



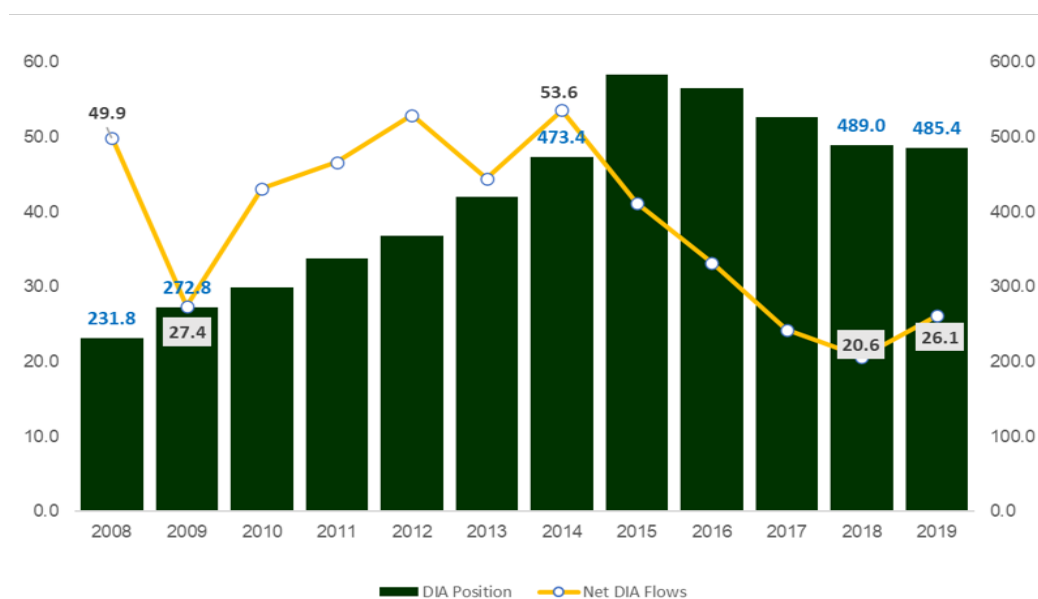
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STATISTICS ON MALAYSIA'S DIRECT INVESTMENT ABROAD, 2019

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Malaysia's DIA recorded an outflow of RM26.1 billion compared to RM20.6 billion in previous year. For the first time, Brazil became the top country for DIA particularly investment relate to oil and gas industry. As at end of 2019, DIA position stood at RM485.4 billion. In terms of income, DIA registered a value of RM28.8 billion.

Malaysia's Direct Investment Abroad, 2008 – 2019 (RM billion)



In 2019, DIA flows was mainly channeled to Services sector, particularly in Financial activity. Mining & quarrying was the second contributor, followed by Manufacturing sector. The top countries for DIA flows were Brazil and Canada.

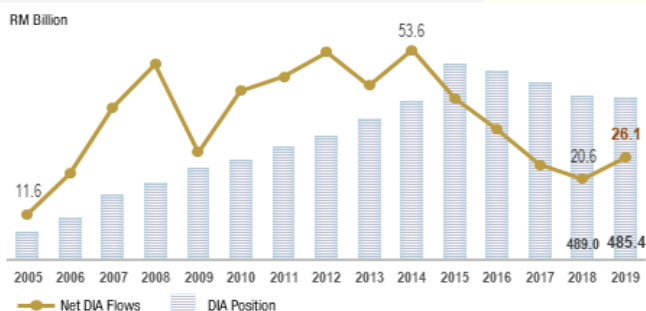
As at end of 2019, DIA position decreased to RM485.4 billion from RM489.0 billion in previous year. The main sector for DIA position was Services while the top countries were Singapore and Indonesia.

In terms of income, DIA increased to RM28.8 billion and mainly generated in Services sector, particularly in Financial activity. The next contributor was Mining & quarrying.



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2019



HIGHLIGHTS

"Malaysia's DIA flows surged to **RM26.1 billion** in 2019, supported by higher investment in oil & gas activity"

DIA Flows and Income by Main Sector

Flows

RM13.0b

(2018: RM14.0b)

49.9%

Services

Income

RM18.4b

(2018: RM17.9b)

63.7%

Flows

RM11.7b

(2018: RM9.9b)

44.7%

Mining & quarrying

Income

RM7.1b

(2018: RM6.5b)

24.5%

Flows

RM2.0b

(2018: RM0.2b)

7.7%

Manufacturing

Income

RM1.0b

(2018: RM1.9b)

3.6%

Flows

-RM0.6b

(2018: -RM3.4b)

-2.3%

Others

Income

RM2.4b

(2018: RM0.6b)

8.2%

DIA Flows and Income by Component

Flows

Equity & investment fund shares

RM19.0b

Debt instruments

RM7.2b

RM25.7b

Income on equity & investment fund shares

Income

RM3.1b

Interest

Notes:

- (%) Share to total 2019, b billion
- Negative value due to net inflows

Top Countries for DIA Flows and Income

DIA Flows

RM5.9b

Brazil

22.6%

RM2.7b

Canada

10.3%

RM2.6b

Australia

10.0%

DIA Income

RM3.6b

Indonesia

12.6%

RM3.4b

Singapore

11.7%

RM2.8b

Cayman Islands

9.6%

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