



World Investment Report 2014

INVESTING IN THE SDGs: AN ACTION PLAN

Country fact sheet: Saudi Arabia

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
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
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Turkey									
Inward	17 421	9 058	16 171	13 224	12 866	14.6	9.6	8.3	7.7
Outward	1 365	1 464	2 349	4 074	3 114	1.1	1.4	2.5	1.9
United Arab Emirates									
Inward	12 631	5 500	7 679	9 602	10 488	28.5	10.0	11.4	12.1
Outward	9 737	2 015	2 178	2 536	2 905	22.0	2.8	3.0	3.3
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
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
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Turkey									
Inward	14 933	186 937	136 449	187 387	145 467	6.6	17.6	23.8	17.6
Outward	1 418	22 509	27 681	29 668	32 782	0.6	3.6	3.8	4.0
United Arab Emirates									
Inward	1 770	77 727	85 406	95 008	105 496	2.7	24.5	24.8	26.6
Outward	710	55 560	57 738	60 274	63 179	1.1	16.6	15.7	15.9
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

