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Figure 1. FDI inflows, global and by group of economies, 1980-

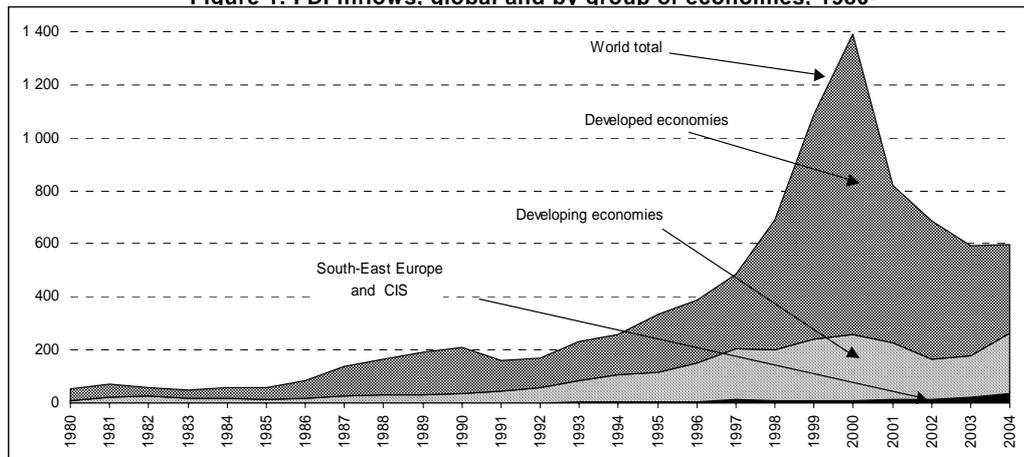
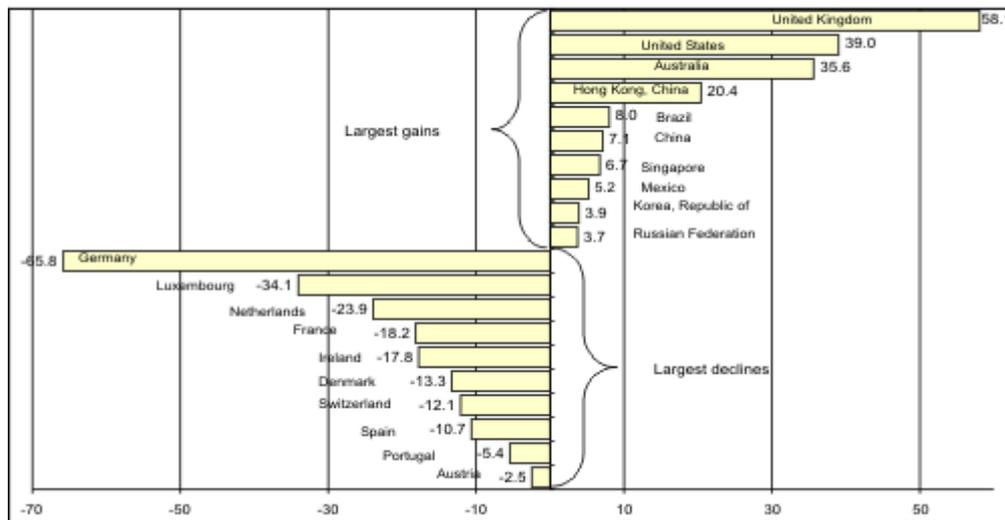
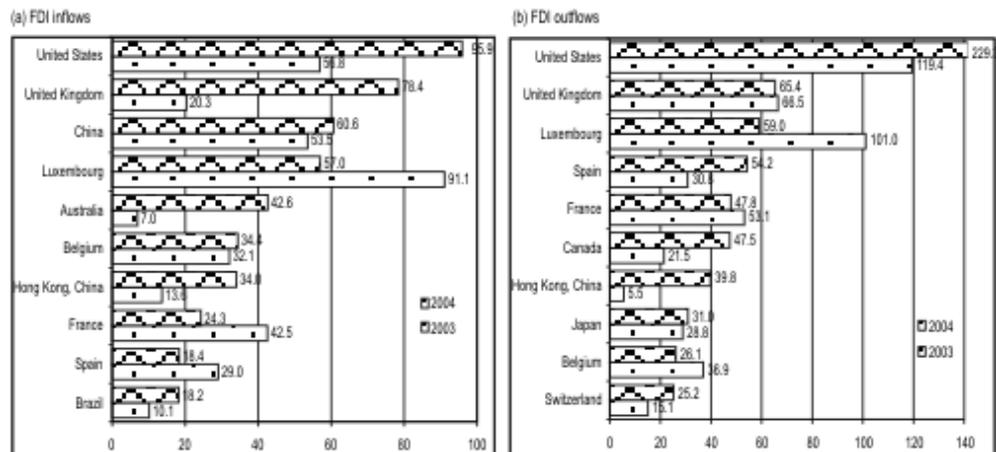


Figure 2. Largest gains and declines, 2003, 2004
(Billions of US dollars)



Source: UNCTAD, World Investment Report 2005.

Figure 3. Global FDI flows, top 10 economies, 2003, 2004^a
(Billions of US dollars)



Source: UNCTAD, World Investment Report 2005.

^a Ranked on the basis of the magnitude of 2004 FDI inflows.

Table 1. Selected indicators of FDI and international production, 1990, 2003, 2004

(Billions of US dollars)

Item	1990	2003	2004
FDI inflows	208	633	648
FDI outflows	239	617	730
FDI inward stock	1 769	7 987	8 902
FDI outward stock	1 785	8 731	9 732
Cross-border M&As	151	297	381
Sales of foreign affiliates	5 727	16 963	18 677
Value added of foreign affiliates	1 476	3 573	3 911
Total assets of foreign affiliates	5 937	32 186	36 008
Exports of foreign affiliates	1 498	3 073	3 690
Employment of foreign affiliates (thousands)	24 471	53 196	57 394
<i>Memorandum</i>			
World GDP (in current prices)	22 610	36 327	40 671
World gross fixed capital formation	4 905	7 853	8 869
World exports	4 261	9 216	11 069

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2005*.

Table 2. The world's top 10 non-financial TNCs,^a 2003
(Millions of US dollars and number of employees)

Rank	Corporation	Home economy	Foreign assets	Foreign sales	Foreign employment
1	General Electric	United States	258 900	54 086	150 000
2	Vodafone Group Plc	United Kingdom	243 839	50 070	47 473
3	Ford Motor Company	United States	173 882	60 761	138 663
4	General Motors	United States	154 466	51 627	104 000
5	British Petroleum Company Plc	United Kingdom	141 551	192 875	86 650
6	ExxonMobil Corporation	United States	116 853	166 926	53 748
7	Royal Dutch/Shell Group	United Kingdom/	112 587	129 864	100 000
8	Toyota Motor Corporation	Japan	94 164	87 353	89 314
9	Total	France	87 840	94 710	60 931
10	France Telecom	France	81 370	21 574	88 626

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2005*.

^a Ranked by foreign assets.