

## Malaysia Records Historic RM426.7 Billion in Approved Investments

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### 2025 AT A GLANCE

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Total Approved Investments | RM426.7 billion                       |
| Year-on-Year Growth        | +11.0% (from RM384.4 billion in 2024) |
| Total Projects Approved    | 8,390 projects (+9.2% y-o-y)          |
| New Jobs to be Created     | 244,902 jobs (+17.9% y-o-y)           |

### DOMESTIC vs FOREIGN INVESTMENTS (DI vs FI)

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Domestic Investments (DI) | RM219.6 billion (51.5%) |
| Foreign Investments (FI)  | RM207.1 billion (48.5%) |

Foreign investments grew 20.9% year-on-year, with growth across all three sectors.

### INVESTMENT BY SECTOR

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| Services   | RM281.3 billion (65.9%) |
| 7,004 projects   134,926 new jobs   Up 10.0% from 2024 |                         |
| Manufacturing  | RM131.3 billion (30.8%) |
| 1,354 projects   109,948 new jobs   Up 9.0% from 2024  |                         |
| Primary  | RM14.2 billion (3.3%)   |
| 32 projects   28 new jobs   Up 73.9% from 2024         |                         |

### TOP 5 FOREIGN INVESTORS\*

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Singapore                  | RM58.3 billion |
| 2. People's Republic of China | RM58.0 billion |
| 3. United States of America   | RM15.1 billion |
| 4. Japan                      | RM7.6 billion  |
| 5. Hong Kong SAR              | RM7.1 billion  |

These five countries account for 70.6% of total foreign investments.

\*Compilation of foreign investments is based on ultimate investing country.

### TOP 5 STATES

|             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. Johor    | RM110.0 billion |
| 2. Selangor | RM83.9 billion  |

**MALAYSIA INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE 2025 | FACT SHEET (EMBARGO UNTIL FINAL DISSEMINATION)**

|                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>3. W.P. Kuala Lumpur</b> | <b>RM63.3 billion</b> |
| <b>4. Pulau Pinang</b>      | <b>RM32.9 billion</b> |
| <b>5. Kedah</b>             | <b>RM27.8 billion</b> |

*These five states account for 74.5% of total approved investments.*

**KEY NUMBERS**

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|---|---|
| <b>ICT (Information &amp; Communications)</b> | <b>RM152.9 billion (54.4% of services sector)</b> |
| <b>E&amp;E Industry</b>                       | <b>RM28.5 billion in manufacturing</b>            |
| <b>JS-SEZ (Johor)**</b>                       | <b>85.5% of Johor’s investments</b>               |

*\*\*Investment data for the JS-SEZ is available only under MIDA’s purview.*

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| <b>Less Developed States</b> | <b>941 projects worth RM66.0 billion (15.5% of total)</b> |
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*Kedah (RM27.8B) | Sabah (RM14.6B) | Sarawak (RM14.2B) | Terengganu (RM7.6B) | Kelantan (RM1.6B) | **Perlis (RM0.2B)***

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| <b>Manufacturing Jobs</b>              | <b>82.3% of 109,948 new manufacturing jobs are for Malaysians, with nearly half in managerial and technical roles</b>                               |
| <b>Manufacturing Skill Level (MTS)</b> | <b>MTS Index rose to 42.8% (+29.1% y-o-y), reflecting higher-skilled industrial jobs</b>  |
| <b>Implementation Rate</b>             | <b>84.9% of 4,847 NCI manufacturing projects (2021-Dec 2025) implemented.<br/>2021-2024: over 90%<br/>2025: 62.2% (within 18-24 month timeline)</b> |

*Manufacturing projects typically take 18 to 24 months from approval to full operation. Projects approved in 2025 are on track within this timeline.*