

# SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES

FDI flows, top 5 host economies, 2017 (Value and change)

2017 Inflows

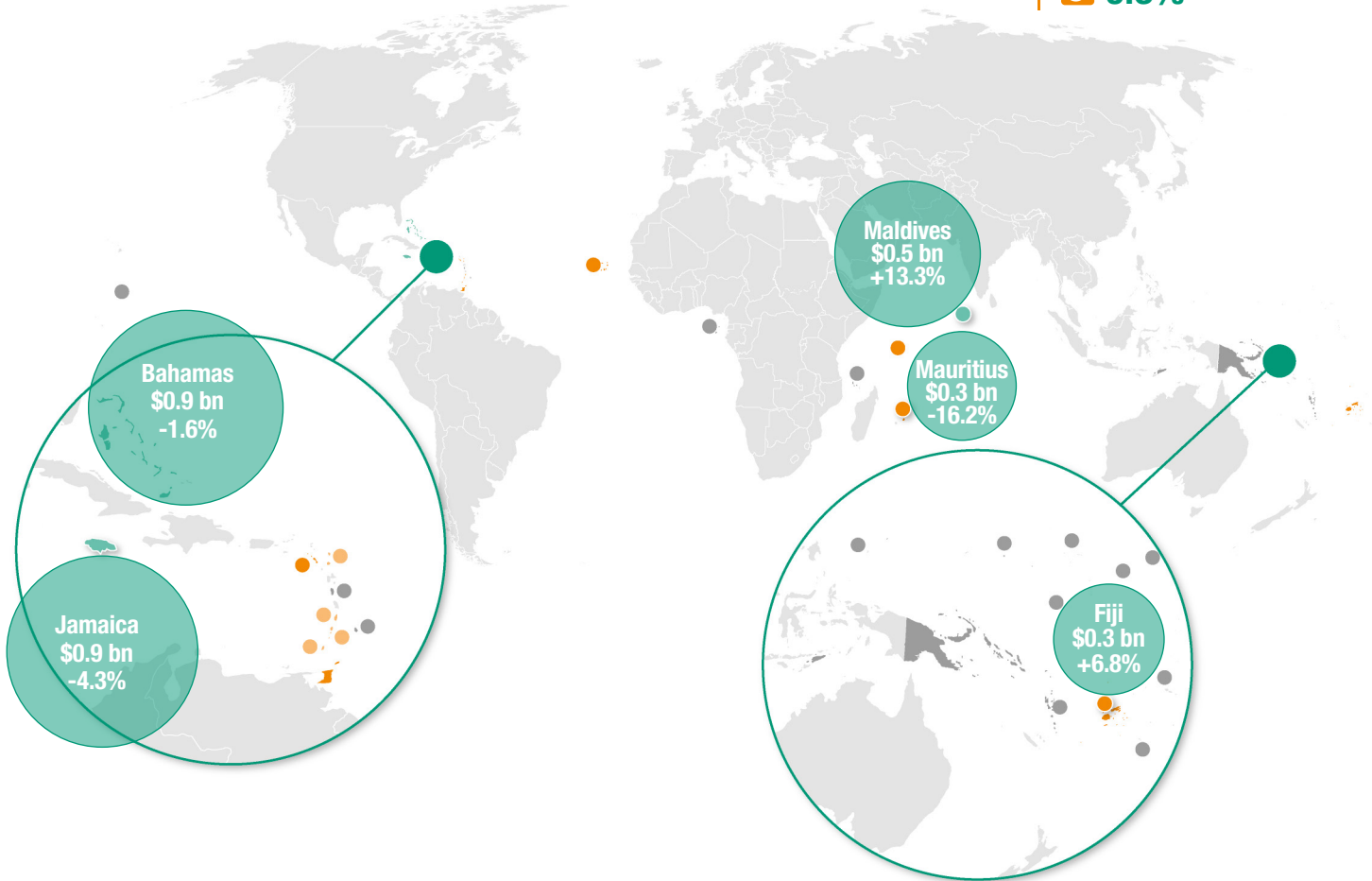
\$ 4.1 bn

2017 Increase

+3.5%

Share in world

0.3%



## Flows, by range

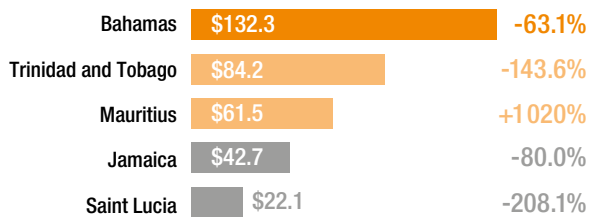


## Top 5 host economies

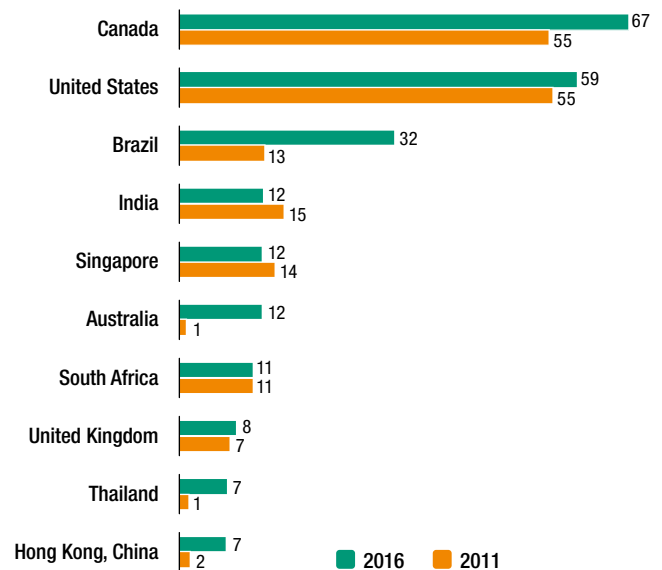


## Outflows: top 5 home economies

(Millions of dollars and 2017 growth)



## Figure A. Top 10 investor economies by FDI stock, 2011 and 2016 (Billions of dollars)

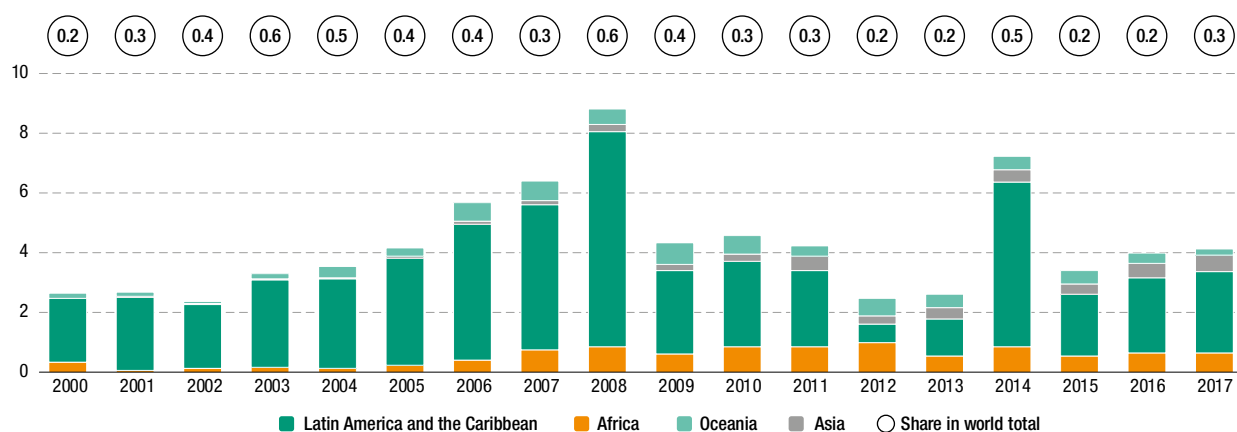


Source: UNCTAD.

Note: The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations. Final boundary between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan has not yet been determined. Final status of the Abyei area is not yet determined. Dotted line in Jammu and Kashmir represents approximately the Line of Control agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties.

- Fragile growth in inward FDI flows continued
- China was an important source for capital-intensive projects in some SIDS
- Greenfield announcements were down, and highly concentrated in a few SIDS

**Figure B. | FDI inflows, 2000–2017** (Billions of dollars and per cent)



**Table A.**

**Net cross-border M&As by industry, 2016–2017** (Millions of dollars)

Sector/industry	Sales		Purchases	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2 615</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>4 127</b>
<b>Primary</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2 314</b>
Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	-	-	-	158
Mining of metal ores	3	144	-	2 156
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-30</b>
Chemicals and chemical products	22	-	-	-
Non-metallic mineral products	-	100	-	-
Machinery and equipment	-	-	-	-30
<b>Services</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2 371</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>1 843</b>
Accommodation and food service activities	23	45	-	-
Activities auxiliary to financial service and insurance activities	4	4	-8	2 016
Real estate activities	31	2 322	451	120
Human health and social work activities	-	-	16	-293

**Table B.**

**Net cross-border M&As by region/economy, 2016–2017** (Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales		Purchases	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
<b>World</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2 615</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>4 127</b>
<b>Developed economies</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>2 652</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>198</b>
European Union	-12	334	539	25
Other developed Europe	-	2 293	-	-
Other developed countries	15	25	-	175
<b>Developing economies</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>- 108</b>	<b>3 928</b>
Africa	4	28	100	-
Latin America and the Caribbean	-	140	-417	-
Asia	375	-206	209	3 928
China	299	-25	-41	-
Hong Kong, China	1	-181	-	-1
India	-	-300	249	3 925
Singapore	31	300	-	-38

**Table C.**

**Announced greenfield FDI projects by industry, 2016–2017** (Millions of dollars)

Sector/industry	SIDS as destination		SIDS as investor	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 868</b>	<b>1 988</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>832</b>
<b>Primary</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>
Metals and metal products	-	220	-	-
<b>Services</b>	<b>1 724</b>	<b>1 742</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>832</b>
Electricity, gas and water	367	262	-	-
Construction	-	296	-	-
Trade	29	48	29	-
Hotels and restaurants	308	812	-	-
Transport, storage and communications	251	107	15	62
Finance	168	15	30	107
Business services	592	136	417	662
Community, social and personal service activities	-	67	-	-

**Table D.**

**Announced greenfield FDI projects by region/economy, 2016–2017** (Millions of dollars)

Partner region/economy	SIDS as destination		SIDS as investor	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
<b>World</b>	<b>1 868</b>	<b>1 988</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>832</b>
<b>Developed economies</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>124</b>
Netherlands	-	99	-	-
Spain	195	253	-	-
United States	192	521	-	-
<b>Developing economies</b>	<b>1 344</b>	<b>1 010</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>708</b>
Africa	273	11	70	11
Latin America and the Caribbean	454	23	320	662
Asia and Oceania	617	976	42	35
China	11	229	-	-
Hong Kong, China	-	365	-	35
Thailand	5	183	-	-
Viet Nam	-	107	-	-