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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)	2014	2015	2016	2017	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation			
						2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2015	2016	2017
China									
Inward	76 214	128 500	135 610	133 710	136 320	6.7	2.8	2.8	2.7
Outward	18 800	123 120	145 667	196 149	124 630	1.7	3.0	4.1	2.5
<i>Memorandum</i>									
India									
Inward	17 766	34 582	44 064	44 481	39 916	5.6	7.2	7.0	5.7
Outward	11 501	11 783	7 572	5 072	11 304	3.6	1.2	0.8	1.6
United States									
Inward	185 953	201 734	465 765	457 126	275 381	6.0	13.0	12.6	7.2
Outward	211 035	294 754	262 569	280 682	342 269	6.8	7.3	7.7	8.9
East Asia									
Inward	139 077	257 480	317 755	269 778	264 515	8.8	5.8	5.0	4.7
Outward	86 847	288 750	255 285	302 724	250 226	5.5	4.7	5.6	4.4
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	291 371	462 248	518 166	477 270	477 549	10.7	6.7	6.2	5.9
Outward	160 343	413 358	359 765	386 097	351 369	5.9	4.7	5.0	4.3
Developing economies *									
Inward	419 061	685 292	744 032	670 158	670 658	11.6	8.0	7.4	7.0
Outward	196 092	457 994	406 237	406 668	380 775	5.4	4.4	4.5	4.0
World *									
Inward	1 415 431	1 338 532	1 921 306	1 867 533	1 429 807	11.4	10.4	10.1	7.4
Outward	1 451 593	1 262 007	1 621 890	1 473 283	1 429 972	11.7	8.8	8.0	7.4
FDI stock						as a percentage of gross domestic product			
	1995	2014	2015	2016	2017	1995	2015	2016	2017
China									
Inward	101 098	1 085 293	1 220 903	1 354 613	1 490 933	13.7	10.9	12.1	12.6
Outward	17 768	882 642	1 097 865	1 357 390	1 482 020	2.4	9.8	12.1	12.6
<i>Memorandum</i>									
India									
Inward	5 641	253 120	282 617	318 487	377 683	1.5	13.5	14.1	15.4
Outward	495	131 524	139 038	144 086	155 341	0.1	6.7	6.4	6.3
United States									
Inward	1 005 726	5 456 888	5 709 658	6 555 622	7 807 032	13.1	31.7	35.3	40.2
Outward	1 363 792	6 276 783	6 007 773	6 361 419	7 799 045	17.8	33.3	34.3	40.2
East Asia									
Inward	365 439	2 878 627	3 109 291	3 300 677	3 828 193	20.9	22.9	24.2	26.9
Outward	152 493	2 894 523	3 221 785	3 526 965	3 965 777	8.9	23.9	26.1	27.8
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	574 109	5 730 319	6 045 019	6 394 800	7 292 268	14.6	27.0	28.2	31.4
Outward	211 713	4 263 570	4 691 508	5 110 895	5 719 791	6.0	21.2	22.8	24.8
Developing economies *									
Inward	842 659	8 452 641	8 677 872	9 234 028	10 353 481	13.0	29.1	30.9	33.6
Outward	312 372	5 210 405	5 644 300	6 130 830	6 898 384	5.2	19.2	20.9	22.7
World *									
Inward	3 564 636	25 378 774	25 664 955	27 663 091	31 524 356	11.1	34.1	36.3	40.4
Outward	3 993 675	25 128 561	25 514 309	26 825 621	30 837 927	12.8	34.2	35.5	39.8

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2018*; <http://unctad.org/wir> or <http://unctad.org/fdistatistics>.

* Excluding Caribbean offshore financial centres.

