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**Country Fact Sheet: Nicaragua**

**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)			
<b>Nicaragua</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	0.022	0.097	0.173	0.184	0.300	4.3	18.1	27.0	25.8
<b>Outward</b>	-	-0.009	..	-	-0.002	..	- 1.7	..	0.042
<i>Memorandum</i>									
<b>Brazil</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	1.838	10.496	18.743	28.480	31.397	2.2	7.0	11.7	18.4
<b>Outward</b>	0.479	0.520	1.660	2.609	1.401	0.6	0.3	1.0	1.7
<b>Honduras</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	0.043	0.090	0.128	0.099	0.230	5.8	9.5	10.8	6.4
<b>Outward</b>	-	-0.002	-0.001	-0.001	0.001	..	- 0.2	- 0.1	- 0.1
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	14.8	45.9	69.2	73.8	90.5	6.0	12.3	16.2	16.6
<b>Outward</b>	3.0	5.8	15.1	9.4	27.3	0.9	1.5	2.6	2.8
<b>Developing countries</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	50.1	145.0	178.8	179.5	207.6	5.1	9.1	10.8	11.5
<b>Outward</b>	20.5	57.8	64.3	33.0	65.6	2.2	3.8	3.8	2.4
<b>World</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	182.6	377.5	473.1	680.1	865.5	4.1	5.9	7.5	11.1
<b>Outward</b>	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
<b>Nicaragua</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.1	4.1	11.3	18.7	39.0
<b>Outward</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Memorandum</i>									
<b>Brazil</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	25.7	37.1	42.5	132.7	164.1	11.5	8.0	6.0	17.1
<b>Outward</b>	1.4	2.4	5.9	10.7	12.1	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.4
<b>Honduras</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.2	4.7	12.5	15.6	17.6
<b>Outward</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	62.9	118.3	204.9	404.6	485.6	8.6	10.5	11.9	19.5
<b>Outward</b>	13.8	20.4	48.2	77.4	104.6	2.0	1.9	2.4	3.3
<b>Developing countries</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	218.1	377.4	739.5	1 241.0	1 438.5	9.1	10.5	13.4	20.0
<b>Outward</b>	32.4	81.9	258.3	403.9	468.7	1.6	2.6	4.9	6.7
<b>World</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	763.4	1 761.2	2 743.4	4 015.3	4 772.0	6.7	8.6	9.6	13.7
<b>Outward</b>	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
<b>Nicaragua</b>					
<b>Sales</b>	-	22.9	42.0	-	11.1
<b>Purchases</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<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
Honduras					
Sales	-	-	-	366.6	-
Purchases	-	-	-	-	-
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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