

**Table 49. Approved inward and outward investment**

## I . Approved overseas Chinese and foreign investment

10 Thousand US\$

Year	Total	Overseas Chinese	Foreign nationals	By industry						
				Agriculture, forestry, fishing & animal husbandry	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity & gas supply	Water supply & remediation services	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade
1952	107	107	-	-	-	107	-	-	-	-
1981	39 576	3 946	35 629	-	-	26 268	1 513	-	167	-
1991	177 842	21 946	155 896	22	9	124 169	853	-	766	-
2001	512 852	4 722	508 129	1 802	3 945	177 049	2 915	4 133	10 605	79 015
2011	495 543	5 153	490 390	3 087	318	146 325	1 683	7	6 476	74 899
2013	493 345	897	492 448	295	55	175 558	393	388	3 454	70 261
2014	577 002	1 881	575 121	536	1	234 600	333	398	3 688	78 466
2015	479 685	1 484	478 200	194	-	133 155	285	1 695	1 058	106 918
2016	1103 706	1 083	1102 623	1 607	18	756 636	94	26	6 822	119 507
2017	751 319	940	750 379	3 012	4	304 823	183	1 356	5 112	87 861
2018	1144 023	1 177	1142 846	378	9	591 883	6 239	1 724	4 217	89 484
2019	1 119 597	3 875	1 115 722	593	1	429 514	47 878	532	6 826	106 589
2020	914 434	805	913 628	1 964	63	168 845	109 961	681	8 598	111 108
2021	747 627	448	747 179	596	0	168 665	14 319	2 066	28 288	90 638
2022	1 330 327	432	1 329 899	40	17	229 105	188 360	955	8 379	188 469

  

Year	By industry									
	Transportation & storage	Accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Financial & insurance	Real estate	Professional, scientific & technical services	Support services	Human health & social work services	Arts, entertainment and recreation	Others
1952	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1981	3	12	-	755	-	10 860	-	-	-	-
1991	2 997	23 185	-	12 210	-	13 632	-	-	-	-
2001	1 284	10 675	48 452	143 580	8 349	17 052	3 530	-	313	154
2011	1 576	2 783	11 918	182 359	24 327	22 742	1 939	-	241	14 864
2013	12 552	3 203	7 798	130 898	48 846	15 841	19 670	3	1 716	2 414
2014	7 652	6 193	8 594	157 136	48 927	19 815	7 981	8	2 086	590
2015	2 065	6 887	15 447	120 671	48 330	31 562	8 874	-	2 110	432
2016	2 446	3 485	18 766	122 010	31 694	32 741	5 519	91	1 552	692
2017	4 216	9 709	120 881	93 970	71 703	44 584	2 791	441	237	436
2018	4 397	6 176	23 521	324 413	45 265	37 866	836	-	5 879	1 736
2019	8 472	35 847	124 550	217 749	28 117	103 919	2 511	9	3 479	3 011
2020	2 573	13 598	36 194	278 734	47 342	130 563	2 302	-	689	1 220
2021	5 573	6 243	62 283	229 192	65 348	41 234	30 417	-	875	1 892
2022	6 355	7 495	49 359	553 853	36 598	49 726	3 334	-	626	7 656

**Note:** The Standard Industrial Classification is the 8th Amendment.

**Source:** Department of Investment Review, MOEA

**Table 49. Approved inward and outward investment (continued)**

## II. Approved outward investment

10 Thousand US\$

Year	Total	Asia							
		Japan	South Korea	Hong Kong	Singapore	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	
1962	49	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1981	1 076	674	-	-	321	74	196	-	-
1991	165 623	92 982	343	10	19 963	1 254	16 034	44 201	132
2001	439 165	81 498	16 903	1 210	9 490	37 830	612	4 552	4 620
2011	369 683	172 392	25 235	2 800	25 435	44 859	114	13 020	6 917
2013	523 228	289 458	17 050	6 099	31 640	15 829	2 847	10 345	5 893
2014	729 368	248 227	68 002	17 115	42 342	13 677	11 667	3 179	4 093
2015	1 093 115	466 067	30 379	33 605	49 214	23 003	40 483	10 359	64 428
2016	1 212 309	748 802	450 422	21 433	40 771	155 389	4 563	7 997	6 176
2017	1 157 321	356 942	20 204	892	29 480	91 564	12 225	31 272	22 573
2018	1 429 456	364 883	61 988	22 071	57 771	16 597	13 461	5 411	14 970
2019	685 115	321 441	7 192	1 467	45 738	63 571	14 880	10 197	10 672
2020	1 180 511	417 738	38 840	4 113	91 164	63 814	51 237	4 079	9 211
2021	1 259 913	872 554	221 637	42 820	26 076	371 253	26 376	12 414	2 248
2022	996 228	613 323	7 328	46 743	23 804	336 318	30 459	8 639	2 583

  

Year	Asia			North America	Europe	Middle-South America	British overseas territories in the Caribbean	Oceania	Africa
	Thailand	Vietnam	India						
1962	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1981	7	-	-	165	223	15	-	-	-
1991	8 643	1 714	20	31 204	6 049	34 692	26 787	244	452
2001	1 629	3 091	311	134 173	4 687	211 917	169 337	6 284	607
2011	1 166	45 774	6 705	73 215	3 925	104 886	80 046	12 207	3 057
2013	7 827	173 648	6 504	41 661	16 891	40 262	23 308	133 268	1 687
2014	8 282	64 650	3 349	28 994	93 630	313 607	308 395	39 456	5 454
2015	77 492	122 752	7 216	36 346	269 731	309 098	289 751	7 103	4 769
2016	5 473	45 193	1 494	37 712	113 697	289 759	271 871	16 048	6 291
2017	55 828	68 309	3 056	85 066	23 271	609 983	592 031	78 053	4 005
2018	14 638	90 141	36 122	204 544	128 742	658 970	591 426	64 401	7 916
2019	32 769	91 487	7 038	56 659	76 714	153 911	131 033	73 883	2 508
2020	16 597	76 744	15 262	427 329	156 783	117 130	109 533	42 290	19 241
2021	34 136	106 146	17 276	48 307	73 042	237 641	118 135	20 389	7 979
2022	27 522	54 908	10 859	109 504	89 758	113 318	94 747	64 759	5 567