



World Investment Report 2014

INVESTING IN THE SDGs: AN ACTION PLAN

Country fact sheet: Bahrain

Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and percentages)

FDI flows	2005-2007	2010	2011	2012	2013	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation			
	(Pre-crisis annual average)					(Pre-crisis annual average)	2011	2012	2013
Bahrain									
Inward	1 907	156	781	891	989	33.9	17.2	15.1	15.7
Outward	1 262	334	894	922	1 052	22.5	19.7	15.6	16.8
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Kuwait									
Inward	156	1 304	3 260	3 931	2 329	1.0	14.1	14.2	8.3
Outward	7 711	3 663	4 434	3 231	8 377	47.7	19.1	11.7	29.9
Saudi Arabia									
Inward	18 236	29 233	16 308	12 182	9 298	22.9	10.8	7.7	5.6
Outward	- 175	3 907	3 430	4 402	4 943	- 0.2	2.3	2.8	3.0
West Asia									
Inward	64 099	60 868	53 215	48 458	44 282	19.5	9.5	8.5	7.4
Outward	23 033	15 532	21 736	18 977	31 104	7.0	4.0	3.3	5.2
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	299 144	411 661	432 905	418 405	429 053	11.6	7.4	6.5	6.3
Outward	164 624	296 840	305 211	303 782	327 059	6.4	5.3	4.8	4.8
Developing economies									
Inward	455 155	648 208	724 840	729 449	778 372	13.2	9.8	9.1	9.2
Outward	236 888	420 919	422 582	440 164	454 067	7.0	5.8	5.6	5.4
World									
Inward	1 493 421	1 422 255	1 700 082	1 330 273	1 451 965	12.7	10.3	7.8	8.2
Outward	1 532 248	1 467 580	1 711 652	1 346 671	1 410 696	13.1	10.5	7.9	8.1
FDI stocks						as a percentage of gross domestic product			
	1995	2010	2011	2012	2013	1995	2011	2012	2013
Bahrain									
Inward	2 403	15 154	15 935	16 826	17 815	40.8	54.9	55.4	55.3
Outward	1 044	7 883	8 776	9 699	10 751	17.7	30.2	31.9	33.4
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Kuwait									
Inward	94	11 873	15 212	18 913	21 242	0.3	9.5	10.3	11.5
Outward	2 804	28 164	32 326	31 870	40 247	10.3	20.1	17.4	21.7
Saudi Arabia									
Inward	17 056	170 450	186 850	199 032	208 330	12.0	27.9	28.0	28.0
Outward	2 847	26 528	29 958	34 360	39 303	2.0	4.5	4.8	5.3
West Asia									
Inward	42 601	600 698	587 364	673 307	662 803	8.0	23.2	25.1	23.7
Outward	7 840	165 095	189 371	202 573	233 678	1.5	7.5	7.6	8.4
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	574 142	3 991 337	4 247 659	4 903 942	5 227 451	16.1	25.2	26.9	27.0
Outward	210 430	2 479 087	2 850 812	3 246 949	3 518 684	6.0	17.2	18.1	18.4
Developing economies									
Inward	850 353	6 597 073	6 942 733	7 945 334	8 483 009	14.4	28.4	30.6	31.1
Outward	325 011	3 485 592	3 983 342	4 600 927	4 993 339	5.6	16.6	18.0	18.7
World									
Inward	3 441 142	20 370 690	21 117 234	23 304 429	25 464 173	11.5	29.7	32.1	34.3
Outward	3 785 964	21 288 584	21 912 791	23 916 273	26 312 635	12.7	31.0	33.2	35.7

Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 2005-2007 average, 2011–2013
(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales (net)				Purchases (net)			
	2005-2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2011	2012	2013	2005-2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2011	2012	2013
Bahrain	- 87	30	-	- 111	2 253	- 2 691	527	317
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Kuwait	1 325	16	2 230	414	2 670	2 078	376	258
Saudi Arabia	49	657	1 429	291	9 344	107	294	520
West Asia	19 244	11 163	8 219	2 065	33 161	6 604	11 390	8 077
Asia and Oceania	59 880	56 755	33 351	47 508	72 304	82 978	93 245	107 993
Developing economies	84 966	84 645	56 147	112 969	112 520	105 381	127 547	129 491
World	739 052	556 051	331 651	348 755	739 052	556 051	331 651	348 755

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2014*; <http://unctad.org/wir> or <http://unctad.org/fdistatistics>.

Greenfield investment project overview, 2005-2007 average, 2011–2013
(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	As destination				As source			
	2005-2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2011	2012	2013	2005-2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2011	2012	2013
Bahrain	2 901	3 931	3 535	1 154	9 980	912	1 145	598
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Kuwait	959	494	1 051	2 183	9 590	4 502	1 331	10 833
Saudi Arabia	12 987	15 766	8 393	6 430	3 232	5 027	2 389	2 746
West Asia	62 508	67 248	44 668	56 527	61 784	43 352	35 069	39 240
Asia and Oceania	318 112	335 126	232 760	230 559	178 311	191 427	173 175	161 096
Developing economies	469 247	547 047	349 946	429 221	196 650	247 631	190 448	195 161
World	815 583	902 365	613 939	672 108	815 583	902 365	613 939	672 108

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