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### Investment and New Industrial Policies

## Country fact sheet:

# Small island developing states

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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)	2014	2015	2016	2017	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation			
						2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2015	2016	2017
<b>Small island developing states</b>									
Inward	5 427	7 246	3 422	3 991	4 133	34.1	21.3	25.8	24.4
Outward	825	2 701	683	375	318	5.2	4.2	2.3	1.9
<i>Memorandum</i>									
SIDs-Oceania									
Inward	529	473	462	345	220	31.1	17.0	12.8	6.9
Outward	17	55	156	2	7	1.0	5.8	-0.5	0.2
SIDs-Asia									
Inward	106	383	341	462	524	21.0	28.6	30.7	27.5
Outward	-	13	13	13	-	-	1.1	0.8	-
SIDs-LAC									
Inward	4 324	5 530	2 066	2 527	2 746	38.6	23.4	32.4	33.1
Outward	744	2 531	451	352	257	6.6	5.1	4.5	3.1
SIDs-Africa									
Inward	467	860	552	657	643	18.4	16.4	18.7	16.8
Outward	65	102	63	8	54	2.6	1.9	0.2	1.4
Developing economies *									
Inward	419 061	685 292	744 032	670 158	670 658	11.6	8.0	7.4	7.0
Outward	196 092	457 994	406 237	406 668	380 775	5.4	4.4	4.5	4.0
World *									
Inward	1 415 431	1 338 532	1 921 306	1 867 533	1 429 807	11.4	10.4	10.1	7.4
Outward	1 451 593	1 262 007	1 621 890	1 473 283	1 429 972	11.7	8.8	8.0	7.4
<b>FDI stock</b>									
	1995	2014	2015	2016	2017	as a percentage of gross domestic product			
						1995	2015	2016	2017
<b>Small island developing states</b>									
Inward	9 451	76 087	79 009	80 959	85 770	27.2	73.1	77.0	78.4
Outward	782	11 586	11 693	11 851	12 098	2.8	11.3	11.8	11.6
<i>Memorandum</i>									
SIDs-Oceania									
Inward	2 326	10 477	10 596	10 754	11 280	22.9	35.7	37.4	37.1
Outward	226	682	795	789	787	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.6
SIDs-Asia									
Inward	61	2 776	3 108	3 560	4 071	13.1	51.2	60.6	64.6
Outward	-	86	99	112	112	-	3.4	4.5	4.1
SIDs-LAC									
Inward	6 407	54 661	56 180	57 065	59 884	34.5	98.6	104.8	106.5
Outward	362	9 145	9 642	9 937	10 122	2.6	16.9	18.2	18.0
SIDs-Africa									
Inward	657	8 172	9 125	9 580	10 536	11.8	59.4	60.0	64.4
Outward	195	1 672	1 157	1 013	1 077	4.1	7.8	6.6	6.9
Developing economies *									
Inward	842 659	8 452 641	8 677 872	9 234 028	10 353 481	13.0	29.1	30.9	33.6
Outward	312 372	5 210 405	5 644 300	6 130 830	6 898 384	5.2	19.2	20.9	22.7
World *									
Inward	3 564 636	25 378 774	25 664 955	27 663 091	31 524 356	11.1	34.1	36.3	40.4
Outward	3 993 675	25 128 561	25 514 309	26 825 621	30 837 927	12.8	34.2	35.5	39.8

## Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 2005–2007 average, 2015–2017

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales (net)				Purchases (net)			
	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2015	2016	2017	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2015	2016	2017
<b>Small island developing states</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>2 332</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2 615</b>	<b>1 218</b>	<b>2 285</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>4 127</b>
<i>Memorandum</i>								
SIDs-Oceania	80	2 218	4	-	112	71	-	116
SIDs-Asia	-	-	54	-	-	-	-	-
SIDs-LAC	211	11	-	100	879	844	8	2 142
SIDs-Africa	113	103	25	2 515	227	1 370	452	1 868
<b>Developing economies *</b>	<b>82 005</b>	<b>84 364</b>	<b>75 485</b>	<b>112 350</b>	<b>105 810</b>	<b>131 153</b>	<b>171 139</b>	<b>201 302</b>
<b>World *</b>	<b>729 177</b>	<b>735 126</b>	<b>886 901</b>	<b>693 962</b>	<b>729 177</b>	<b>735 126</b>	<b>886 901</b>	<b>693 962</b>

## Announced greenfield investment project overview, 2005–2007 average, 2015–2017

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	As destination				As source			
	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2015	2016	2017	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2015	2016	2017
<b>Small island developing states</b>	<b>3 086</b>	<b>3 643</b>	<b>1 868</b>	<b>1 988</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>3 043</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>832</b>
<i>Memorandum</i>								
SIDs-Oceania	1 384	500	447	606	204	206	29	0
SIDs-Asia	143	420	175	247	-	-	-	-
SIDs-LAC	1 355	2 347	732	1 104	201	222	320	724
SIDs-Africa	205	376	515	32	14	2 614	155	107
<b>Developing economies *</b>	<b>415 395</b>	<b>461 849</b>	<b>514 239</b>	<b>366 504</b>	<b>169 659</b>	<b>263 821</b>	<b>321 658</b>	<b>199 362</b>
<b>World *</b>	<b>748 044</b>	<b>771 989</b>	<b>833 286</b>	<b>720 334</b>	<b>748 044</b>	<b>771 989</b>	<b>833 286</b>	<b>720 334</b>

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