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Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and percentages)

FDI flows	2005-2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2011	2012	2013	2014	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation			
						2005-2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2012	2013	2014
Iran, Islamic Republic of									
Inward	2 408	4 277	4 662	3 050	2 105	3.2	4.0	3.0	2.0
Outward	312	227	1 441	146	605	0.4	1.2	0.1	0.6
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Pakistan									
Inward	4 021	1 326	859	1 333	1 747	17.6	2.8	4.4	5.6
Outward	84	62	82	212	116	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4
Turkey									
Inward	17 421	16 136	13 283	12 357	12 146	14.6	8.3	7.4	7.6
Outward	1 365	2 330	4 106	3 527	6 658	1.1	2.6	2.1	4.1
South Asia									
Inward	25 776	44 539	32 415	35 624	41 192	5.7	4.1	4.7	5.1
Outward	11 947	12 888	10 181	2 135	10 684	2.6	1.3	0.3	1.3
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	294 312	427 562	404 537	430 671	468 070	11.0	6.2	6.1	6.2
Outward	158 882	314 580	301 017	336 368	431 749	6.0	4.7	4.8	5.8
Developing economies *									
Inward	420 866	639 135	639 022	670 790	681 387	11.7	7.8	7.6	7.4
Outward	193 977	357 570	357 249	380 784	468 148	5.4	4.4	4.3	5.2
World *									
Inward	1 397 430	1 563 749	1 402 887	1 467 233	1 228 263	11.4	7.9	8.0	6.5
Outward	1 423 430	1 587 448	1 283 675	1 305 910	1 354 046	11.6	7.3	7.1	7.2
FDI stock						as a percentage of gross domestic product			
	1995	2011	2012	2013	2014	1995	2012	2013	2014
Iran, Islamic Republic of									
Inward	2 287	33 230	37 891	40 941	43 047	2.3	9.0	10.8	10.7
Outward	- 16	1 904	3 346	3 491	4 096	-	0.8	0.9	1.0
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Pakistan									
Inward	5 408	20 916	23 125	25 091	30 892	6.8	10.3	10.8	12.4
Outward	266	1 401	1 550	1 614	1 695	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7
Turkey									
Inward	14 933	136 498	190 016	149 168	168 645	6.6	24.1	18.1	20.9
Outward	1 418	27 681	30 968	33 373	40 088	0.6	3.9	4.1	5.0
South Asia									
Inward	15 320	276 104	305 124	314 532	350 971	2.5	11.2	11.4	11.7
Outward	828	113 361	123 550	125 625	136 106	0.1	4.6	4.6	4.6
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	574 884	4 153 190	4 811 431	5 178 789	5 707 327	15.8	26.2	26.1	27.0
Outward	211 808	2 774 553	3 179 894	3 512 216	3 955 589	6.0	17.5	17.9	18.9
Developing economies *									
Inward	844 130	6 392 829	7 261 542	7 748 172	8 310 055	13.7	27.4	27.6	28.3
Outward	311 469	3 413 177	3 965 762	4 354 216	4 833 046	5.2	15.2	15.7	16.7
World *									
Inward	3 566 349	20 441 729	22 073 175	26 034 894	26 038 824	11.3	30.0	34.4	33.6
Outward	3 992 772	21 015 265	22 527 186	25 975 000	25 874 757	12.9	30.8	34.6	33.7

Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 2005-2007 average, 2012–2014

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales (net)				Purchases (net)			
	2005-2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2012	2013	2014	2005-2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2012	2013	2014
Iran, Islamic Republic of	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Pakistan	1 490	- 153	8	- 8	10	-	2	-
Turkey	14 565	2 690	857	2 045	452	2 012	590	398
South Asia	5 089	2 821	4 784	5 955	12 349	2 989	1 621	1 105
Asia and Oceania	59 892	33 294	40 186	89 615	71 836	92 834	100 785	138 220
Developing economies *	82 005	54 626	78 812	120 130	105 810	124 198	120 043	152 106
World *	729 177	328 224	312 509	398 899	729 177	328 224	312 509	398 899

Greenfield investment project overview, 2005-2007 average, 2012–2014

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	As destination				As source			
	2005-2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2012	2013	2014	2005-2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2012	2013	2014
Iran, Islamic Republic of	2 960	-	80	1 667	2 483	1 563	-	382
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Pakistan	5 963	4 153	3 067	7 858	192	92	739	434
Turkey	10 682	8 996	9 714	4 779	2 240	4 139	6 803	2 685
South Asia	52 803	39 296	26 368	38 957	21 300	28 743	15 955	14 220
Asia and Oceania	305 454	230 354	244 332	269 807	173 559	170 707	171 595	186 257
Developing economies *	452 271	356 324	452 478	447 548	191 774	188 256	209 496	208 333
World *	784 614	630 757	707 378	695 577	784 614	630 757	707 378	695 577

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* Excluding Caribbean offshore financial centres.

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