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Country fact sheet: Sierra Leone

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
Sierra Leone									
Inward	80	722	430	404	519	41.0	68.8	63.1	76.4
Outward	- 3	-	-	-	-	- 1.3	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Guinea									
Inward	205	605	135	68	85	39.7	10.8	10.9	12.5
Outward	-	2	-0.1	1	1	-	-	0.1	0.1
Nigeria									
Inward	5 321	7 127	5 608	4 694	3 064	14.2	7.6	5.4	4.5
Outward	404	1 543	1 238	1 614	1 435	1.1	1.7	1.9	2.1
West Africa									
Inward	7 920	16 873	14 493	12 115	9 894	14.4	12.1	9.7	9.4
Outward	784	3 504	2 218	2 246	2 030	0.7	1.4	1.8	2.0
Africa									
Inward	38 169	55 156	52 154	58 300	54 079	14.2	10.2	11.0	11.8
Outward	6 931	12 386	15 543	15 163	11 325	2.4	3.0	2.9	2.5
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						as a percentage of gross domestic product			
	1995	2012	2013	2014	2015	1995	2013	2014	2015
Sierra Leone									
Inward	242	1 417	926	1 329	1 848	19.2	19.0	28.0	44.4
Outward	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Guinea									
Inward	131	1 884	2 018	2 086	2 171	3.5	32.9	31.1	32.4
Outward	-	148	67	68	69	-	1.1	1.0	1.0
Nigeria									
Inward	16 256	76 369	81 977	86 671	89 735	15.1	15.7	15.1	18.3
Outward	2 943	7 407	8 645	10 259	11 694	2.7	1.7	1.8	2.4
West Africa									
Inward	23 523	129 955	142 550	151 284	158 545	13.6	20.8	20.6	24.9
Outward	4 626	15 779	15 941	17 799	19 501	2.3	2.3	2.4	3.1
Africa									
Inward	89 316	654 329	686 551	712 495	740 436	13.6	28.2	28.3	32.1
Outward	31 603	176 611	201 566	227 023	249 376	5.2	9.1	10.0	12.1
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
Sierra Leone	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Guinea	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	1 506	537	998	1 040	65	240	2 109	- 336
West Africa	1 807	579	1 939	1 154	143	262	2 111	- 336
Africa	8 306	3 818	5 152	20 414	13 495	3 212	5 449	3 358
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
Sierra Leone	336	611	-	463	-	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Guinea	119	482	6	1 005	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	5 698	8 838	10 837	8 627	187	3 216	641	842
West Africa	9 241	18 497	18 534	19 182	224	5 048	917	883
Africa	63 023	68 725	89 134	71 348	6 174	19 604	13 517	12 548
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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