

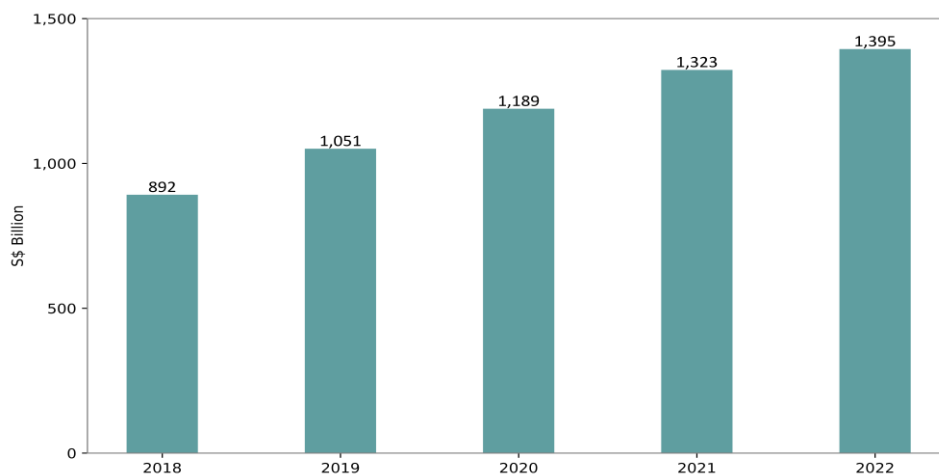
## Singapore's Direct Investment Abroad 2022

### SINGAPORE'S DIRECT INVESTMENT ABROAD

Singapore's Direct Investment Abroad (DIA) plays a crucial role in the diversification of the economy. Through the expansion of operations overseas, DIA enables companies in Singapore to reach new markets, deepen market presence and capture global demand, thus contributing to the diversification and growth of the Singapore economy. Additionally, DIA can facilitate the transfer of skills, knowledge and technology, benefiting the companies involved and the countries where the investments are made. DIA usually occurs through the establishment of new subsidiaries, mergers and acquisitions, or the expansion of existing enterprises overseas.

The stock of Singapore's DIA by the corporate sector increased 5.5 per cent from \$1,323 bil as at end 2021 to \$1,395 bil as at end 2022.

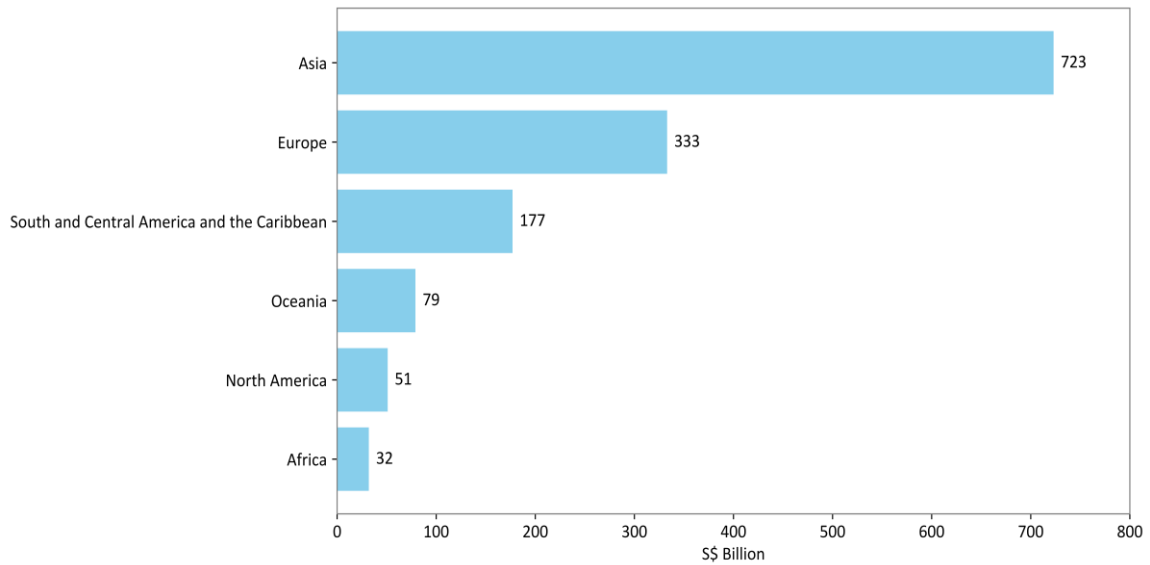
Stock of Singapore's DIA, 2018 to 2022



### DIRECT INVESTMENT ABROAD BY REGION

Asia was Singapore's top investment region as at end 2022, with a total investment of \$723 billion or 52 per cent of total DIA. Europe was the next top region with \$333 billion or 24 per cent. South and Central America and the Caribbean came in third at \$177 billion or 13 per cent.

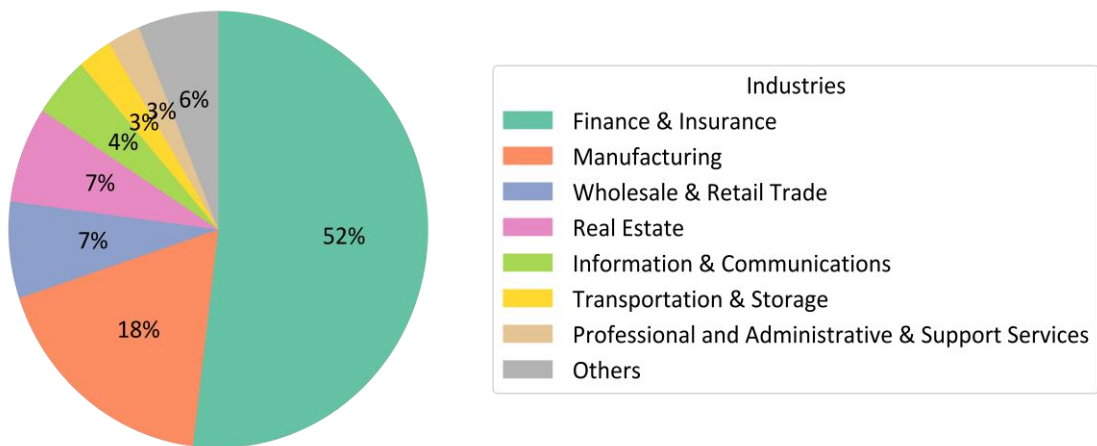
Singapore's DIA by Region, 2022



**DIRECT INVESTMENT ABROAD BY INDUSTRY ABROAD**

Finance & Insurance, Manufacturing and Wholesale & Retail Trade were the top 3 industries abroad for Singapore's investment as at end 2022, accounting for 76 per cent of total DIA.

Singapore's DIA by Industry Abroad, 2022



Latest data and detailed statistical time series are available at:

<https://go.gov.sg/diadata>

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Explore data trends via the DIA Infographic and Dashboard at

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DIA Technical Notes are available at

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Resources on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Singapore are available via the FDI Dashboard at

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