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Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and per cent)

FDI flows	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2014	2015	2016	2017	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation			
						2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2015	2016	2017
Sierra Leone									
Inward	80	375	252	138	560	41.0	34.7	21.5	78.1
Outward	- 3	-	-	-	-	-1.3	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Guinea									
Inward	205	77	48	1 597	577	39.7	6.8	143.4	48.7
Outward	-	2	4	- 4	1	-	0.6	-0.4	-
Nigeria									
Inward	5 321	4 694	3 064	4 449	3 503	14.3	4.2	9.2	7.2
Outward	404	1 614	1 435	1 305	1 286	1.1	2.0	2.7	2.7
West Africa									
Inward	7 909	12 148	10 179	12 694	11 307	14.4	9.0	14.6	12.8
Outward	784	2 193	2 224	2 188	1 888	0.7	2.1	2.4	2.1
Africa									
Inward	38 390	52 440	56 633	53 190	41 772	14.4	11.9	12.4	9.7
Outward	6 994	13 598	10 844	11 234	12 078	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.8
Developing economies *									
Inward	419 061	685 292	744 032	670 158	670 658	11.6	8.0	7.4	7.0
Outward	196 092	457 994	406 237	406 668	380 775	5.4	4.4	4.5	4.0
World *									
Inward	1 415 431	1 338 532	1 921 306	1 867 533	1 429 807	11.4	10.4	10.1	7.4
Outward	1 451 593	1 262 007	1 621 890	1 473 283	1 429 972	11.7	8.8	8.0	7.4
FDI stock						as a percentage of gross domestic product			
	1995	2014	2015	2016	2017	1995	2015	2016	2017
Sierra Leone									
Inward	242	1 095	1 042	843	1 403	19.0	22.9	21.2	34.3
Outward	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Guinea									
Inward	131	2 092	2 140	3 737	4 314	3.5	31.8	57.4	62.2
Outward	-	71	75	70	71	-	1.1	1.1	1.0
Nigeria									
Inward	16 256	86 671	89 735	94 184	97 687	12.3	18.2	23.2	24.4
Outward	2 943	10 259	11 694	12 999	14 285	2.2	2.4	3.2	3.6
West Africa									
Inward	23 523	152 851	159 667	171 081	186 276	11.7	24.8	30.2	32.9
Outward	4 626	17 771	19 705	21 761	24 190	2.0	3.1	3.9	4.3
Africa									
Inward	88 633	714 208	747 908	807 550	866 817	13.0	32.5	36.3	39.0
Outward	32 601	226 018	238 814	266 974	365 619	5.2	11.6	13.7	18.7
Developing economies *									
Inward	842 659	8 452 641	8 677 872	9 234 028	10 353 481	13.0	29.1	30.9	33.6
Outward	312 372	5 210 405	5 644 300	6 130 830	6 898 384	5.2	19.2	20.9	22.7
World *									
Inward	3 564 636	25 378 774	25 664 955	27 663 091	31 524 356	11.1	34.1	36.3	40.4
Outward	3 993 675	25 128 561	25 514 309	26 825 621	30 837 927	12.8	34.2	35.5	39.8

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2018*; <http://unctad.org/wir> or <http://unctad.org/fdistatistics>.

* Excluding Caribbean offshore financial centres.

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