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Table code	EC_XT_053
Title	Thai Direct Investment Abroad Classified by Country (US\$)
Frequency ,Lag time and Release schedule	<p>Frequency Monthly  Lag time 2 months  Release schedule The last business day of the second month after the reference period</p>
<b>Summary Methodology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analytical Framework, Concepts, Definitions, and Classifications</li> <li>• Scope of the data</li> <li>• Accounting Conventions</li> <li>• Nature of the Basic Data Sources</li> <li>• Compilation Practices</li> </ul>	<p>Thai direct investment abroad (TDI) reflects the lasting interests of residents of an economy in a nonresident entity. A direct investor may invest in equity capital, lending to affiliates, or reinvested earnings. Investment in equity is treated as a direct investment when the direct investors own 10 percent or more of the voting shares for an enterprise or the equivalent for an unincorporated enterprise. Reinvested earnings is defined as investment earnings neither distributed as dividend nor remitted to direct investors.</p> <p>The table displays TDI data of <u>ALL</u> sectors, classified by host country. Data are mainly obtained through International Transaction Reporting System (ITRS), then adjusted to reconcile with annual international investment position (IIP) survey. Conversion to US dollar equivalent is based on monthly New York closing average exchange rate.</p>
Source of data	<p>1. International Transaction Reporting System (ITRS)  2. IIP survey</p>
Accessibility	<p>BOT's website  (<a href="http://www2.bot.or.th/statistics/BOTWEBSTAT.aspx?reportID=650&amp;language=ENG">http://www2.bot.or.th/statistics/BOTWEBSTAT.aspx?reportID=650&amp;language=ENG</a>)</p>
Revision policy	<p>Revision is made at the end of September of the following year to reconcile with IIP data.</p>

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