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Country fact sheet: **Guatemala**

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Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and percentages)

FDI flows	1990-2000 (Annual average)	2004	2005	2006	2007	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation			
						1990-2000 (Annual average)	2005	2006	2007
Guatemala									
Inward	159	296	508	592	724	6.4	10.2	10.5	11.6
Outward	7	41	38	60	65	-	0.8	1.1	1.0
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Brazil									
Inward	12 000	18 146	15 066	18 822	34 585	9.8	10.7	10.6	15.0
Outward	1 048	9 807	2 517	28 202	7 067	0.9	1.8	15.9	3.1
Honduras									
Inward	113	547	600	674	816	9.5	30.9	29.2	30.9
Outward	1	- 6	1	1	1	-	0.1	-	-
Central America									
Inward	10 798	26 248	24 756	25 209	31 920	12.3	13.2	11.6	15.3
Outward	1 276	6 300	7 975	8 121	11 399	1.5	4.3	3.7	5.4
Latin America and the Caribbean									
Inward	47 117	94 443	76 412	92 945	126 266	13.2	15.4	15.4	18.0
Outward	13 487	28 027	35 765	63 281	52 336	3.8	7.3	10.6	7.5
Developing economies									
Inward	130 755	283 641	316 444	412 990	499 747	9.2	11.4	12.5	12.6
Outward	52 928	120 008	117 579	212 258	253 145	3.8	4.3	6.5	6.4
World									
Inward	492 605	717 695	958 697	1 411 018	1 833 324	7.7	9.7	12.9	14.8
Outward	492 535	920 151	880 808	1 323 150	1 996 514	7.9	9.0	12.2	16.2
FDI stocks						as a percentage of gross domestic product			
	1990	1995	2000	2006	2007	1990	2000	2006	2007
Guatemala									
Inward	1 734	2 202	3 420	5 783	6 506	25.4	19.9	19.0	19.3
Outward	..	..	69	287	352	..	0.4	0.9	1.0
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Brazil									
Inward	37 143	47 887	122 250	236 186	328 455	8.5	19.0	22.0	25.0
Outward	41 044	44 474	51 946	113 925	129 840	9.4	8.1	10.6	9.9
Honduras									
Inward	293	556	1 392	3 512	4 328	9.6	23.1	37.8	40.8
Outward	..	..	..	24	25	..	..	0.3	0.2
Central America									
Inward	28 496	48 470	115 123	277 763	309 810	9.7	17.7	26.4	30.6
Outward	6 668	9 813	19 075	59 513	70 876	2.4	3.0	5.7	7.0
Latin America and the Caribbean									
Inward	110 547	185 123	502 900	945 029	1 140 007	9.9	24.5	30.3	32.4
Outward	58 133	88 172	204 668	430 021	493 213	5.5	10.3	14.2	14.5
Developing economies									
Inward	528 638	851 534	1 738 255	3 303 169	4 246 739	13.6	25.2	26.7	29.8
Outward	144 862	329 400	861 842	1 702 304	2 288 073	4.0	12.9	14.2	16.5
World									
Inward	1 941 252	2 914 356	5 786 700	12 470 085	15 210 560	9.1	18.1	25.5	27.9
Outward	1 785 267	2 941 198	6 148 211	12 756 149	15 602 339	8.5	19.4	26.3	28.9

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2008*; www.unctad.org/wir or www.unctad.org/fdistatistics
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Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 1990-2007

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales				Purchases			
	1990-2000 (Annual average)	2005	2006	2007	1990-2000 (Annual average)	2005	2006	2007
Guatemala	11	10	140	10	..	-	49	140
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Brazil	1 354	7 329	14 166	16 613	385	5 343	24 582	9 858
Honduras	3	-	-	140	..	-	-	-
Central America	1 425	5 718	5 732	12 890	802	3 557	5 253	19 842
Latin America and the Caribbean	8 571	29 132	46 138	51 238	4 384	15 244	39 270	47 625
Developing economies	16 531	122 473	171 811	179 221	12 806	90 479	151 605	178 438
World	159 269	929 362	1 118 068	1 637 107	159 269	929 362	1 118 068	1 637 107

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Country rankings by Inward FDI Performance Index, Inward FDI Potential Index and Outward FDI Performance Index, 2005-2007^a

Economy	Inward FDI Performance Index		Economy	Inward FDI Potential Index		Economy	Outward FDI Performance Index	
	2006	2007		2005	2006		2006	2007
Brazil	97	97	Uzbekistan	95	98	Nicaragua	62	75
Congo, Democratic Republic of	139	98	Gabon	100	99	Egypt	80	76
Myanmar	101	99	Indonesia	103	100	Turkey	72	77
Syrian Arab Republic	105	100	Ecuador	106	101	Ukraine	95	78
Gabon	95	101	Georgia	94	102	Sri Lanka	85	79
Guatemala	102	102	Guatemala	102	103	Guatemala	75	80
Côte d'Ivoire	100	103	Mozambique	105	104	Syrian Arab Republic	73	81
Indonesia	103	104	El Salvador	107	105	Jordan	81	82
Haiti	107	105	Yemen	99	106	Nigeria	71	83
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India	110	106	Macedonia	109	107	Viet Nam	86	84
Italy	109	107	Paraguay	108	108	Iran, Islamic Republic	78	85

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For details, see annex table A.I.10. in *WIR08*.

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

^a Three-year moving averages, using data for the three previous years, including the year in question.

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