



World Investment Report 2011

Non-Equity Modes of International Production and Development

Country fact sheet: Nepal

Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and percentages)

FDI flows	1995-2004	2005-2007	2008	2009	2010	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation			
	(Annual average)	(Annual average)				1995-2004	2008	2009	2010
						(Annual average)			
Nepal									
Inward	9	1	1	39	39	0.8	-	1.4	1.0
Outward	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Bangladesh									
Inward	386	768	1 086	700	913	3.8	5.6	3.2	3.7
Outward	6	9	9	29	15	0.1	-	0.1	0.1
India									
Inward	3 789	17 766	42 546	35 649	24 640	3.1	9.7	8.2	4.5
Outward	824	11 501	19 397	15 929	14 626	0.7	4.4	3.7	2.7
South Asia									
Inward	6 080	25 510	51 901	42 458	31 954	3.3	8.6	7.3	4.5
Outward	895	12 015	19 897	16 405	15 079	0.5	3.3	2.8	2.2
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	114 430	280 407	377 857	309 414	359 357	9.5	10.2	7.9	7.6
Outward	50 403	153 170	218 560	219 579	244 656	4.2	5.9	5.6	5.2
Developing economies									
Inward	199 794	444 940	658 002	510 578	573 568	11.8	13.4	10.2	9.6
Outward	74 301	214 332	308 891	270 750	327 564	4.5	6.3	5.5	5.5
World									
Inward	718 542	1 471 784	1 744 101	1 185 030	1 243 671	9.8	12.5	9.5	9.1
Outward	703 779	1 487 426	1 910 509	1 170 527	1 323 337	9.6	13.7	9.4	9.7
FDI stocks						as a percentage of gross domestic product			
	1995	2000	2008	2009	2010	1995	2008	2009	2010
Nepal									
Inward	14	72	127	166	205	0.3	1.1	1.3	1.3
Outward	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Bangladesh									
Inward	600	2 162	4 816	5 279	6 072	1.6	6.1	5.9	6.1
Outward	48	69	80	119	100	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
India									
Inward	5 641	16 339	125 212	167 023	197 939	1.5	9.8	13.0	12.0
Outward	495	1 733	63 338	79 164	92 407	0.1	4.9	6.1	5.6
South Asia									
Inward	15 320	29 834	173 976	220 008	260 980	2.5	9.0	11.2	10.8
Outward	826	2 949	67 545	83 677	97 168	0.1	3.5	4.3	4.1
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	571 190	1 075 324	2 555 438	3 063 574	3 674 953	16.1	22.3	26.4	26.5
Outward	210 480	608 615	1 675 615	1 917 689	2 276 635	6.1	14.9	16.8	16.7
Developing economies									
Inward	847 707	1 731 604	4 251 668	5 060 116	5 951 203	14.4	24.6	29.7	29.1
Outward	330 042	857 354	2 342 750	2 688 106	3 131 845	5.8	13.9	16.2	15.7
World									
Inward	3 392 468	7 445 637	15 294 653	17 950 498	19 140 603	11.0	25.0	30.9	30.3
Outward	3 615 425	7 962 170	15 982 295	19 199 759	20 408 257	11.9	26.4	33.4	32.6

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2011*; www.unctad.org/wir or www.unctad.org/fdistatistics.

Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 2005–2010

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales(net)				Purchases(net)			
	2005-2007 (Annual average)	2008	2009	2010	2005-2007 (Annual average)	2008	2009	2010
Nepal	- 5	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Bangladesh	111	-	9	10	-	-	-	1
India	3 119	10 427	6 049	5 537	12 558	13 482	291	26 421
South Asia	4 664	12 654	6 094	5 556	12 572	13 488	291	26 434
Asia and Oceania	59 141	68 167	38 295	45 725	69 953	95 167	67 534	78 053
Developing economies	84 447	104 812	39 077	82 813	109 476	105 849	73 975	96 947
World	703 426	706 543	249 732	338 839	703 426	706 543	249 732	338 839

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2011*; www.unctad.org/wir or www.unctad.org/fdistatistics.

Country rankings by Inward FDI performance Index and Inward FDI Potential Index, 2007–2009

Economy	Inward FDI Performance			Economy	Inward FDI Potential Index		
	2008	2009	2010		2008	2009	2010
Kenya	131	130	129	Ethiopia	131	131	..
New Zealand	77	140	130	Guinea	133	132	..
El Salvador	69	88	131	Madagascar	136	133	..
Papua New Guinea	138	34	132	Burkina Faso	134	134	..
Ecuador	110	128	133	Benin	138	135	..
Nepal	136	134	134	Congo, Democratic Republic of	130	136	..
Kuwait	137	113	135	Rwanda	139	137	..
Japan	126	136	136	Niger	132	138	..
Venezuela	134	139	137	Nepal	140	139	..
Denmark	125	114	138	Haiti	137	140	..
Yemen	53	129	139	Zimbabwe	141	141	..

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2011*; www.unctad.org/wir or www.unctad.org/fdistatistics.

Note: Ranking is that of the latest year available. Covering 141 economies. The potential index is based on 12 economic and policy variables.

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