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Country Fact Sheet: **Belize**

Foreign direct investment overview, selected years

(Billions of dollars and percentages)

Foreign direct investment flows

| | 1985-1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | <i>as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation</i> | | | |
|--|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | (Annual average) | | | | | 1985-1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 |
| | | | | | | (Annual average) | | | |
| Belize | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 0.013 | 0.017 | 0.012 | 0.018 | 0.003 | 12.7 | 12.1 | 8.3 | 11.5 |
| Outward | - | 0.006 | 0.004 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 1.0 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 2.9 |
| <i>Memorandum</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Guatemala | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 0.111 | 0.077 | 0.085 | 0.673 | 0.147 | 8.3 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 20.7 |
| Outward | -0.004 | 0.002 | 0.001 | 0.002 | 0.002 | .. | 0.1 | 0.037 | 0.1 |
| 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 | <i>as a percentage of gross domestic product</i> | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | 1985 | 1990 | 1995 | 1998 |
| Belize | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 0.010 | 0.072 | 0.147 | 0.193 | 0.196 | 5.0 | 17.7 | 25.0 | 28.6 |
| Outward | .. | .. | 0.010 | 0.024 | 0.029 | .. | .. | 1.7 | 3.6 |
| <i>Memorandum</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Guatemala | | | | | | | | | |
| Inward | 1.050 | 1.734 | 2.209 | 3.043 | 3.190 | 10.8 | 22.7 | 15.1 | 16.0 |
| Outward | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 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 |

Merger and acquisition overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars)

| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Belize | | | | | |
| Sales | - | - | - | 62.0 | - |
| Purchases | 24.7 | - | - | 62.6 | 318.7 |
| <i>Memorandum</i> | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Guatemala | | | | | |
| Sales | - | 26.3 | 30.0 | 582.3 | 101.0 |
| Purchases | - | - | 48.0 | - | - |
| 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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