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Country Fact Sheet: Barbados

Foreign direct investment overview, selected years

(Billions of dollars and percentages)

Foreign direct investment flows

	1985-1995 (Annual average)	1996	1997	1998	1999	*as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation* 1985-1995 (Annual average)	1996	1997	1998
Barbados									
Inward	**0.010**	**0.013**	**0.015**	**0.016**	**0.015**	**4.0**	**5.3**	**4.4**	**5.5**
Outward	***0.002***	***0.004***	***0.001***	**-**	***0.002***	***0.8***	***1.4***	***0.4***	***0.3***
Memorandum									
Brazil									
Inward	1.838	10.496	18.743	28.480	31.397	2.2	7.0	11.7	18.4
Outward	*0.479*	*0.520*	*1.660*	*2.609*	*1.401*	*0.6*	*0.3*	*1.0*	*1.7*
Jamaica									
Inward	0.094	0.184	0.203	0.369	0.520	9.4	9.7	9.4	18.6
Outward	*0.028*	*0.093*	*0.057*	*0.082*	*0.095*	..	*4.9*	*2.6*	*4.1*
Latin America and the Caribbean									
Inward	14.836	45.890	69.172	73.767	90.485	6.0	12.3	16.2	16.6
Outward	*2.971*	*5.823*	*15.050*	*9.405*	*27.325*	*0.9*	*1.5*	*2.6*	*2.8*
Developing countries									
Inward	50.1	145.0	178.8	179.5	207.6	5.1	9.1	10.8	11.5
Outward	*20.5*	*57.8*	*64.3*	*33.0*	*65.6*	*2.2*	*3.8*	*3.8*	*2.4*
World									
Inward	182.6	377.5	473.1	680.1	865.5	4.1	5.9	7.5	11.1
Outward	*203.1*	*390.8*	*471.9*	*687.1*	*799.9*	*4.8*	*6.2*	*7.6*	*11.5*

Foreign direct investment stocks

	1985	1990	1995	1998	1999	*as a percentage of gross domestic product* 1985	1990	1995	1998
Barbados									
Inward	**0.124**	**0.169**	**0.225**	**0.269**	**0.284**	**10.3**	**9.9**	**12.1**	**11.6**
Outward	***0.012***	***0.023***	***0.032***	***0.038***	***0.040***	***1.0***	***1.3***	***1.7***	***1.6***
Memorandum									
Brazil									
Inward	25.664	37.143	42.530	132.734	164.105	11.5	8.0	6.0	17.1
Outward	*1.361*	*2.397*	*5.941*	*10.730*	*12.131*	*0.6*	*0.5*	*0.8*	*1.4*
Jamaica									
Inward	0.458	0.727	1.505	2.261	2.781	22.7	17.1	28.7	32.0
Outward	*0.005*	*0.042*	*0.308*	*0.540*	*0.635*	*0.2*	*1.0*	*5.9*	*7.6*
Latin America and the Caribbean									
Inward	62.9	118.3	204.9	404.6	485.6	8.6	10.5	11.9	19.5
Outward	*13.8*	*20.4*	*48.2*	*77.4*	*104.6*	*2.0*	*1.9*	*2.4*	*3.3*
Developing countries									
Inward	218.1	377.4	739.5	1 241.0	1 438.5	9.1	10.5	13.4	20.0
Outward	*32.4*	*81.9*	*258.3*	*403.9*	*468.7*	*1.6*	*2.6*	*4.9*	*6.7*
World									
Inward	763.4	1 761.2	2 743.4	4 015.3	4 772.0	6.7	8.6	9.6	13.7
Outward	*707.1*	*1 716.4*	*2 870.6*	*4 065.8*	*4 759.3*	*6.4*	*8.6*	*10.2*	*14.1*

For details, see "definitions and sources" in annex B and notes in annex tables B. 1-4.

Merger and acquisition overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Barbados					
Sales	**6.3**	**63.8**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Purchases	**-**	**-**	***14.6***	***1.5***	**-**
Memorandum					
Brazil					
Sales	1 760.5	6 535.9	12 064.2	29 375.7	9 396.1
Purchases	*379.3*	*1 166.9*	*2 357.0*	*3 517.2*	*1 900.6*
Jamaica					
Sales	0.3	11.7	-	34.4	-
Purchases	*4.2*	-	-	-	-
Latin America and the Caribbean					
Sales	8 636.4	20 507.9	41 102.6	63 922.6	37 165.5
Purchases	*3 950.7*	*8 354.3*	*10 719.8*	*12 640.0*	*24 938.8*
Developing countries					
Sales	15 965.9	34 699.8	64 573.3	80 755.2	64 550.3
Purchases	*12 779.2*	*28 126.7*	*32 544.0*	*19 203.7*	*41 244.9*
World					
Sales	186 592.9	227 022.7	304 847.6	531 648.4	720 109.3
Purchases	*186 592.9*	*227 022.7*	*304 847.6*	*531 648.4*	*720 109.3*

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