



World Investment Report 2017

Investment and the Digital Economy

Country fact sheet: **Iran, Islamic Republic of**

Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and per cent)

FDI flows	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2013	2014	2015	2016	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation			
						2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2014	2015	2016
Iran, Islamic Republic of									
Inward	2 408	3 050	2 105	2 050	3 372	3.2	2.0	2.3	3.9
Outward	307	189	3	120	104	0.4	-	0.1	0.1
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Pakistan									
Inward	4 021	1 333	1 867	1 289	2 006	16.9	5.9	3.4	5.2
Outward	84	212	122	25	52	0.4	0.4	-	0.1
Turkey									
Inward	17 421	12 771	12 458	17 259	11 987	10.9	4.6	6.8	4.7
Outward	1 365	3 528	6 664	4 807	2 869	0.9	2.5	1.9	1.1
South Asia									
Inward	25 789	35 629	41 417	50 848	53 735	5.7	4.9	6.1	6.3
Outward	11 943	2 179	12 020	7 817	5 553	2.6	1.4	0.9	0.6
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	293 036	424 193	462 608	525 435	444 586	10.8	6.0	6.8	5.8
Outward	159 120	364 860	413 734	339 723	364 506	5.8	5.4	4.4	4.7
Developing economies *									
Inward	429 927	674 658	703 780	752 329	646 030	11.9	7.4	8.1	7.1
Outward	203 745	432 766	472 745	389 267	383 429	5.6	5.0	4.2	4.2
World *									
Inward	1 426 306	1 443 230	1 323 863	1 774 001	1 746 423	11.5	6.8	9.5	9.4
Outward	1 459 237	1 399 483	1 253 159	1 594 317	1 452 463	11.7	6.5	8.6	7.9
FDI stock									
	1995	2013	2014	2015	2016	as a percentage of gross domestic product			
						1995	2014	2015	2016
Iran, Islamic Republic of									
Inward	2 287	40 941	43 047	45 097	48 469	2.0	10.4	12.0	12.9
Outward	- 16	3 516	3 520	3 639	3 744	-	0.8	1.0	1.0
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Pakistan									
Inward	5 408	25 091	32 594	32 088	39 017	6.8	13.3	11.8	13.7
Outward	266	1 614	1 742	1 967	2 052	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7
Turkey									
Inward	14 933	151 247	182 134	149 803	132 882	6.4	19.5	17.4	15.5
Outward	1 418	33 329	39 569	34 861	38 020	0.6	4.2	4.1	4.4
South Asia									
Inward	15 320	314 419	354 052	387 875	435 673	2.4	11.8	12.6	13.3
Outward	828	125 657	137 558	145 656	151 284	0.1	4.6	4.8	4.7
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	574 109	5 201 430	5 732 134	6 028 907	6 281 039	14.6	25.9	26.9	27.7
Outward	211 713	3 648 014	4 239 799	4 627 779	4 970 366	6.0	19.3	20.9	22.2
Developing economies *									
Inward	843 355	7 771 797	8 335 353	8 579 767	9 077 653	13.0	27.2	28.8	30.4
Outward	311 373	4 402 018	5 006 223	5 400 491	5 808 568	5.2	16.6	18.4	19.8
World *									
Inward	3 565 332	24 602 934	25 107 863	25 190 641	26 728 256	11.1	31.5	33.5	35.0
Outward	3 992 677	24 818 705	24 685 699	24 925 197	26 159 708	12.8	31.3	33.4	34.6

Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 2005–2007 average, 2014–2016

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales (net)				Purchases (net)			
	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2014	2015	2016	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2014	2015	2016
Iran, Islamic Republic of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Pakistan	1 490	- 8	158	400	10	-	12	9
Turkey	14 565	2 120	2 982	1 856	452	1 973	480	761
South Asia	5 089	7 920	1 550	8 452	12 349	1 042	- 582	8 651
Asia and Oceania	59 892	97 548	52 153	41 864	71 836	141 094	122 667	143 110
Developing economies *	82 005	129 357	84 364	69 315	105 810	154 536	131 153	149 857
World *	729 177	428 126	735 126	868 647	729 177	428 126	735 126	868 647

Announced greenfield investment project overview, 2005–2007 average, 2014–2016

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	As destination				As source			
	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2014	2015	2016	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2014	2015	2016
Iran, Islamic Republic of	1 760	1 671	2 473	12 217	2 483	373	292	1 723
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Pakistan	5 963	9 507	19 363	4 928	192	396	105	364
Turkey	10 750	5 294	5 748	8 835	2 240	4 167	2 914	3 471
South Asia	49 390	41 562	89 118	89 474	19 211	14 362	14 318	21 103
Asia and Oceania	297 112	279 909	322 834	347 255	158 506	198 770	242 130	301 495
Developing economies *	420 634	457 980	461 953	515 744	172 962	220 438	263 686	321 222
World *	751 550	721 320	772 866	827 670	751 550	721 320	772 866	827 670

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