

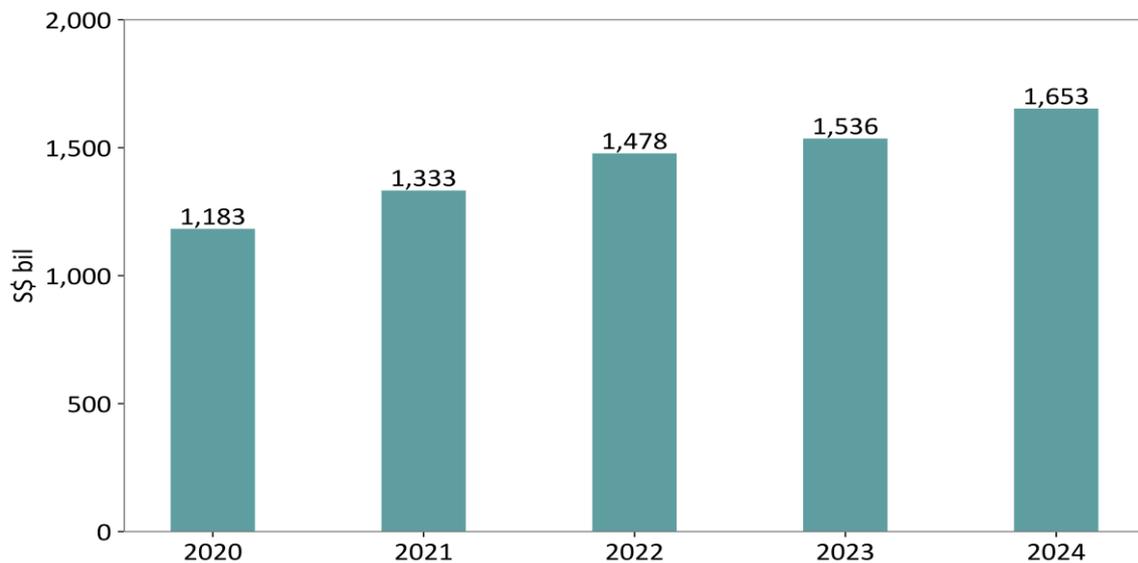
## Singapore's Direct Investment Abroad (Stock as at end 2024)

### SINGAPORE'S DIRECT INVESTMENT ABROAD

Singapore's Direct Investment Abroad (DIA) plays a crucial role in the internationalisation of enterprises and diversification of the Singapore 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 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 7.6% from \$1,536 billion as at end 2023 to \$1,653 billion as at end 2024.

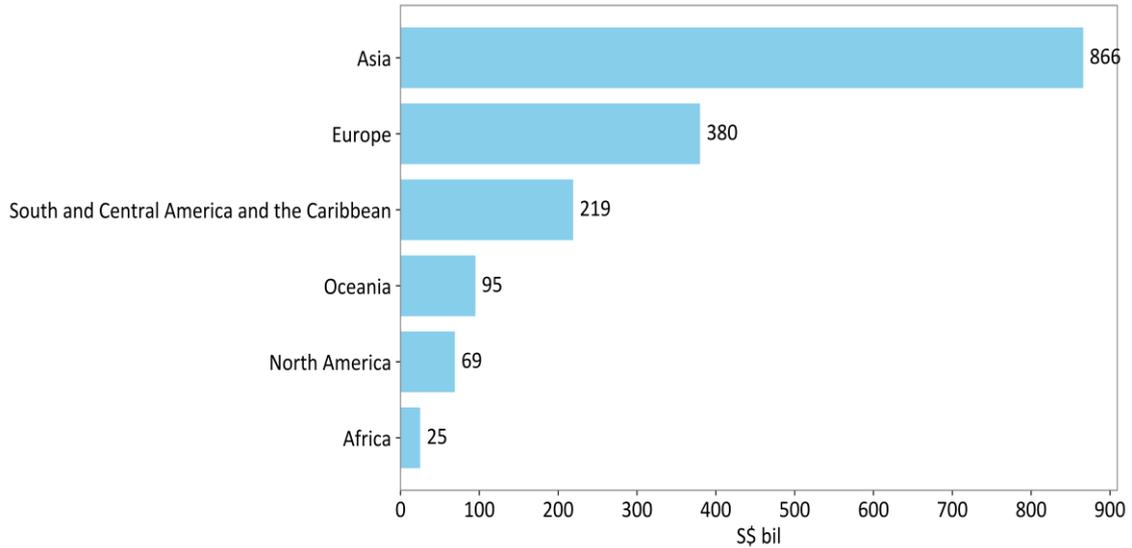
Stock of Singapore's DIA, 2020 to 2024



## DIRECT INVESTMENT ABROAD BY REGION

Asia was Singapore's top investment region as at end 2024, with total investments reaching \$866 billion or 52.4% of total DIA. Europe was the next top region with \$380 billion or 23.0%. South and Central America and the Caribbean came in third at \$219 billion or 13.2%.

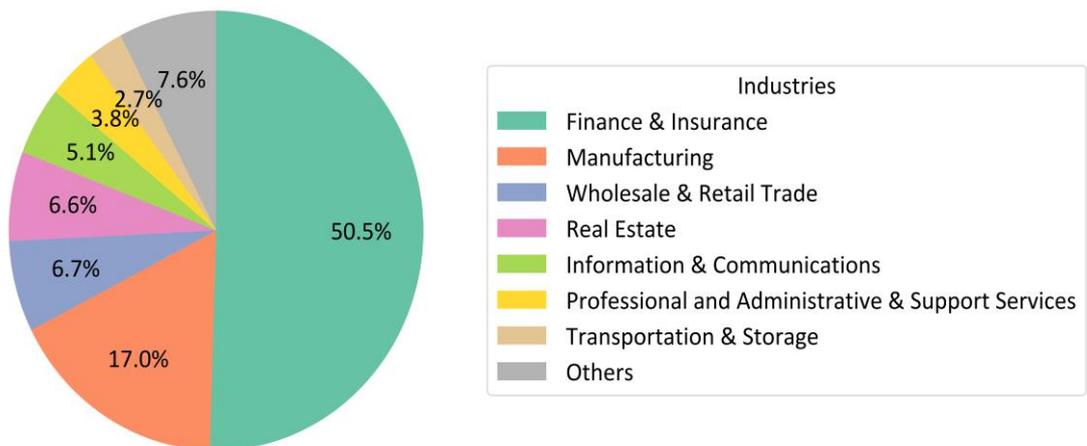
Singapore's DIA by Region, 2024



## DIRECT INVESTMENT ABROAD BY INDUSTRY ABROAD

Finance & Insurance, Manufacturing, and Wholesale & Retail Trade were the top three industries abroad for Singapore's direct investment as at end 2024, accounting for 74.2% of total DIA.

Singapore's DIA by Industry Abroad, 2024



Note: The Information & Communications industry consists of Section J: Publishing, Broadcasting, and Content Production and Distribution Activities, and Section K: Telecommunications, Computer Programming, Consultancy, Computing Infrastructure, and Other Information Service Activities according to the Singapore Standard Industrial Classification 2025.

Latest data and detailed statistical time series are available at:

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Explore data trends via the DIA Infographic and Dashboard at

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