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Country Fact Sheet: **Israel**

Foreign direct investment overview, selected years

(Billions of dollars and percentages)

Foreign direct investment flows

	1985-1995 (Annual average)					as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation 1985-1995 (Annual average)			
	1985-1995 (Annual average)	1996	1997	1998	1999	1985-1995 (Annual average)	1996	1997	1998
Israel									
Inward	0.4	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.3	3.4	6.2	7.6	9.3
Outward	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	2.8	4.7	3.9	4.2
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Turkey									
Inward	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.9
Outward	0.024	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.7
United States									
Inward	44.4	84.5	105.5	186.3	275.5	5.2	7.0	8.0	12.8
Outward	41.0	84.4	99.5	146.1	150.9	4.8	7.0	7.6	10.0
Developed countries									
Inward	129.3	219.8	275.2	480.6	636.4	3.9	4.8	6.2	10.9
Outward	182.5	332.0	404.2	651.9	731.8	5.5	7.2	9.2	14.8
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

	1985-1995 (Annual average)					as a percentage of gross domestic product 1985-1995 (Annual average)			
	1985	1990	1995	1998	1999	1985	1990	1995	1998
Israel									
Inward	1.1	2.0	5.3	10.1	12.4	4.7	3.8	6.0	11.1
Outward	0.7	1.2	3.9	6.2	6.9	2.7	2.2	4.5	6.8
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Turkey									
Inward	0.4	1.3	5.1	7.6	8.4	0.5	0.9	3.0	3.8
Outward	0.3	1.0	1.6	0.2	0.5
United States									
Inward	184.6	394.9	535.6	811.8	1 087.3	4.6	7.1	7.6	9.5
Outward	251.0	430.5	699.0	980.6	1 131.5	6.2	7.8	9.9	11.5
Developed countries									
Inward	545.2	1 380.8	1 967.5	2 690.1	3 230.8	6.1	8.3	8.8	12.1
Outward	674.7	1 634.1	2 607.1	3 650.0	4 277.0	7.5	9.8	11.7	16.4
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
Israel					
Sales	302.7	540.9	1 097.4	1 754.2	2 870.3
Purchases	105.8	483.7	254.1	790.5	426.7
<i>Memorandum</i>					
Turkey					
Sales	187.8	369.6	144.0	71.1	69.0
Purchases	18.8	355.7	43.2	4.3	89.8
United States					
Sales	53 237.4	68 068.6	81 707.2	209 547.5	233 032.3
Purchases	57 342.9	60 743.5	80 868.6	137 421.4	112 426.1
Developed countries					
Sales	164 589.3	188 721.9	234 748.3	445 127.9	644 589.5
Purchases	173 731.8	198 256.8	272 041.7	511 430.0	677 295.7
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

Source : UNCTAD, cross-border M&A database, based on data provided by Thomson Financial Securities Data Company.

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