



2012 Coordinated Direct Investment Survey

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has released preliminary results from its 2012 Coordinated Direct Investment Survey (CDIS) on 3rd December 2013. The CDIS¹, conducted annually by the IMF, is a major global statistical undertaking designed to improve the quality of data on direct investment positions², both at aggregate geographic levels and by immediate counterpart economy, broken down into net equity and net debt positions. This data initiative supports the objective of developing from-whom-to-whom cross border data, contributing to a better understanding of financial interconnectedness.

The first CDIS was undertaken for year-end 2009 and Mauritius was among the 84 countries which participated. The 2012 survey now includes data reported by 88 economies. Mirror data, which are data on direct investment positions reported by counterpart economies, facilitates cross-country comparison and enable reporters to identify inconsistencies. Asymmetries in mirror data can be attributed to differences in methodological aspects of data collection or issues related to coverage or valuation.

The table below gives the position data for Mauritius as at end 2012 vis-à-vis its top ten counterpart economies.

(US\$ million)

Inward Direct Investment from top ten counterpart economies		Outward Direct Investment to top ten destination economies	
Total Inward Investment	282,103	Total Outward Investment	292,125
Singapore	30,228	India	105,604
Netherlands	25,828	Netherlands	23,792
United States	24,329	China, P.R.: Mainland	21,789
United Kingdom	20,607	Singapore	11,912
India	18,636	United Arab Emirates	7,235
Cayman Islands	18,071	United States	4,521
Luxembourg	9,193	Indonesia	3,967
China, P.R.: Mainland	7,913	South Africa	3,215
South Africa	6,717	Cyprus	3,107
Malaysia	6,314	Isle of Man	2,965

¹: The Coordinated Direct Investment Survey includes cross-border position data of GBCIs obtained from the 2013 survey results. Source: IMF Website, for further information consult <http://cdis.imf.org>

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² Direct investment is part of the conceptual framework of the balance of payments and international investment position. It is a category of cross-border investment where an investor in one economy has control or a significant degree of influence on the management of an enterprise resident in another economy.