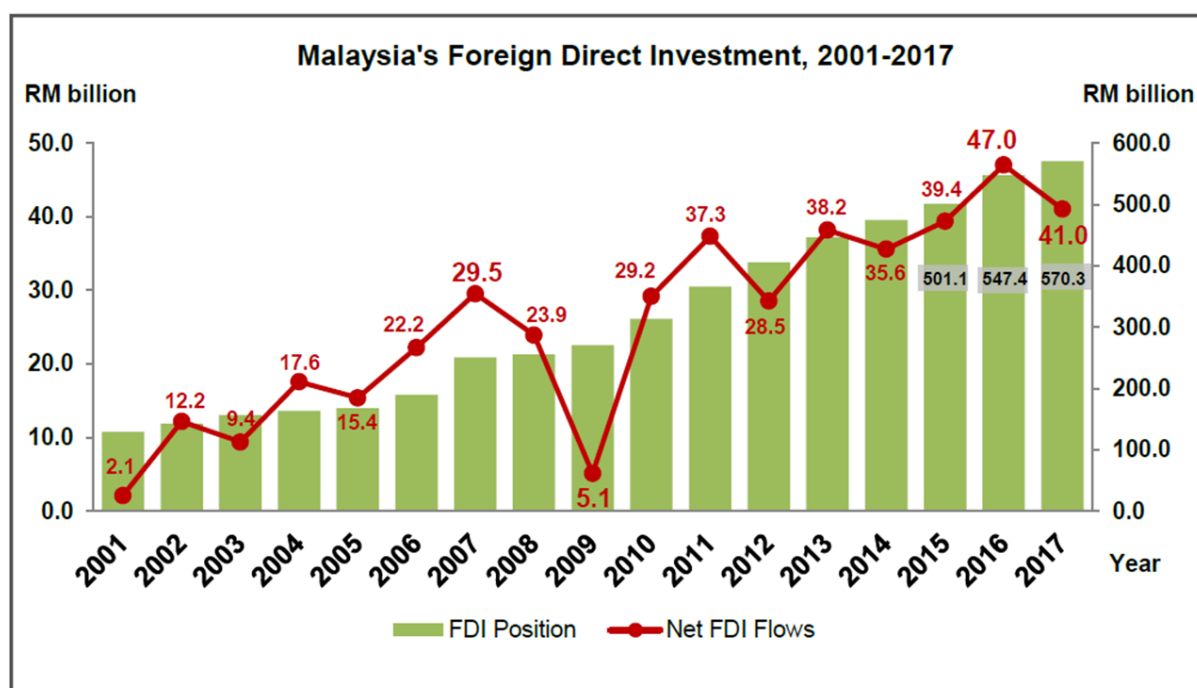MINISTRY OF ECONOMY
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STATISTICS OF FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN MALAYSIA, 2017

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The FDI flows in Malaysia has been on the upward trend since 2001. However, the lower FDI flows in 2009 was largely due to global financial crisis. The FDI flows reached a new high in 2016 with a value of RM47.0 billion, mainly contributed by Asia region in Services sector.

Malaysia's Foreign Direct Investment, 2001-2017

In 2017, FDI flows were mainly channelled in Services sector, particularly in Real estate, Financial and insurance / takaful; and Information and communication activities. Mining & quarrying was the second contributor, followed by Manufacturing sector. The top regions were from Asia with a share of 63.5 per cent, followed by Europe and Africa. Within Asia, Hong Kong remained as the prominent investor country, while China overtook Singapore as the second largest contributor.

As at end of 2017, the expansion of FDI position to RM570.3 billion (2016: RM547.4 billion) was impelled by the continuous inflows of FDI.

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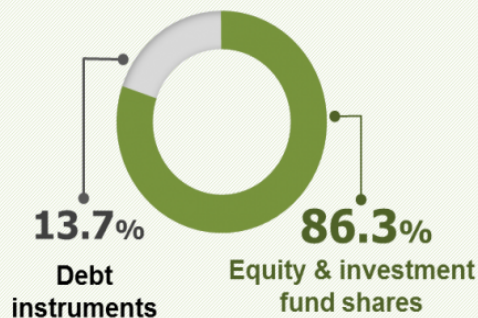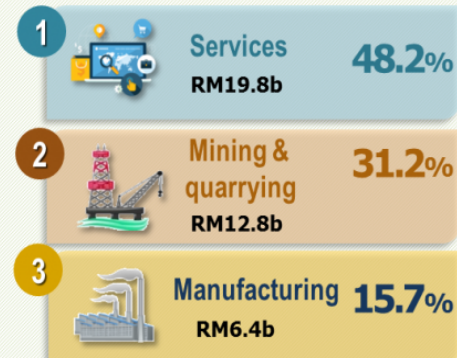
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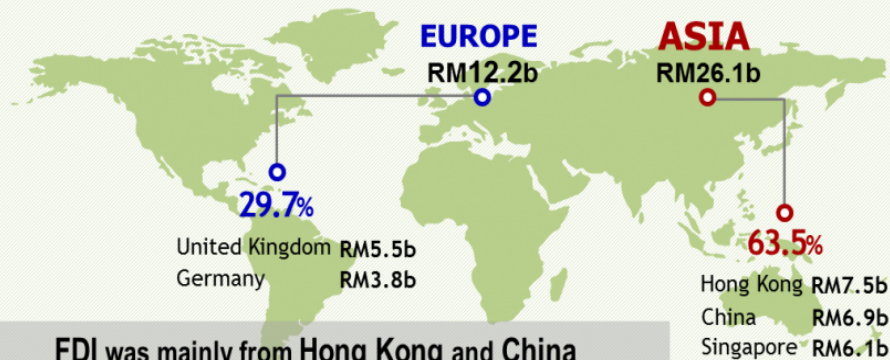**Malaysia's FDI recorded lower net inflows of RM41.0 billion from RM47.0 billion in 2016**

FDI FLOWS BY COMPONENT

- **13.7%** Debt instruments
- **86.3%** Equity & investment fund shares

MAIN SECTOR OF FDI FLOWS

1. **Services** RM19.8b — **48.2%**
2. **Mining & quarrying** RM12.8b — **31.2%**
3. **Manufacturing** RM6.4b — **15.7%**

FDI FLOWS BY TOP REGION

EUROPE RM12.2b — **29.7%**
- United Kingdom RM5.5b
- Germany RM3.8b

ASIA RM26.1b — **63.5%**
- Hong Kong RM7.5b
- China RM6.9b
- Singapore RM6.1b

FDI was mainly from Hong Kong and China

Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia

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