

FDI BY TOP TEN INVESTORS IN 2012

Rank	Countries and territories	Number of new and extended projects	Authorized investment (USD million)	Percentage
1	Japan	444	5,593	34%
2	Taiwan	132	2,658	16%
3	Singapore	174	1,938	12%
4	Korea	389	1,285	8%
5	Samoa	9	910	6%
6	British Virgin islands	53	822	5%
7	Hong Kong	74	729	5%
8	Cyprus	3	378	2%
9	China	94	371	2%
10	Malaysia	56	238	1%
11	Others	409	1,424	9%
Total		1,837	16,348	100%

Source: Foreign Investment Agency (MPI)

Vietnam government protects and encourages FDI by law. In 2012, the total investments authorized by the government was USD16 billion, and increase of 4.7% compared to 2011.