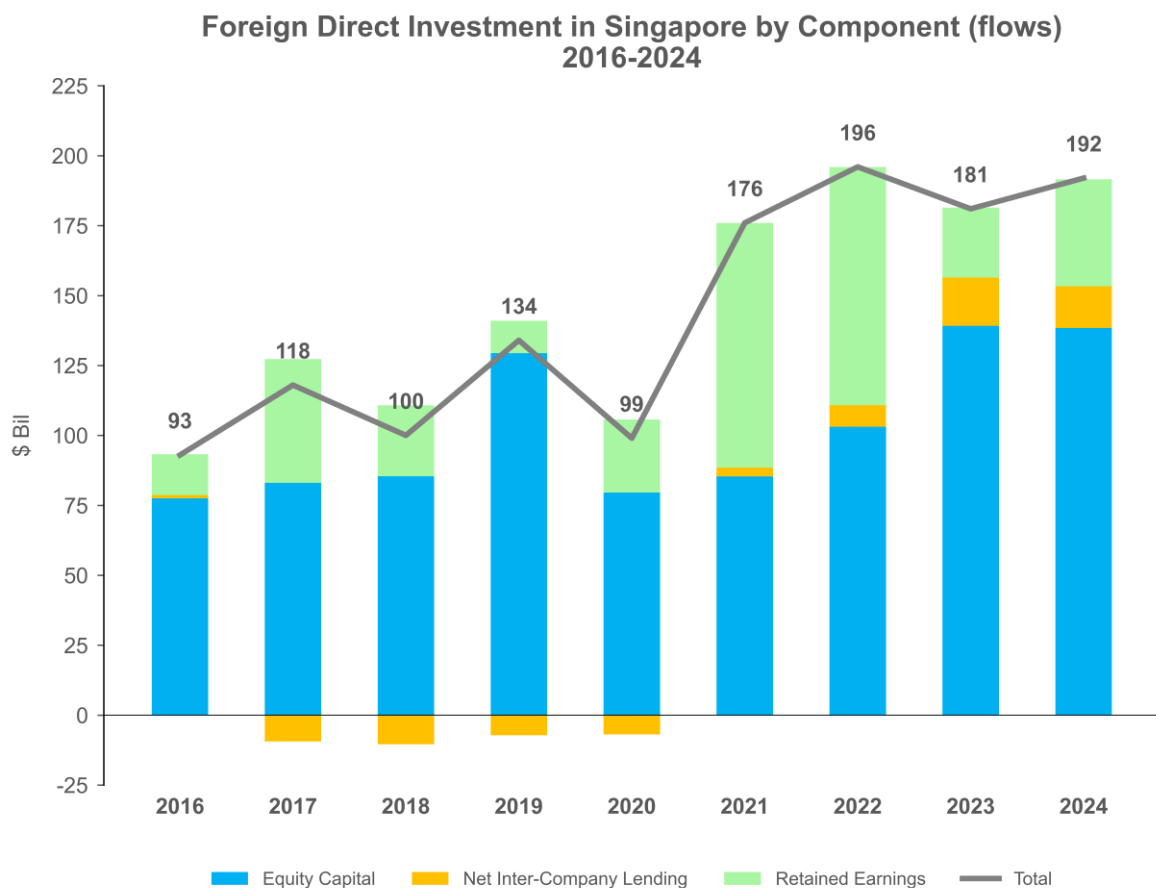


## Foreign Direct Investment in Singapore (Flows) 2024

### FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN SINGAPORE BY COMPONENT (FLOWS)

Foreign Direct Investment (flows) in Singapore (ie. FDI inflows) record the value of the direct investment transactions by foreign investors in Singapore-based enterprises during a reference year and has contributed to our economic growth. FDI enhances overall productivity and competitiveness of the host economy by creating job opportunities and facilitating knowledge and technological transfers. FDI usually occurs through the establishment of new subsidiaries, mergers and acquisitions, or the expansion of existing enterprises in Singapore.

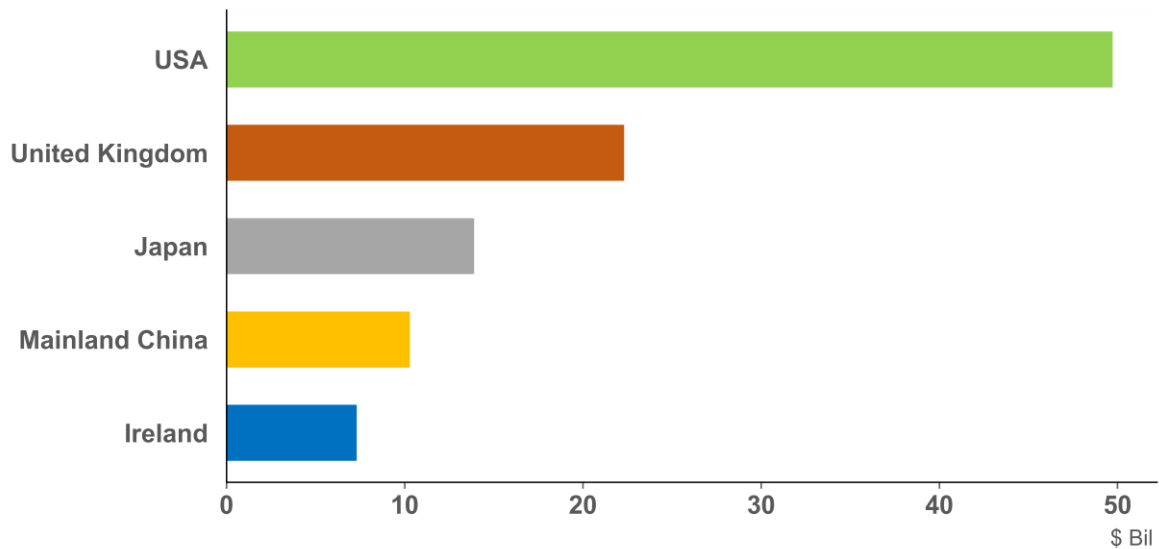
FDI inflows into Singapore reached \$192 bil in 2024, recording an increase of 5.6% over the previous year. This was largely due to increases in equity capital and retained earnings, which constituted the bulk of total FDI inflows in 2024.



## FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN SINGAPORE BY SOURCE ECONOMY (FLOWS)

The top five source economies for Singapore's FDI inflows were the United States of America (USA), the United Kingdom, Japan, Mainland China and Ireland. Collectively, they accounted for 54.0% of total FDI inflows in 2024.

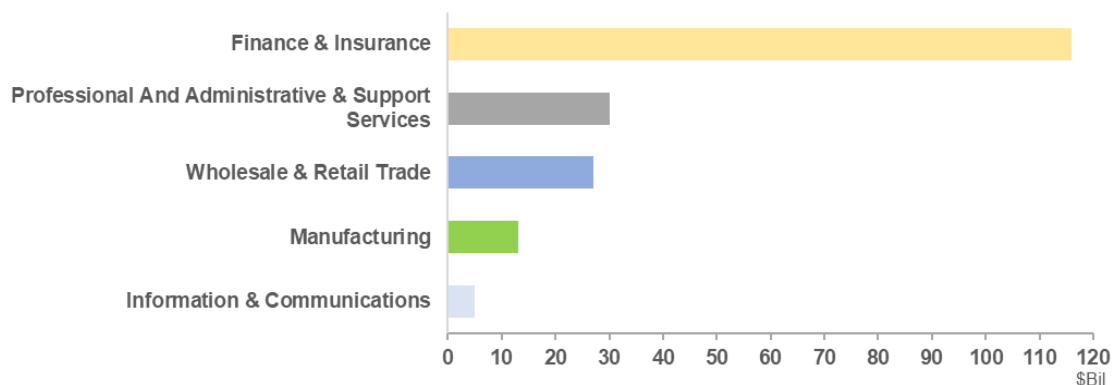
Foreign Direct Investment in Singapore by Top Source Economies (flows), 2024



## FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN SINGAPORE BY INDUSTRY (FLOWS)

The Finance & Insurance sector accounted for the largest share (60.4%) of Singapore's FDI inflows in 2024. The next largest recipient industries were the Professional And Administrative & Support Services, Wholesale & Retail Trade, Manufacturing and Information & Communications sectors. The top five industries made up a combined 99.1% of total FDI inflows into Singapore.

Foreign Direct Investment in Singapore by Industry (flows), 2024



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