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Country fact sheet: **Brazil**

Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and per cent)

FDI flows	2005–2007	2012	2013	2014	2015	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation			
	(Pre-crisis annual average)					2005–2007	2013	2014	2015
	(Pre-crisis annual average)					(Pre-crisis annual average)			
Brazil									
Inward	22 824	76 098	53 060	73 086	64 648	11.5	10.1	14.9	20.1
Outward	12 595	- 5 301	- 1 180	2 230	3 072	6.4	- 0.2	0.5	1.0
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Argentina									
Inward	5 759	15 324	9 822	5 065	11 655	10.8	9.3	5.4	11.4
Outward	1 751	1 055	890	1 921	1 139	3.3	0.8	2.1	1.1
Mexico									
Inward	26 496	20 437	45 855	25 675	30 285	12.6	17.2	9.4	11.9
Outward	6 830	22 470	13 138	8 304	8 072	3.3	4.9	3.0	3.2
South America									
Inward	53 653	154 697	114 928	128 284	120 930	13.6	12.3	14.6	17.8
Outward	20 678	16 604	16 709	21 057	23 035	5.2	1.8	2.4	3.4
Latin America and the Caribbean *									
Inward	88 963	190 509	176 002	170 285	167 582	13.8	13.9	13.9	16.6
Outward	28 235	41 501	32 293	31 435	32 992	4.4	2.5	2.6	3.3
Developing economies *									
Inward	420 086	658 774	662 406	698 494	764 670	11.8	7.6	7.6	8.7
Outward	194 923	357 844	408 886	445 579	377 938	5.5	4.7	4.9	4.3
World *									
Inward	1 418 164	1 510 918	1 427 181	1 276 999	1 762 155	11.6	7.8	6.7	9.9
Outward	1 445 276	1 308 820	1 310 618	1 318 470	1 474 242	11.8	7.2	7.0	8.3
FDI stock						as a percentage of gross domestic product			
	1995	2012	2013	2014	2015	1995	2013	2014	2015
Brazil									
Inward	47 887	675 533	644 837	615 179	485 998	6.1	26.2	25.5	27.4
Outward	44 474	204 253	204 192	175 727	181 447	5.7	8.3	7.3	10.2
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Argentina									
Inward	27 991	100 438	93 691	82 216	93 871	9.0	15.1	15.1	16.0
Outward	10 696	32 916	34 517	36 150	37 289	3.5	5.5	6.6	6.4
Mexico									
Inward	41 130	376 348	394 727	389 672	419 956	12.0	31.3	30.0	36.7
Outward	4 181	148 450	139 642	143 852	151 924	1.2	11.1	11.1	13.3
South America									
Inward	127 901	1 224 147	1 222 760	1 213 423	1 111 254	8.7	27.8	28.3	31.3
Outward	63 379	376 222	394 917	378 915	383 616	4.3	9.0	8.9	10.8
Latin America and the Caribbean *									
Inward	179 930	1 739 666	1 771 697	1 773 932	1 718 595	9.5	29.6	30.0	34.1
Outward	68 057	536 779	549 222	539 817	554 502	3.6	9.2	9.1	11.0
Developing economies *									
Inward	843 340	7 207 807	7 657 342	8 172 034	8 374 428	13.0	26.4	26.9	28.5
Outward	311 398	3 965 290	4 413 431	5 015 372	5 296 346	5.2	15.5	16.8	18.3
World *									
Inward	3 565 318	22 639 110	24 532 733	25 112 800	24 983 214	11.2	31.9	31.8	33.6
Outward	3 992 701	22 701 815	24 664 815	24 809 704	25 044 916	12.9	32.3	31.7	34.0

Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 2005–2007 average, 2013–2015

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales (net)				Purchases (net)			
	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2013	2014	2015	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2013	2014	2015
Brazil	4 799	10 826	14 208	2 719	10 637	2 956	- 2 449	- 1 654
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Argentina	577	- 53	- 5 334	- 363	151	99	61	509
Mexico	1 734	15 896	3 653	4 765	9 034	3 847	5 372	2 393
South America	9 909	18 107	20 673	6 562	11 453	12 672	2 425	2 981
Latin America and the Caribbean *	13 808	35 587	25 565	12 134	20 479	16 021	8 490	5 340
Developing economies *	82 005	87 239	127 184	81 181	105 810	127 824	155 979	119 057
World *	729 177	262 517	432 480	721 455	729 177	262 517	432 480	721 455

Announced greenfield investment project overview, 2005–2007 average, 2013–2015

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	As destination				As source			
	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2013	2014	2015	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2013	2014	2015
Brazil	16 261	30 492	18 324	17 948	3 360	9 357	1 638	1 994
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Argentina	3 321	4 910	3 273	2 895	518	1 866	66	613
Mexico	12 765	34 115	32 776	25 579	1 605	5 552	3 316	3 057
South America	40 229	74 362	40 456	39 484	6 223	14 478	4 658	5 122
Latin America and the Caribbean *	60 499	163 597	88 866	73 496	8 283	21 112	8 675	8 656
Developing economies *	420 634	534 183	447 951	468 614	172 962	251 906	212 814	264 823
World *	751 551	830 771	706 049	765 729	751 551	830 771	706 049	765 729

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