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Country Fact Sheet: Maldives

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)			
Maldives									
Inward	0.005	0.009	0.011	0.012	0.010	..	12.4	15.2	15.3
Outward	-	-0.001	-0.003	-	..	..	- 1.7	- 4.5	- 0.7
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Singapore									
Inward	4.113	8.984	8.085	5.493	6.984	29.3	25.6	22.1	17.6
Outward	1.683	6.935	8.859	-1.525	3.943	12.0	19.7	24.2	- 4.9
Sri Lanka									
Inward	0.076	0.133	0.435	0.206	0.202	3.7	4.0	11.8	5.2
Outward	0.003	-	-	-	0.005	0.2	-	-0.001	-0.005
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
Maldives									
Inward	0.003	0.025	0.061	0.093	0.103	3.8	17.1	22.5	23.2
Outward	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Singapore									
Inward	13.016	28.564	59.582	72.416	79.401	73.6	76.3	70.0	85.8
Outward	4.387	7.808	35.050	47.371	51.314	24.8	20.9	41.2	56.1
Sri Lanka									
Inward	0.517	0.681	1.297	2.071	2.273	8.7	8.5	10.0	13.2
Outward	0.001	0.008	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.023	0.1	0.3	0.2
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
Maldives					
Sales	-	-	-	-	-
Purchases	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>					
Singapore					
Sales	1 237.8	592.8	293.8	467.6	2 060.2
Purchases	892.2	2 017.8	2 888.1	529.7	4 047.8
Sri Lanka					
Sales	126.0	35.2	275.0	96.0	18.4
Purchases	-	-	-	26.0	8.1
South, East and South-East Asi					
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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