

Table A.22
Gross Malaysian Investment Overseas by Country¹

Countries	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	RM million				
United States	1,654	547	3,930	4,014	5,714
Chad	-	-	-	-	1,099
Singapore	2,096	1,635	2,865	2,082	1,057
Netherlands	266	104	2	531	928
Cayman Islands	6	125	349	37	906
Indonesia	229	398	533	1,683	900
Cameroon	-	-	-	-	654
Mauritius	211	790	59	82	420
Hong Kong China	169	435	158	100	410
United Kingdom	822	568	538	270	400
The People's Republic of China	79	201	153	313	306
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	-	12	...	695	305
Canada	29	3	27	34	181
Australia	2,748	105	72	304	172
Japan	97	159	83	58	142
Sudan	15	125
Ireland	...	4	5	-	122
Vietnam	71	142	50	88	77
India	35	101	22	43	76
Turkmenistan	17	62	-	-	72
Benin	-	-	-	-	68
Sri Lanka	2	36	35	1	62
Philippines	106	100	109	54	59
Bahrain	...	-	...	-	46
Thailand	540	151	292	134	45
Gabon	-	-	-	1	37
Chinese Taipei	83	28	27	10	34
Others	2,360	7,907	4,496	2,558	2,006
- of which Labuan ²	934	2,390	2,971	1,130	1,647
Total	11,620	13,613	13,805	13,107	16,424

¹ Refers to direct equity investment, purchase of real estate and extension of loans to non-residents abroad. Includes capital invested or loans extended by the foreign-owned companies to their parent companies abroad. For the purpose of compiling balance of payments statistics, capital invested in parent companies abroad must be offset against the capital invested in Malaysia by the parent companies abroad. At present, the Cash BOP System is not able to segregate this type of transaction.

² Labuan IOFC is treated as a non-resident for exchange control purposes.

Source: Cash BOP Reporting System, Bank Negara Malaysia.

