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Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and per cent)

FDI flows	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2012	2013	2014	2015	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation			
						2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2013	2014	2015
Iran, Islamic Republic of									
Inward	2 408	4 662	3 050	2 105	2 050	3.2	3.0	1.9	2.1
Outward	307	161	166	89	139	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Pakistan									
Inward	4 021	859	1 333	1 865	865	16.9	4.3	5.7	2.4
Outward	84	82	212	121	23	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.1
Turkey									
Inward	17 421	13 284	12 284	12 134	16 508	14.6	7.3	7.6	11.1
Outward	1 365	4 105	3 527	6 658	4 778	1.1	2.1	4.1	3.2
South Asia									
Inward	25 789	32 413	35 629	41 446	50 485	5.7	4.5	4.9	5.9
Outward	11 943	8 901	2 156	12 105	7 762	2.6	0.3	1.4	0.9
Developing Asia									
Inward	291 793	409 553	431 412	467 935	540 722	11.0	6.2	6.3	7.4
Outward	159 497	302 354	358 862	397 568	331 825	6.0	5.2	5.4	4.6
Developing economies *									
Inward	420 086	658 774	662 406	698 494	764 670	11.8	7.6	7.6	8.7
Outward	194 923	357 844	408 886	445 579	377 938	5.5	4.7	4.9	4.3
World *									
Inward	1 418 164	1 510 918	1 427 181	1 276 999	1 762 155	11.6	7.8	6.7	9.9
Outward	1 445 276	1 308 820	1 310 618	1 318 470	1 474 242	11.8	7.2	7.0	8.3
FDI stock									
	1995	2012	2013	2014	2015	as a percentage of gross domestic product			
						1995	2013	2014	2015
Iran, Islamic Republic of									
Inward	2 287	37 891	40 941	43 047	45 097	2.0	10.8	10.3	11.6
Outward	- 16	2 061	2 227	2 316	2 455	-	0.6	0.6	0.6
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Pakistan									
Inward	5 408	23 125	25 091	30 735	31 600	6.8	10.9	12.6	11.7
Outward	266	1 550	1 614	1 696	1 719	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.6
Turkey									
Inward	14 933	190 159	149 784	177 661	145 471	6.6	18.2	22.3	19.8
Outward	1 418	30 968	33 329	39 569	44 656	0.6	4.0	5.0	6.1
South Asia									
Inward	15 320	305 806	314 543	352 083	387 182	2.5	11.4	11.7	12.6
Outward	828	122 265	124 361	136 302	143 990	0.1	4.6	4.6	4.7
Developing Asia									
Inward	571 680	4 789 651	5 172 855	5 658 064	5 886 453	14.6	25.4	26.1	27.0
Outward	211 482	3 246 382	3 654 828	4 239 327	4 481 478	6.0	18.1	19.7	20.7
Developing economies *									
Inward	843 340	7 207 807	7 657 342	8 172 034	8 374 428	13.0	26.4	26.9	28.5
Outward	311 398	3 965 290	4 413 431	5 015 372	5 296 346	5.2	15.5	16.8	18.3
World *									
Inward	3 565 318	22 639 110	24 532 733	25 112 800	24 983 214	11.2	31.9	31.8	33.6
Outward	3 992 701	22 701 815	24 664 815	24 809 704	25 044 916	12.9	32.3	31.7	34.0

Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 2005–2007 average, 2013–2015

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales (net)				Purchases (net)			
	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2013	2014	2015	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2013	2014	2015
Iran, Islamic Republic of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Pakistan	1 490	8	- 8	157	10	2	-	12
Turkey	14 565	1 121	2 045	2 981	452	611	398	469
South Asia	5 089	4 667	7 607	1 631	12 349	1 924	1 105	- 805
Developing Asia	59 819	47 829	96 188	46 398	71 643	108 511	140 880	110 342
Developing economies *	82 005	87 239	127 184	81 181	105 810	127 824	155 979	119 057
World *	729 177	262 517	432 480	721 455	729 177	262 517	432 480	721 455

Announced greenfield investment project overview, 2005–2007 average, 2013–2015

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	As destination				As source			
	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2013	2014	2015	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2013	2014	2015
Iran, Islamic Republic of	1 760	80	1 671	2 473	2 483	-	382	322
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Pakistan	5 963	3 614	7 558	18 898	192	739	434	105
Turkey	10 750	21 928	5 633	6 198	2 240	6 598	2 956	2 542
South Asia	49 390	32 398	39 180	91 954	19 211	18 902	14 336	15 824
Developing Asia	295 498	298 788	268 776	323 271	158 303	211 191	190 622	243 389
Developing economies *	420 634	534 183	447 951	468 614	172 962	251 906	212 814	264 823
World *	751 551	830 771	706 049	765 729	751 551	830 771	706 049	765 729

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