



World Investment Report 2019
SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES

Country fact sheet:

Developed economies

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
Developed economies									
Inward	936 389	1 268 595	1 197 735	759 256	556 892	11.0	12.9	7.8	5.3
Outward	1 223 036	1 243 500	1 105 082	925 332	558 445	14.4	11.9	9.5	5.3
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Europe									
Inward	650 919	715 017	611 694	384 023	171 877	17.8	17.2	10.2	4.2
Outward	900 624	774 860	579 563	375 472	418 363	24.6	16.3	9.9	10.1
European Union									
Inward	613 484	635 840	556 119	340 570	277 640	17.7	16.8	9.7	7.2
Outward	815 066	654 956	489 526	412 873	390 389	23.5	14.8	11.8	10.1
Other developed Europe									
Inward	37 434	79 177	55 575	43 453	-105 763	19.8	21.3	16.0	-37.3
Outward	85 557	119 904	90 037	-37 401	27 974	45.2	34.6	-13.7	9.9
North America									
Inward	253 555	511 450	507 784	302 090	291 439	7.4	12.3	6.9	6.3
Outward	257 162	331 783	359 209	380 202	- 13 095	7.5	8.7	8.7	-0.3
Other developed countries									
Inward	31 915	42 127	78 257	73 142	93 576	2.3	5.0	4.6	5.6
Outward	65 251	136 857	166 311	169 658	153 177	4.6	10.6	10.5	9.2
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
FDI stock						as a percentage of gross domestic product			
	1995	2015	2016	2017	2018	1995	2016	2017	2018
Developed economies									
Inward	2 710 816	17 172 899	18 405 228	21 496 490	20 789 577	10.8	41.3	46.3	42.4
Outward	3 677 669	20 419 807	21 225 403	24 716 345	23 049 237	15.0	47.6	53.3	47.0
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Europe									
Inward	1 405 446	9 726 941	9 869 702	11 482 261	11 309 164	13.2	56.0	62.2	56.8
Outward	1 885 877	11 501 114	11 701 728	13 293 310	12 972 401	18.4	66.4	72.0	65.1
European Union									
Inward	1 329 454	8 681 958	8 629 051	10 168 628	10 113 762	13.1	52.1	58.6	53.9
Outward	1 720 699	10 187 441	10 263 480	11 817 476	11 507 069	17.6	62.0	68.1	61.4
Other developed Europe									
Inward	75 992	1 044 983	1 240 651	1 313 633	1 195 402	15.2	116.8	119.1	102.6
Outward	165 178	1 313 673	1 438 249	1 475 833	1 465 332	33.0	135.4	133.8	125.8
North America									
Inward	1 128 907	6 537 681	7 552 272	8 917 152	8 358 637	13.7	37.3	42.2	37.6
Outward	1 481 897	7 171 961	7 664 185	9 314 110	7 799 704	17.9	37.9	44.1	35.1
Other developed countries									
Inward	176 462	908 277	983 253	1 097 076	1 121 775	2.9	14.7	16.1	16.1
Outward	309 895	1 746 732	1 859 490	2 108 925	2 277 131	5.2	27.7	31.0	32.7
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

