



World Investment Report 2013
Global Value Chains: Investment and Trade for Development

Country fact sheet: United Kingdom

Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and percentages)

FDI flows	2005-2007	2009	2010	2011	2012	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation			
	(Pre-crisis annual average)					2005-2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2010	2011	2012
United Kingdom									
Inward	178 044	76 301	50 604	51 137	62 351	41.1	15.0	14.8	17.9
Outward	162 744	39 287	39 502	106 673	71 415	37.6	11.7	30.9	20.5
<i>Memorandum</i>									
France									
Inward	84 339	24 219	33 627	38 547	25 093	18.0	6.7	6.9	4.8
Outward	129 987	107 130	64 575	59 553	37 197	27.7	12.9	10.7	7.0
Germany									
Inward	61 091	22 460	57 428	48 937	6 565	11.3	9.9	7.5	1.1
Outward	121 737	69 643	121 525	52 168	66 926	22.6	21.0	8.0	11.2
European Union									
Inward	648 495	359 000	379 444	441 557	258 514	20.7	12.6	13.5	8.6
Outward	849 704	381 955	497 801	536 499	323 131	27.1	16.5	16.4	10.8
Europe									
Inward	685 182	404 791	429 230	472 852	275 580	20.8	13.4	13.5	8.5
Outward	934 842	429 790	598 007	609 201	384 973	28.3	18.6	17.4	11.9
Developed economies									
Inward	975 754	613 436	696 418	820 008	560 718	13.1	9.7	10.5	7.2
Outward	1 262 341	828 006	1 029 837	1 183 089	909 383	16.9	14.4	15.1	11.6
World									
Inward	1 490 966	1 216 475	1 408 537	1 651 511	1 350 926	13.3	10.2	10.6	8.3
Outward	1 534 429	1 149 776	1 504 928	1 678 035	1 390 956	13.8	10.9	10.8	8.6
FDI stocks						as a percentage of gross domestic product			
	1995	2009	2010	2011	2012	1995	2010	2011	2012
United Kingdom									
Inward	199 772	1 104 139	1 162 696	1 184 567	1 321 352	17.3	51.3	48.8	54.4
Outward	304 865	1 579 523	1 626 885	1 696 272	1 808 167	26.3	71.8	69.8	74.4
<i>Memorandum</i>									
France									
Inward	237 463	1 038 905	1 053 956	956 245	1 094 961	15.1	41.1	34.5	39.5
Outward	380 000	1 583 376	1 517 779	1 274 903	1 496 795	24.2	59.2	45.9	53.9
Germany									
Inward	165 914	701 186	716 704	709 779	716 344	6.6	21.7	19.7	21.1
Outward	268 419	1 412 389	1 463 065	1 480 260	1 547 185	10.6	44.3	41.1	45.6
European Union									
Inward	1 197 528	7 433 320	7 447 206	7 357 894	7 805 297	13.0	45.8	41.8	46.6
Outward	1 499 645	9 111 022	9 278 640	9 245 476	9 836 857	16.3	57.0	52.6	58.8
Europe									
Inward	1 273 952	8 094 116	8 250 129	8 195 860	8 676 610	13.2	47.8	43.7	48.4
Outward	1 664 823	10 155 194	10 506 462	10 515 365	11 192 494	17.2	60.9	56.1	62.5
Developed economies									
Inward	2 579 321	12 387 979	13 099 469	13 212 192	14 220 303	11.0	32.4	30.5	33.4
Outward	3 456 615	16 201 938	17 241 087	17 107 583	18 672 623	14.7	42.7	39.5	43.8
World									
Inward	3 441 326	18 311 537	20 380 267	20 873 498	22 812 680	11.5	32.1	29.8	32.2
Outward	3 791 296	19 518 956	21 130 046	21 441 873	23 592 739	12.7	33.6	30.9	33.6

Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 2005-2007avg, 2010–2012

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales (net)				Purchases (net)			
	2005-2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2010	2011	2012	2005-2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2010	2011	2012
United Kingdom	130 336	60 833	46 720	35 852	97 685	- 227	70 120	- 8 941
<i>Memorandum</i>								
France	24 267	3 837	23 161	11 985	59 245	6 117	33 982	- 5 221
Germany	44 326	8 507	13 386	7 726	26 633	6 848	4 706	15 453
European Union	388 598	115 974	185 299	122 309	336 227	25 960	137 124	- 1 470
Europe	408 904	124 973	213 442	137 930	367 769	41 943	168 379	24 917
Developed economies	607 593	257 152	433 839	260 282	566 196	223 726	428 075	175 555
World	703 433	344 029	555 173	308 055	703 433	344 029	555 173	308 055

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2013*; <http://unctad.org/wir> or <http://unctad.org/fdistatistics>.

Greenfield investment project overview, 2005-2007avg, 2010–2012

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	As destination				As source			
	2005-2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2010	2011	2012	2005-2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2010	2011	2012
United Kingdom	25 770	27 389	35 689	41 177	64 333	79 329	72 459	35 005
<i>Memorandum</i>								
France	16 424	9 104	10 515	7 017	47 279	52 028	49 563	27 272
Germany	15 817	17 081	17 854	8 477	68 060	71 923	71 319	49 479
European Union	198 519	162 855	169 645	126 467	328 437	355 494	334 108	207 933
Europe	202 921	169 504	173 498	129 606	357 257	387 271	361 926	224 284
Developed economies	292 163	301 090	294 560	225 537	618 875	641 353	643 354	404 307
World	852 482	901 152	913 828	612 155	852 482	901 152	913 828	612 155

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Presence in the top 50 financial TNCs, ranked by Geographical Spread Index (GSI), 2012

(Millions of dollars, number of employees)

Financial TNCs	Rank	GSI ^a	Assets	Employees	Affiliates			
					Total	Number of foreign affiliates	I.I. ^b	Number of host countries
HSBC Holdings PLC	5	68.3	2 692 538	288 316	1 040	746	71.7	65
Standard Chartered PLC	10	57.4	636 518	86 865	209	153	73.2	45
Aviva PLC	28	40.3	513 152	36 562	411	238	57.9	28
Prudential PLC	29	40.2	504 316	25 414	275	171	62.2	26
Old Mutual PLC	41	32.6	233 254	55 549	177	99	55.9	19
Barclays PLC	45	29.9	2 422 516	141 100	1 156	225	19.5	46

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^a GSI is calculated as the square root of the Internationalization Index multiplied by the number of host countries.

^b I.I., the "Internationalization Index", is calculated as the number of foreign affiliates divided by the number of all affiliates (Note: affiliates counted in this table refer to only majority-owned affiliates).

Presence in the world's top 100 non-financial TNCs, ranked by foreign assets, 2012

(Millions of dollars and number of employees)

Corporation	Industry	Ranking by:		Foreign			TNI ^a (Per cent)
		Foreign assets	TNI ^a	Assets	Sales	Employment	
Royal Dutch Shell plc	Petroleum expl./ref./distr.	2	32	307 938	282 930	73 000	76
BP plc	Petroleum expl./ref./distr.	3	22	270 247	300 216	69 853	84
Vodafone Group Plc	Telecommunications	7	8	199 003	62 065	78 599	61
Anglo American plc	Mining & quarrying	34	2	75 543	26 800	100 000	35
Rio Tinto PLC	Mining & quarrying	41	43	64 659	49 044	31 778	47
BG Group plc	Electricity, gas and water	46	19	57 322	15 881	4 702	89
SABMiller PLC	Food, beverages and tobacco	48	13	55 896	28 720	57 049	55
Unilever PLC	Diversified	50	16	54 563	60 846	137 000	67
GlaxoSmithKline PLC	Pharmaceuticals	59	33	47 872	38 353	60 700	75
British American Tobacco PLC	Food, beverages and tobacco	68	21	42 165	18 618	44 660	92
National Grid PLC	Utilities	70	74	41 867	12 542	15 970	66
AstraZeneca PLC	Pharmaceuticals	71	14	41 218	27 305	46 492	65
Tesco PLC	Retail & Trade	78	90	38 713	34 549	219 298	84
WPP PLC	Business services	89	10	34 847	14 418	103 077	88

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2013*; <http://unctad.org/wir> or <http://unctad.org/fdistatistics>.

^a TNI, the Transnationality Index, is calculated as the average of the following three ratios: foreign assets to total assets, foreign sales to total sales and foreign employment to total employment.

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