



World Investment Report 2018

Investment and New Industrial Policies

Country fact sheet: Developed economies

EMBARGO

The content of this fact sheet, released in conjunction with **WIR18**, must not be quoted, or summarized in the print, broadcast or electronic media before:

17:00 hrs GMT on 7 June 2018

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
Developed economies									
Inward	937 460	596 699	1 141 251	1 133 245	712 383	11.0	12.9	12.6	7.7
Outward	1 223 039	731 670	1 183 568	1 041 458	1 009 208	14.4	13.4	11.5	10.9
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Europe									
Inward	651 989	274 550	595 163	564 937	333 722	17.7	17.4	16.3	9.7
Outward	900 626	240 296	728 175	526 427	417 806	24.5	21.2	15.1	12.0
European Union									
Inward	613 484	259 933	515 866	524 010	303 580	17.6	16.2	16.2	9.4
Outward	815 069	222 244	606 648	452 870	435 736	23.4	19.0	14.0	13.5
Other developed Europe									
Inward	38 506	14 618	79 297	40 926	30 143	19.8	32.1	17.1	12.7
Outward	85 557	18 052	121 527	73 557	-17 931	45.2	47.9	29.0	-7.0
North America									
Inward	253 555	260 667	511 367	494 423	299 625	7.4	13.0	12.4	7.1
Outward	257 162	354 951	330 389	354 239	419 257	7.5	8.4	8.9	10.0
Other developed countries									
Inward	31 915	61 482	34 721	73 885	79 036	2.2	2.4	4.7	5.0
Outward	65 251	136 423	125 004	160 793	172 146	4.6	8.7	10.3	10.9
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
FDI stock						as a percentage of gross domestic product			
	1995	2014	2015	2016	2017	1995	2015	2016	2017
Developed economies									
Inward	2 711 006	16 299 374	16 384 147	17 672 202	20 331 171	10.8	37.7	39.6	45.2
Outward	3 677 669	19 535 925	19 530 255	20 302 257	23 498 002	15.0	45.0	45.6	52.3
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Europe									
Inward	1 405 636	8 944 199	8 997 489	9 194 735	10 362 403	13.2	51.6	52.6	60.1
Outward	1 885 877	10 436 840	10 705 135	10 856 672	12 108 503	18.4	61.5	62.2	70.3
European Union									
Inward	1 329 454	7 936 558	7 933 003	8 028 100	9 123 982	13.1	48.6	48.9	56.5
Outward	1 720 699	9 161 155	9 377 762	9 458 991	10 631 707	17.6	57.4	57.6	65.9
Other developed Europe									
Inward	76 182	1 007 642	1 064 486	1 166 636	1 238 421	15.2	97.2	109.2	113.5
Outward	165 178	1 275 684	1 327 373	1 397 681	1 476 796	33.0	123.6	133.1	137.5
North America									
Inward	1 128 907	6 451 600	6 506 309	7 529 849	8 891 441	13.7	33.2	37.5	42.3
Outward	1 481 897	7 402 700	7 104 826	7 613 377	9 286 175	17.9	36.3	37.9	44.2
Other developed countries									
Inward	176 462	903 575	880 350	947 618	1 077 327	2.9	13.8	13.5	16.0
Outward	309 895	1 696 386	1 720 293	1 832 208	2 103 323	5.2	27.0	26.2	31.2
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

