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Country Fact Sheet: Korea, Democratic People's Republic

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)			
Korea, Democratic People's Republic									
Inward	0.058	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..
Outward	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Korea, Republic of									
Inward	0.854	2.308	3.088	5.215	10.340	0.9	1.2	1.8	5.5
Outward	1.227	4.249	3.230	3.893	2.548	1.4	2.2	1.9	4.1
Viet Nam									
Inward	0.564	2.455	2.745	1.972	1.609	..	37.9	36.8	25.3
Outward	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South, East and South-East Asia									
Inward	29.7	88.0	93.5	87.2	96.1	6.0	9.1	9.8	10.5
Outward	16.3	49.5	47.7	27.0	35.7	3.4	5.3	5.2	3.4
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
Korea, Democratic People's Republic									
Inward	..	0.572	0.641	0.642	0.642	..	3.0	10.8	11.3
Outward	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Korea, Republic of									
Inward	2.160	5.186	9.443	19.043	27.984	2.3	2.0	2.1	6.1
Outward	0.461	2.301	10.233	20.288	22.418	0.5	0.9	2.2	6.5
Viet Nam									
Inward	0.038	0.294	6.238	13.410	15.019	0.6	4.5	30.8	54.5
Outward	..	..	-	-	-	..	..	-	-
South, East and South-East Asia									
Inward	96.8	181.4	417.6	673.8	769.5	9.7	11.2	15.0	23.3
Outward	9.5	42.5	188.2	304.4	339.8	1.0	2.8	7.1	11.3
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
Korea, Democratic People's					
Sales	-	-	-	-	-
Purchases	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>					
Korea, Republic of					
Sales	192.3	564.1	835.5	3 973.1	9 057.2
Purchases	1 391.6	1 659.4	2 379.2	187.1	1 718.1
Viet Nam					
Sales	0.8	6.3	62.5	-	52.3
Purchases	-	11.0	26.7	-	10.0
South, East and South-East Asia					
Sales	6 278.0	9 744.5	18 585.6	15 841.7	25 003.2
Purchases	6 607.7	17 547.2	17 893.0	6 000.6	10 621.2
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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