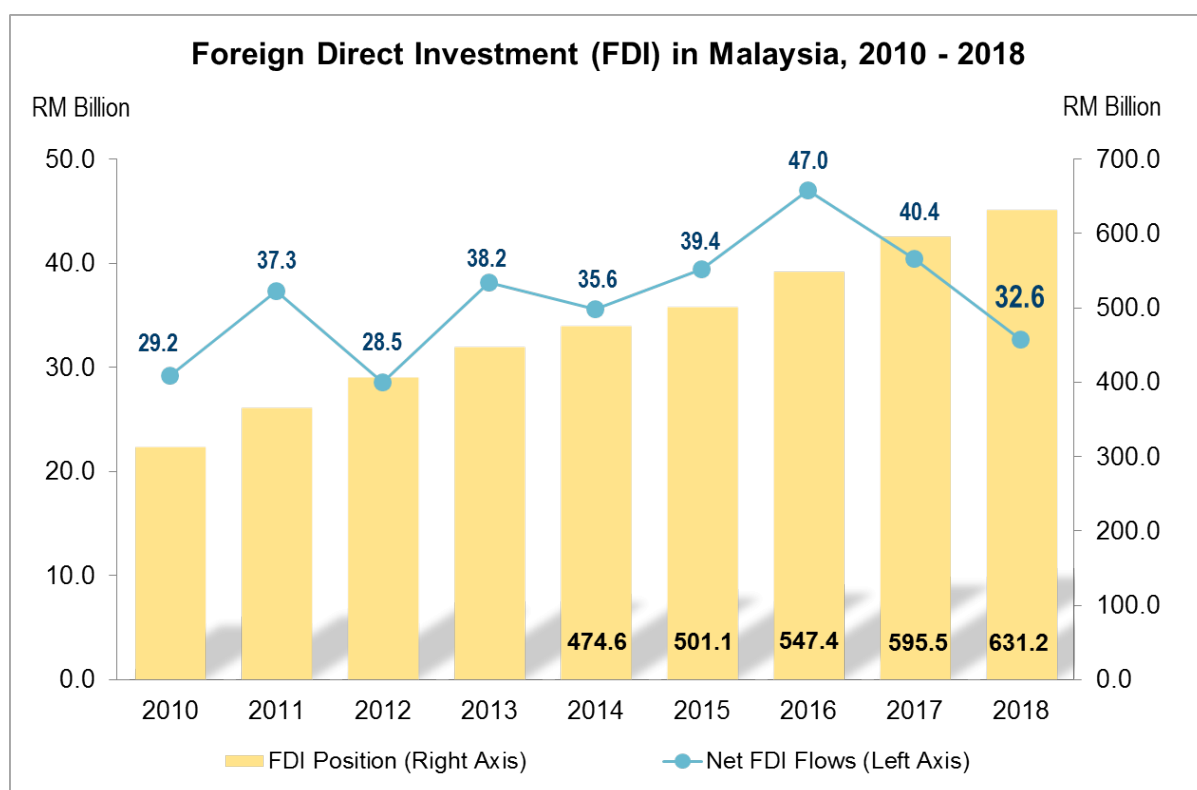




STATISTICS OF FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN MALAYSIA, 2018

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Malaysia recorded a value of RM32.6 billion

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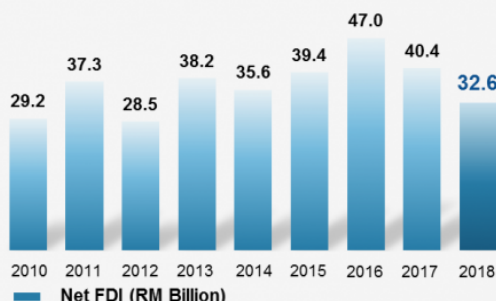


From the total flows of RM32.6 billion, 44.9 per cent was from Asia region, while 33.7 per cent from Europe region. Hong Kong remained as the highest contributor from Asia region. The Services sector continued as the major sector particularly in Financial & insurance/ takaful and Wholesale & retail trade activities. This was followed by Manufacturing and Construction sectors.

As at end of 2018, the accumulated of FDI in Malaysia increased to RM631.2 billion (2017: RM595.5 billion), supported by Services and Manufacturing sectors. Singapore, Japan and Hong Kong were the top countries for FDI position.

STATISTICS OF FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (FDI) IN MALAYSIA

2018



"Malaysia's Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2018 recorded a lower net inflow of **RM32.6 billion** as against RM40.4 billion in the previous year"

FDI FLOWS BY COMPONENT

82.1%

RM26.8b

(2017: RM35.1b)

Equity & investment
fund shares

17.9%

RM5.8b

(2017: RM5.3b)

Debt instruments

FDI FLOWS BY MAIN SECTOR

Services



50.2%

RM16.4b

(2017: RM20.9b)

Manufacturing



47.4%

RM15.5b

(2017: RM6.3b)

Construction



2.3%

RM0.7b

(2017: RM2.0b)

Agriculture



0.2%

RM0.1b

(2017: RM0.2b)

TOP CONTRIBUTOR FOR FDI FLOWS BY REGION



ASIA

44.9%

RM14.7b

(2017: RM27.7b)

EUROPE

33.7%

RM11.0b

(2017: RM11.7b)

Asia remained as the highest region for FDI flows

Share of top FDI countries

USA

20.0%

Manufacturing, RM5.9b
Services, RM0.8b

Hong Kong

19.6%

Services, RM6.6b
Manufacturing, RM0.2b

Japan

14.9%

Manufacturing, RM2.9b
Services, RM1.9b

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