



World Investment Report 2019
SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES

Country fact sheet: Small island developing states

Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and per cent)

FDI flows	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2015	2016	2017	2018	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation			
						2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2016	2017	2018
Small island developing states									
Inward	5 453	3 836	4 632	4 058	3 663	32.1	28.3	23.6	19.9
Outward	820	573	703	348	433	5.7	4.2	2.0	2.4
<i>Memorandum</i>									
SIDs-Oceania									
Inward	556	335	497	510	440	63.5	36.7	32.2	26.1
Outward	12	- 17	2	8	8	1.4	-1.1	0.4	0.5
SIDs-Asia									
Inward	106	341	462	499	600	27.8	30.5	34.7	30.3
Outward	-	13	13	-	-	-	0.8	-	-
SIDs-LAC									
Inward	4 324	2 600	2 986	2 258	2 003	33.0	29.5	21.5	18.5
Outward	744	469	657	262	353	7.0	6.5	2.5	3.3
SIDs-Africa									
Inward	467	560	687	791	620	18.2	20.3	21.6	15.8
Outward	65	108	30	78	72	2.5	0.9	2.1	1.8
Developing economies *									
Inward	419 126	728 814	656 290	690 576	706 043	11.5	7.2	7.0	6.8
Outward	195 414	407 000	419 874	461 652	417 554	5.4	4.6	4.7	4.0
World *									
Inward	1 414 425	2 033 803	1 918 679	1 497 371	1 297 153	11.4	10.2	7.5	6.0
Outward	1 450 912	1 682 584	1 550 129	1 425 439	1 014 173	11.7	8.3	7.1	4.7
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FDI stock	1995	2015	2016	2017	2018	as a percentage of gross domestic product			
						1995	2016	2017	2018
Small island developing states									
Inward	7 784	73 245	76 290	80 491	83 499	28.3	83.7	84.3	83.5
Outward	600	11 055	11 702	11 813	12 223	2.9	13.7	13.2	13.1
<i>Memorandum</i>									
SIDs-Oceania									
Inward	659	6 032	6 462	7 180	7 366	23.0	72.9	76.0	74.3
Outward	44	322	316	316	315	2.0	3.8	3.5	3.4
SIDs-Asia									
Inward	61	3 108	3 560	4 046	4 624	13.1	51.4	53.0	55.1
Outward	-	99	112	112	112	-	4.4	4.0	3.6
SIDs-LAC									
Inward	6 407	54 891	56 570	58 777	60 600	34.5	95.8	96.7	96.6
Outward	362	9 616	10 230	10 364	10 718	2.6	17.3	17.1	17.1
SIDs-Africa									
Inward	657	9 214	9 698	10 488	10 910	11.8	59.5	59.7	57.4
Outward	195	1 018	1 044	1 022	1 078	4.1	6.7	6.0	5.9
Developing economies *									
Inward	842 659	8 541 117	9 087 389	10 303 717	10 678 872	13.0	31.0	32.7	32.0
Outward	311 970	5 500 006	6 002 697	7 227 297	7 523 731	5.2	20.9	23.4	23.0
World *									
Inward	3 564 447	26 312 743	28 243 023	32 623 557	32 272 043	11.1	37.3	40.7	38.1
Outward	3 993 274	26 259 583	27 620 617	32 383 049	30 974 932	12.9	36.8	40.8	36.9

Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 2005–2007 average, 2016–2018

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales (net)				Purchases (net)			
	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2016	2017	2018	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2016	2017	2018
Small island developing states	345	80	2 615	834	1 126	460	4 127	1 793
<i>Memorandum</i>								
SIDs-Oceania	21	1	-	- 222	20	-	116	-
SIDs-Asia	-	54	-	- 350	-	-	-	-
SIDs-LAC	211	-	100	845	879	8	2 142	1 588
SIDs-Africa	113	25	2 515	562	227	452	1 868	205
Developing economies *	82 005	75 485	112 350	124 265	105 810	171 139	201 302	96 383
World *	729 177	886 901	693 962	815 726	729 177	886 901	693 962	815 726

Announced greenfield investment project overview, 2005–2007 average, 2016–2018

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	As destination				As source			
	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2016	2017	2018	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2016	2017	2018
Small island developing states	1 881	1 560	1 838	1 652	418	497	681	1 060
<i>Memorandum</i>								
SIDs-Oceania	179	100	587	92	204	37	1	-
SIDs-Asia	143	164	203	273	-	-	-	-
SIDs-LAC	1 355	745	1 023	721	201	316	605	269
SIDs-Africa	205	551	25	566	14	144	76	791
Developing economies *	415 395	502 271	358 462	572 479	169 659	316 215	193 307	343 529
World *	748 044	806 779	697 734	980 669	748 044	806 779	697 734	980 669

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* Excluding Caribbean offshore financial centres.

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