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## Country fact sheet: Kuwait

### Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and percentages)

FDI flows	2005-2007	2011	2012	2013	2014	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation			
	(Pre-crisis annual average)					(Pre-crisis annual average)	2012	2013	2014
<b>Kuwait</b>									
Inward	156	3 259	2 873	1 434	486	0.9	12.9	5.8	1.7
Outward	7 712	10 773	6 741	16 648	13 108	45.0	30.2	67.2	45.8
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Bahrain									
Inward	1 625	781	891	989	957	28.9	15.1	19.3	22.4
Outward	1 262	894	922	1 052	- 80	22.5	15.6	20.6	- 1.9
Saudi Arabia									
Inward	18 236	16 308	12 182	8 865	8 012	22.9	7.4	5.0	4.4
Outward	- 175	3 430	4 402	4 943	5 396	- 0.2	2.7	2.8	3.0
West Asia									
Inward	63 818	53 356	47 862	44 718	43 046	18.9	8.3	7.1	6.8
Outward	23 063	32 225	23 028	40 756	38 326	6.8	4.0	6.5	6.1
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	294 312	427 562	404 537	430 671	468 070	11.0	6.2	6.1	6.2
Outward	158 882	314 580	301 017	336 368	431 749	6.0	4.7	4.8	5.8
Developing economies *									
Inward	420 866	639 135	639 022	670 790	681 387	11.7	7.8	7.6	7.4
Outward	193 977	357 570	357 249	380 784	468 148	5.4	4.4	4.3	5.2
World *									
Inward	1 397 430	1 563 749	1 402 887	1 467 233	1 228 263	11.4	7.9	8.0	6.5
Outward	1 423 430	1 587 448	1 283 675	1 305 910	1 354 046	11.6	7.3	7.1	7.2
<b>FDI stock</b>						as a percentage of gross domestic product			
	1995	2011	2012	2013	2014	1995	2012	2013	2014
<b>Kuwait</b>									
Inward	94	15 176	18 144	16 097	15 362	0.3	10.4	9.2	8.9
Outward	2 804	32 250	31 023	37 153	36 531	10.3	17.8	21.1	21.2
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Bahrain									
Inward	2 403	15 935	16 826	17 815	18 771	35.4	54.9	54.3	55.4
Outward	1 044	8 776	9 699	10 751	10 672	15.4	31.6	32.8	31.5
Saudi Arabia									
Inward	17 056	186 758	199 032	207 897	215 909	11.9	27.1	27.9	28.7
Outward	2 847	29 958	34 360	39 303	44 699	2.0	4.7	5.3	5.9
West Asia									
Inward	43 339	585 480	672 688	660 716	709 981	8.0	24.5	23.0	24.8
Outward	9 217	193 555	203 726	232 829	257 510	1.8	7.5	8.3	9.2
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	574 884	4 153 190	4 811 431	5 178 789	5 707 327	15.8	26.2	26.1	27.0
Outward	211 808	2 774 553	3 179 894	3 512 216	3 955 589	6.0	17.5	17.9	18.9
Developing economies *									
Inward	844 130	6 392 829	7 261 542	7 748 172	8 310 055	13.7	27.4	27.6	28.3
Outward	311 469	3 413 177	3 965 762	4 354 216	4 833 046	5.2	15.2	15.7	16.7
World *									
Inward	3 566 349	20 441 729	22 073 175	26 034 894	26 038 824	11.3	30.0	34.4	33.6
Outward	3 992 772	21 015 265	22 527 186	25 975 000	25 874 757	12.9	30.8	34.6	33.7

