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Country fact sheet:

Latin America and the Caribbean*

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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 |
| Latin America and the Caribbean* | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 89 300 | 170 603 | 169 233 | 139 698 | 151 337 | 14.0 | 15.4 | 14.9 | 15.0 |
| Outward | 28 755 | 31 038 | 35 627 | 9 337 | 17 328 | 4.5 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| <i>Memorandum</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| South and Central America | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 86 227 | 167 052 | 165 804 | 136 275 | 146 325 | 13.9 | 15.4 | 14.9 | 14.9 |
| Outward | 28 121 | 30 881 | 35 472 | 9 207 | 17 173 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| South America | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 53 647 | 126 866 | 119 870 | 95 151 | 104 206 | 13.9 | 15.7 | 15.4 | 14.8 |
| Outward | 20 686 | 24 734 | 23 652 | 6 919 | 11 611 | 5.4 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| Central America | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 32 580 | 40 187 | 45 934 | 41 125 | 42 119 | 14.0 | 14.7 | 13.9 | 15.0 |
| Outward | 7 435 | 6 147 | 11 820 | 2 288 | 5 563 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 0.8 | 2.0 |
| Caribbean, excluding financial centers | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 3 073 | 3 551 | 3 429 | 3 423 | 5 012 | 16.7 | 14.6 | 14.3 | 19.2 |
| Outward | 634 | 157 | 155 | 130 | 154 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Caribbean | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 40 607 | 74 184 | 82 709 | 88 661 | 82 841 | 25.0 | 15.8 | 18.0 | 22.0 |
| Outward | 41 325 | 108 895 | 145 666 | 52 654 | 101 583 | 4.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1995 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | as a percentage of gross domestic product | | | |
| | | | | | | 1995 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| Latin America and the Caribbean* | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 179 917 | 2 008 113 | 1 884 945 | 2 031 678 | 2 194 395 | 9.6 | 36.7 | 40.8 | 40.8 |
| Outward | 68 057 | 720 816 | 713 978 | 752 961 | 812 974 | 3.7 | 13.9 | 15.1 | 15.1 |
| <i>Memorandum</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| South and Central America | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 176 282 | 1 954 986 | 1 828 867 | 1 973 409 | 2 131 063 | 9.6 | 36.4 | 40.5 | 40.5 |
| Outward | 67 731 | 719 171 | 712 121 | 751 031 | 810 955 | 3.7 | 14.2 | 15.4 | 15.4 |
| South America | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 127 889 | 1 358 560 | 1 210 424 | 1 371 890 | 1 501 268 | 8.9 | 33.2 | 38.3 | 37.4 |
| Outward | 63 379 | 562 050 | 554 758 | 590 592 | 619 148 | 4.4 | 15.3 | 16.5 | 15.4 |
| Central America | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 48 393 | 596 427 | 618 443 | 601 519 | 629 796 | 12.2 | 44.7 | 46.6 | 50.7 |
| Outward | 4 353 | 157 121 | 157 363 | 160 439 | 191 807 | 1.1 | 11.4 | 12.4 | 15.4 |
| Caribbean, excluding financial centers | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 3 636 | 53 126 | 56 079 | 58 269 | 63 332 | 11.3 | 48.9 | 50.5 | 52.4 |
| Outward | 326 | 1 645 | 1 857 | 1 930 | 2 019 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Caribbean | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 8 739 | 888 257 | 970 563 | 1 057 562 | 1 140 455 | 7.9 | 45.6 | 55.8 | 69.6 |
| Outward | 14 619 | 827 167 | 972 879 | 1 025 410 | 1 126 927 | 14.4 | 46.5 | 55.1 | 7.8 |
| 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 |

