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**Country Fact Sheet: Viet Nam**

**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>Viet Nam</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	<b>0.564</b>	<b>2.455</b>	<b>2.745</b>	<b>1.972</b>	<b>1.609</b>	..	<b>37.9</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>25.3</b>
<b>Outward</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Cambodia									
<b>Inward</b>	0.028	0.294	0.168	0.121	0.135	..	36.1	28.6	28.0
<b>Outward</b>	-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thailand									
<b>Inward</b>	1.410	2.405	3.732	7.449	6.078	4.1	3.2	7.8	25.1
<b>Outward</b>	0.202	0.932	0.367	0.134	0.368	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.5
South, East and South-East Asia									
<b>Inward</b>	29.7	88.0	93.5	87.2	96.1	6.0	9.1	9.8	10.5
<b>Outward</b>	16.3	49.5	47.7	27.0	35.7	3.4	5.3	5.2	3.4
Developing countries									
<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
World									
<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>Viet Nam</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	<b>0.038</b>	<b>0.294</b>	<b>6.238</b>	<b>13.410</b>	<b>15.019</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>54.5</b>
<b>Outward</b>	..	..	-	-	-	..	..	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Cambodia									
<b>Inward</b>	..	0.191	0.498	0.681	0.605	..	13.4	17.0	22.3
<b>Outward</b>	..	..	0.002	0.002	0.002	..	..	0.1	0.1
Thailand									
<b>Inward</b>	1.999	8.209	17.452	20.461	26.539	5.1	9.6	10.4	17.5
<b>Outward</b>	0.014	0.404	2.173	1.978	2.346	0.037	0.5	1.3	1.7
South, East and South-East Asia									
<b>Inward</b>	96.8	181.4	417.6	673.8	769.5	9.7	11.2	15.0	23.3
<b>Outward</b>	9.5	42.5	188.2	304.4	339.8	1.0	2.8	7.1	11.3
Developing countries									
<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
World									
<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>Viet Nam</b>					
<b>Sales</b>	0.8	6.3	62.5	-	52.3
<b>Purchases</b>	-	11.0	26.7	-	10.0
<i>Memorandum</i>					
Cambodia					
Sales	-	0.2	0.5	-	-
Purchases	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand					
Sales	161.3	233.9	633.1	3 209.2	1 811.8
Purchases	143.7	180.4	54.6	43.4	114.5
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

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

## Number of parent corporations and foreign affiliates, latest available year

(Number)

	Parent corporation based in economy	Foreign affiliate located in economy
<b>Viet Nam</b>	..	1 544
<i>Memorandum</i>		
South, East and South-East Asia	9 883	317 147
Developing countries	12 518	355 324
Developed countries	48 791	94 269
Central and Eastern Europe <sup>a</sup>	2 150	239 927
World	63 459	689 520

For details, see notes on Table I. 4. in *WIR2000*.

<sup>a</sup> Includes Armenia, Croatia and Slovenia.

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