



**World Investment Report 2017**

*Investment and the Digital Economy*

**Country fact sheet: Saudi Arabia**

**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
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	<b>18 236</b>	<b>8 865</b>	<b>8 012</b>	<b>8 141</b>	<b>7 453</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Outward</b>	<b>- 174</b>	<b>4 943</b>	<b>5 396</b>	<b>5 390</b>	<b>8 359</b>	<b>- 0.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<i>Memorandum</i>									
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
United Arab Emirates									
Inward	12 631	9 491	10 823	8 795	8 986	28.5	11.8	9.1	9.1
Outward	9 737	8 828	11 736	16 692	15 711	22.0	12.8	17.3	15.8
West Asia									
Inward	63 846	38 447	30 984	28 359	27 797	16.9	4.0	3.7	3.8
Outward	23 005	45 616	22 819	38 000	30 844	6.1	3.0	5.0	4.2
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
<b>FDI stock</b>						as a percentage of gross domestic product			
	<b>1995</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	<b>17 056</b>	<b>207 897</b>	<b>215 909</b>	<b>224 050</b>	<b>231 502</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>36.2</b>
<b>Outward</b>	<b>2 847</b>	<b>39 303</b>	<b>44 699</b>	<b>63 121</b>	<b>80 424</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>12.6</b>
<i>Memorandum</i>									
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
United Arab Emirates									
Inward	1 770	89 340	100 164	108 959	117 944	2.8	24.9	29.4	31.8
Outward	710	69 102	80 838	97 530	113 241	1.1	20.1	26.3	30.5
West Asia									
Inward	43 339	658 231	721 251	698 487	696 546	5.3	20.5	22.3	22.7
Outward	9 181	245 595	275 613	309 003	354 992	1.8	7.9	10.0	11.7
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

