

in China in 1997 established operations in Shenzhen. Among the largest 50 foreign-invested enterprises in China, Shenzhen secured 11, including Epson Engineering (Shenzhen) LTD., Ricoh Asia Industry (Shenzhen) Ltd. And Huaqiang Sanyo Electronics Co., Ltd. Huaqiang Sanyo Electronics Co., Ltd..

Global corporations are more actively investing in Shenzhen. To date, more than 100 corporations have invested heavily in over 180 projects, including some of the Fortune 500 companies such as Walmart, Pepsi, Du Pont, DEC, Morgan Stanley, Emerson, Compaq, HP, Whirlpool and IBM from the United States, Toppan Printing, Hitachi, Sanyo, Mitsui, Ricoh, Mitsubishi Electric, Matsushita, Dai Nippon Ink & Chemicals, Fujitsu and Komatsu from Japan, Shell Oil, Courtaulds, BP and United Biscuits from the United Kingdom, Carrefour from France, Samsung, Hyundai Group and Kumho Construction from South Korea, Philips from Holland and Pacific Dunlop from Australia.

There are 53 foreign financial institutions in Shenzhen, including branches of Hong Kong Bank, Sanwa Shanghai Bank, ABM-AMRO Bank, Dao Heng Bank, Tokyo Mitsubishi Bank, Societe General of France, Banque Nationale de Paris, Standard Chartered Bank, Citibank and other international financial groups.

Foreign investment covers areas such as electronics, foodstuffs, textiles and garments, pharmaceuticals, metal and plastics, real estate, finance,

transportation, and restaurants. Of the actual foreign investment, the primary, secondary, and tertiary industries occupy 0.2%, 64.3% and 35.5% respectively. In general, the foreign-invested enterprises in Shenzhen have had good business performance and returns. Many enterprises continue to increase their investments and expand their business. In recent years, more than 200 foreign-invested enterprises have made annual increments totalling USD 300 million. Foreign investment plays an important role in Shenzhen's economy. In 1997, the output value and export volume of the foreign-invested enterprises accounted for 76% and 55%, respectively, of the gross industrial output and export value.



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Country/region	Contracts signed			Foreign Funds in Agreement (10 thousand US dollars)			Actual Utilization of Foreign funds (10 thousand USD)		
	Accumulated	Percentage (%)	Ranking	Accumulated	Percentage (%)	Ranking	Accumulated	Percentage (%)	Ranking
Total	18349	100		2309368	100		1186731	100	
HK	16106	87.78	1	1779507	77.06	1	763814	64.36	1
Taiwan	664	3.62	2	65535	2.84	2	38216	3.22	4
USA	483	2.63	3	75500	3.27	3	65644	5.53	3
Japan	291	1.59	4	90371	3.91	4	200149	16.87	2
Singapore	169	0.92	5	46112	2.00	5	15575	1.31	6
UK	90	0.49	6	31135	1.35	6	13422	1.13	6
Canada	69	0.38	7	19872	0.86	7	2858	0.24	15
Thailand	64	0.35	8	12660	0.97	8	6260	0.53	11
Australia	56	0.31	9	15438	0.67	9	7362	0.62	10
S.Korea	49	0.27	10	55308	2.40	10	7389	0.62	9
Macao	42	0.23	11	5597	0.24	11	2936	0.25	14
France	38	0.21	12	10685	0.46	12	28637	2.41	5
Vilking	32	0.17	13	23402	1.01	13	2599	0.622	16
Malaysia	24	0.13	14	4436	0.19	14	2141	0.18	17
Germany	23	0.13	15	6139	0.27	15	3139	0.27	13
Holland	17	0.09	16	10630	0.46	16	7974	0.67	8
Philippines	15	0.08	17	670	0.03	17	383	0.03	
Switzerland	13	0.07	18	5738	0.25	18	4658	0.40	12
Italy	11	0.06	19	893	0.04	19	32		

Status of investments in Shenzhen by foreign countries or regions.