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**Regional fact sheet: Developing Asia**

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**Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years**

(Millions of dollars and per cent)

FDI flows	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2012	2013	2014	2015	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation			
						2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2013	2014	2015
<b>Developing Asia</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	<b>291 793</b>	<b>409 553</b>	<b>431 412</b>	<b>467 935</b>	<b>540 722</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>Outward</b>	<b>159 497</b>	<b>302 354</b>	<b>358 862</b>	<b>397 568</b>	<b>331 825</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<i>Memorandum</i>									
East Asia									
Inward	139 077	213 191	221 577	258 407	322 144	8.9	4.6	5.0	6.3
Outward	86 847	216 158	233 229	289 766	226 070	5.6	4.8	5.6	4.4
South-East Asia									
Inward	63 082	116 391	128 689	124 792	125 732	21.1	18.6	18.1	18.6
Outward	37 702	54 726	78 802	75 331	66 681	12.6	11.4	11.0	10.0
South Asia									
Inward	25 789	32 413	35 629	41 446	50 485	5.7	4.5	4.9	5.9
Outward	11 943	8 901	2 156	12 105	7 762	2.6	0.3	1.4	0.9
West Asia									
Inward	63 846	47 558	45 517	43 290	42 362	18.9	7.2	6.6	7.2
Outward	23 005	22 569	44 675	20 366	31 311	6.8	7.1	3.1	5.3
Developing economies*									
Inward	420 086	658 774	662 406	698 494	764 670	11.8	7.6	7.6	8.7
Outward	194 923	357 844	408 886	445 579	377 938	5.5	4.7	4.9	4.3
World *									
Inward	1 418 164	1 510 918	1 427 181	1 276 999	1 762 155	11.6	7.8	6.7	9.9
Outward	1 445 276	1 308 820	1 310 618	1 318 470	1 474 242	11.8	7.2	7.0	8.3
<b>FDI stock</b>						as a percentage of gross domestic product			
	1995	2012	2013	2014	2015	1995	2013	2014	2015
<b>Developing Asia</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	<b>571 680</b>	<b>4 789 651</b>	<b>5 172 855</b>	<b>5 658 064</b>	<b>5 886 453</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>27.0</b>
<b>Outward</b>	<b>211 482</b>	<b>3 246 382</b>	<b>3 654 828</b>	<b>4 239 327</b>	<b>4 481 478</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>20.7</b>
<i>Memorandum</i>									
East Asia									
Inward	365 439	2 337 531	2 604 974	2 885 895	3 089 140	21.0	22.2	22.5	23.2
Outward	152 493	2 148 172	2 429 516	2 934 916	3 115 642	8.9	20.8	23.1	23.5
South-East Asia									
Inward	147 582	1 480 073	1 597 704	1 706 934	1 704 891	20.6	63.6	67.6	69.9
Outward	48 980	764 316	856 345	895 932	913 349	7.1	34.9	36.4	38.5
South Asia									
Inward	15 320	305 806	314 543	352 083	387 182	2.5	11.4	11.7	12.6
Outward	828	122 265	124 361	136 302	143 990	0.1	4.6	4.6	4.7
West Asia									
Inward	43 339	666 241	655 633	713 152	705 240	5.3	19.5	21.1	23.6
Outward	9 181	211 628	244 606	272 177	308 497	1.8	7.4	8.2	10.5
Developing economies*									
Inward	843 340	7 207 807	7 657 342	8 172 034	8 374 428	13.0	26.4	26.9	28.5
Outward	311 398	3 965 290	4 413 431	5 015 372	5 296 346	5.2	15.5	16.8	18.3
World *									
Inward	3 565 318	22 639 110	24 532 733	25 112 800	24 983 214	11.2	31.9	31.8	33.6
Outward	3 992 701	22 701 815	24 664 815	24 809 704	25 044 916	12.9	32.3	31.7	34.0

## Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 2005–2007 average, 2013–2015

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales (net)				Purchases (net)			
	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2013	2014	2015	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2013	2014	2015
<b>Developing Asia</b>	<b>59 819</b>	<b>47 829</b>	<b>96 188</b>	<b>46 398</b>	<b>71 643</b>	<b>108 511</b>	<b>140 880</b>	<b>110 342</b>
<i>Memorandum</i>								
East Asia	24 917	33 373	77 450	29 795	12 036	78 433	106 998	65 036
South-East Asia	10 435	7 399	8 376	9 636	14 365	20 750	21 856	29 242
South Asia	5 089	4 667	7 607	1 631	12 349	1 924	1 105	- 805
West Asia	19 378	2 390	2 755	5 335	32 893	7 405	10 921	16 869
<b>Developing economies*</b>	<b>82 005</b>	<b>87 239</b>	<b>127 184</b>	<b>81 181</b>	<b>105 810</b>	<b>127 824</b>	<b>155 979</b>	<b>119 057</b>
<b>World *</b>	<b>729 177</b>	<b>262 517</b>	<b>432 480</b>	<b>721 455</b>	<b>729 177</b>	<b>262 517</b>	<b>432 480</b>	<b>721 455</b>

## Announced greenfield investment project overview, 2005–2007 average, 2013–2015

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	As destination				As source			
	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2013	2014	2015	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2013	2014	2015
<b>Developing Asia</b>	<b>295 498</b>	<b>298 788</b>	<b>268 776</b>	<b>323 271</b>	<b>158 303</b>	<b>211 191</b>	<b>190 622</b>	<b>243 389</b>
<i>Memorandum</i>								
East Asia	119 681	112 050	94 987	84 806	59 077	123 313	114 041	123 327
South-East Asia	69 105	89 549	96 273	116 148	26 658	28 632	34 399	56 184
South Asia	49 390	32 398	39 180	91 954	19 211	18 902	14 336	15 824
West Asia	57 322	64 790	38 335	30 363	53 356	40 344	27 846	48 054
<b>Developing economies*</b>	<b>420 634</b>	<b>534 183</b>	<b>447 951</b>	<b>468 614</b>	<b>172 962</b>	<b>251 906</b>	<b>212 814</b>	<b>264 823</b>
<b>World *</b>	<b>751 551</b>	<b>830 771</b>	<b>706 049</b>	<b>765 729</b>	<b>751 551</b>	<b>830 771</b>	<b>706 049</b>	<b>765 729</b>

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