



World Investment Report 2011

Non-Equity Modes of International Production and Development

Country fact sheet: Taiwan Province of China

Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and percentages)

FDI flows	1995-2004	2005-2007	2008	2009	2010	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation			
	(Annual average)	(Annual average)				1995-2004	2008	2009	2010
						(Annual average)			
Taiwan Province of China									
Inward	2 165	5 606	5 432	2 805	2 492	3.1	6.4	4.0	2.7
Outward	5 022	8 178	10 287	5 877	11 183	7.2	12.1	8.4	12.1
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Hong Kong, China									
Inward	21 047	44 342	59 621	52 394	68 904	48.3	140.8	119.2	135.3
Outward	25 170	44 418	50 581	63 991	76 077	57.8	119.4	145.5	149.4
Korea, Republic of									
Inward	5 075	4 855	8 409	7 501	6 873	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.4
Outward	3 745	12 418	20 251	17 197	19 230	2.2	7.4	7.1	6.6
East Asia									
Inward	75 024	133 006	185 253	161 096	188 291	10.4	8.2	6.3	6.2
Outward	36 917	83 899	133 173	142 941	174 283	5.1	5.9	5.6	5.7
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	114 430	280 407	377 857	309 414	359 357	9.5	10.2	7.9	7.6
Outward	50 403	153 170	218 560	219 579	244 656	4.2	5.9	5.6	5.2
Developing economies									
Inward	199 794	444 940	658 002	510 578	573 568	11.8	13.4	10.2	9.6
Outward	74 301	214 332	308 891	270 750	327 564	4.5	6.3	5.5	5.5
World									
Inward	718 542	1 471 784	1 744 101	1 185 030	1 243 671	9.8	12.5	9.5	9.1
Outward	703 779	1 487 426	1 910 509	1 170 527	1 323 337	9.6	13.7	9.4	9.7
FDI stocks						as a percentage of gross domestic product			
	1995	2000	2008	2009	2010	1995	2008	2009	2010
Taiwan Province of China									
Inward	15 736	19 521	45 458	55 811	64 288	5.7	11.3	14.7	14.9
Outward	42 612	66 655	175 130	182 929	201 228	15.5	43.5	48.3	46.6
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Hong Kong, China									
Inward	227 532	455 469	816 184	936 375	1 097 620	157.8	379.0	444.7	485.5
Outward	78 833	388 380	762 038	832 148	948 494	54.7	353.9	395.2	419.5
Korea, Republic of									
Inward	9 497	43 738	94 679	117 732	127 047	1.8	10.2	14.1	12.6
Outward	10 231	21 497	97 911	120 441	138 984	1.9	10.5	14.5	13.8
East Asia									
Inward	357 419	716 103	1 348 570	1 599 378	1 888 390	20.8	22.5	24.8	24.9
Outward	149 444	504 301	1 184 069	1 365 487	1 586 468	8.8	19.8	21.2	21.0
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	571 190	1 075 324	2 555 438	3 063 574	3 674 953	16.1	22.3	26.4	26.5
Outward	210 480	608 615	1 675 615	1 917 689	2 276 635	6.1	14.9	16.8	16.7
Developing economies									
Inward	847 707	1 731 604	4 251 668	5 060 116	5 951 203	14.4	24.6	29.7	29.1
Outward	330 042	857 354	2 342 750	2 688 106	3 131 845	5.8	13.9	16.2	15.7
World									
Inward	3 392 468	7 445 637	15 294 653	17 950 498	19 140 603	11.0	25.0	30.9	30.3
Outward	3 615 425	7 962 170	15 982 295	19 199 759	20 408 257	11.9	26.4	33.4	32.6

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2011*; www.unctad.org/wir or www.unctad.org/fdistatistics.

Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 2005–2010

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales(net)				Purchases(net)			
	2005-2007 (Annual average)	2008	2009	2010	2005-2007 (Annual average)	2008	2009	2010
Taiwan Province of China	4 893	1 356	- 429	227	506	- 993	552	- 533
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Hong Kong, China	7 219	8 707	3 028	12 024	2 739	- 1 048	7 461	14 455
Korea, Republic of	1 683	1 194	1 956	- 2 169	3 299	3 882	6 951	9 915
East Asia	23 281	17 226	15 741	16 144	11 031	39 888	35 851	53 089
Asia and Oceania	59 141	68 167	38 295	45 725	69 953	95 167	67 534	78 053
Developing economies	84 447	104 812	39 077	82 813	109 476	105 849	73 975	96 947
World	703 426	706 543	249 732	338 839	703 426	706 543	249 732	338 839

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Country rankings by Inward FDI performance Index and Inward FDI Potential Index, 2007–2009

Economy	Inward FDI Performance			Economy	Inward FDI Potential Index		
	2008	2009	2010		2008	2009	2010
Ethiopia	129	121	120	Switzerland	19	16	..
Bahrain	30	103	121	Finland	15	17	..
Korea, Republic of	123	118	122	Iceland	16	18	..
Portugal	108	109	123	Korea, Republic of	17	19	..
Slovakia	58	138	124	France	18	20	..
Taiwan Province of China	118	124	125	Taiwan Province of China	21	21	..
Italy	140	115	126	Denmark	24	22	..
Burkina Faso	112	80	127	Bahrain	22	23	..
South Africa	81	85	128	Austria	25	24	..
Kenya	131	130	129	Ireland	23	25	..
New Zealand	77	140	130	Japan	26	26	..

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Note: Ranking is that of the latest year available. Covering 141 economies. The potential index is based on 12 economic and policy variables.

Presence in the top 100 non-financial TNCs from developing countries, ranked by foreign assets, 2010

(Millions of dollars and number of employees)

Corporation	Industry	Ranking by:		Foreign			TNI ^a (Per cent)
		Foreign assets	TNI ^a	Assets	Sales	Employment	
Formosa Plastics Group	Chemicals	15	89	15 350	9 177	21 770	19
Hon Hai Precision Industries	Electrical & electronic equipment	16	39	15 097	21 981	631 241	56
Pou Chen Corp	Other consumer goods	49	10	6 420	6 156	280 186	89
ASUSTeK Computer Inc	Electrical & electronic equipment	50	34	6 371	12 764	5 492	61
Quanta Computer Inc	Electrical & electronic equipment	53	59	5 614	4 954	47 546	47
Acer Inc	Electrical & electronic equipment	56	18	5 184	16 412	5 590	79
Compal Electronics Inc	Other consumer goods	75	79	3 686	1 332	33 914	33
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Lt	Electrical & electronic equipment	76	83	3 588	4 927	2 536	28
United Microelectronics Corp	Electrical & electronic equipment	80	67	3 382	1 710	1 691	40
Wistron Corp	Other equipments goods	86	32	2 778	13 459	22 024	62
Advanced Semiconductor Engineering Inc	Electrical & electronic equipment	88	68	2 594	953	8 570	39
Inventec Co Ltd	Electrical & electronic equipment	91	37	2 505	2 686	28 041	57
Cheng Shin Rubber Industry Co	Chemicals	95	17	2 319	2 107	18 004	81

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^a TNI, the Transnationality Index, is calculated as the average of the following three ratios: foreign assets to total assets, foreign sales to total sales and foreign employment to total employment.

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