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Table 1. FDI flows in the host economy, by geographical origin
(Millions of US dollars)

| Region / economy | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| World | 460 | 659 | 575 | 794 | 861 | 1 469 | 1 896 | 2 078 | 1 347 | 1 466 | 2 178 | 2 332 |
| Developed economies | 332 | 563 | 474 | 658 | 639 | 1 169 | 1 563 | 1 805 | 1 202 | 1 220 | 1 736 | 1 533 |
| Europe | 37 | 244 | 102 | 90 | 52 | 126 | 504 | 413 | 149 | 140 | 320 | 485 |
| European Union | 33 | 228 | 90 | 59 | 62 | 112 | 460 | 327 | 181 | 72 | 315 | 488 |
| Belgium | - | - | - | - | - | - | 220 | 29 | 12 | - | - | 12 |
| Denmark | - | 1 | - 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| France | 1 | - | - | 4 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 31 | 8 | - | - | 5 |
| Germany | 3 | 1 | 58 | 16 | 7 | 25 | 59 | 68 | 17 | 12 | 9 | - 10 |
| Italy | 5 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 24 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 10 | - 2 | 59 | 118 |
| Netherlands | - 1 | 219 | 26 | 15 | - | 26 | 51 | 24 | 27 | 14 | 30 | 32 |
| Spain | 26 | - | 8 | 7 | 14 | 11 | 57 | 141 | 79 | 28 | 247 | 318 |
| United Kingdom | - 1 | - 3 | - 3 | 6 | 13 | 21 | 38 | 16 | 27 | 20 | - 30 | 12 |
| Other developed Europe | 4 | 16 | 13 | 31 | - 10 | 14 | 44 | 86 | - 32 | 68 | 5 | - 3 |
| Norway | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Switzerland | 3 | 16 | 12 | 31 | - 11 | 10 | 44 | 86 | - 32 | 68 | 5 | - 3 |
| North America | 293 | 319 | 372 | 568 | 587 | 1 031 | 1 059 | 1 392 | 1 055 | 1 080 | 1 418 | 1 059 |
| Canada | 36 | - 10 | 18 | 11 | 55 | 336 | 97 | 64 | 33 | 49 | 42 | 8 |
| United States | 257 | 328 | 354 | 557 | 532 | 695 | 962 | 1 328 | 1 022 | 1 031 | 1 376 | 1 051 |
| Other developed countries | 1 | 1 | - 1 | 1 | - 1 | 12 | - | - | - 2 | 1 | - 1 | - 10 |
| Japan | 1 | 1 | - 1 | 1 | - 1 | 12 | - | - | - 2 | 1 | - 1 | - 10 |
| Developing economies | 126 | 96 | 102 | 112 | 172 | 207 | 224 | 196 | 87 | 244 | 425 | 767 |
| Asia | - 8 | - 1 | 2 | 6 | - 5 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 21 |
| East Asia | - 8 | - | - | 5 | - 1 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 21 |
| China | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Korea, Republic of | - 9 | - 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 5 | - | 5 | - 1 | 1 | - | 16 |
| Taiwan Province of China | 1 | - | - | - | - 2 | - 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - |
| South-East Asia | - | - | 2 | 1 | - 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Singapore | - | - | 2 | 1 | - 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Latin America and the Caribbean | 134 | 96 | 100 | 106 | 176 | 202 | 220 | 185 | 83 | 243 | 424 | 746 |
| South America | 8 | 11 | 25 | 35 | 39 | 103 | 83 | 81 | 21 | 111 | 195 | 348 |
| Argentina | - | - | 1 | 12 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 15 | 8 | - | - | 8 |
| Brazil | - 2 | 5 | 2 | - | 5 | 2 | 28 | - 7 | - 5 | - 6 | 8 | 92 |
| Chile | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | - 6 |
| Colombia | 8 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 22 | 73 | 30 | 50 | 6 | 101 | 152 | 112 |
| Peru | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Venezuela, Bolivarian Rep. of | 2 | 2 | 17 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 21 | 20 | 9 | 15 | 34 | 142 |
| Central America | 121 | 90 | 67 | 68 | 117 | 97 | 118 | 103 | 60 | 131 | 230 | 397 |
| El Salvador | 16 | 23 | 25 | 14 | 21 | 33 | 40 | 66 | 23 | - | 40 | - 1 |
| Guatemala | 2 | - | - | - | 6 | 2 | 9 | - 8 | 6 | 33 | 5 | 10 |
| Honduras | - | - | - | 2 | - 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 7 | 1 |
| Mexico | 33 | 31 | 38 | 29 | 37 | 31 | 71 | 20 | 7 | 40 | 183 | 346 |
| Nicaragua | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 1 | - | - | - | 14 | - 3 | 29 |
| Panama | 63 | 33 | 2 | 20 | 42 | 29 | - 3 | 20 | 22 | 31 | - 3 | 12 |
| Caribbean | 5 | - 5 | 9 | 3 | 20 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Bahamas | 1 | - 11 | - 2 | - 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cayman Islands | 2 | 6 | 12 | 4 | 30 | 3 | 20 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Unspecified | 3 | - | - 1 | 24 | 51 | 93 | 110 | 78 | 58 | 1 | 17 | 33 |

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Table 2. FDI flows abroad, by geographical destination
(Millions of US dollars)

| Region / economy | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| World | - | - | - | - | - | 43 | 98 | 262 | 6 | 7 | 25 | 58 | 428 |
| Developed economies | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 189 | - | - | 4 | - | 409 | |
| Europe | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 189 | - | - | - | - | 4 | |
| European Union | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 189 | - | - | - | - | 4 | |
| Luxembourg | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | |
| Netherlands | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 189 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| North America | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 405 | |
| Canada | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
| United States | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 404 | |
| Other developed countries | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | |
| Japan | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | |
| Developing economies | - | - | - | - | -44 | 98 | 73 | 6 | 7 | 21 | 58 | 19 | |
| Latin America and the Caribbean | - | - | - | - | -44 | 98 | 73 | 6 | 7 | 21 | 58 | 19 | |
| South America | - | - | - | - | 3 | -10 | 2 | - | 0 | -4 | 5 | -7 | |
| Chile | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | 0 | -4 | 6 | -1 | |
| Colombia | - | - | - | - | 3 | -13 | - | - | - | - | - | -5 | |
| Peru | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -1 | -1 | |
| Central America | - | - | - | - | -49 | 19 | 39 | 6 | 7 | 25 | 59 | 27 | |
| El Salvador | - | - | - | - | -51 | -4 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 8 | - | -30 | |
| Guatemala | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 29 | -1 | 10 | 7 | 28 | 44 | |
| Honduras | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Mexico | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | |
| Nicaragua | - | - | - | - | 2 | -5 | -2 | -1 | -6 | - | 30 | -5 | |
| Panama | - | - | - | - | - | 17 | 6 | - | 1 | 11 | - | 17 | |
| Caribbean | - | - | - | - | 3 | 89 | 32 | - | - | -1 | -6 | -1 | |
| Cayman Islands | - | - | - | - | 3 | 87 | 35 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Dominican Republic | - | - | - | - | - | - | -4 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Puerto Rico | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -1 | - | - | |

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Table 3. FDI stock in the host economy, by geographical origin
 (Millions of US dollars)

| Region / economy | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| World | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 386 | 14 066 | 16 201 | 18 743 |
| Developed economies | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 838 | 12 242 | 13 999 | 15 713 |
| Europe | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 748 | 2 932 | 3 356 | 3 897 |
| European Union | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 324 | 2 435 | 2 833 | 3 366 |
| Austria | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | 8 | 8 |
| Belgium | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 217 | 220 | 231 | 247 |
| Czech Republic | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | 5 | 5 |
| Denmark | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Finland | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | 8 | 8 |
| France | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 | 24 | 17 | 22 |
| Germany | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 174 | 198 | 198 | 190 |
| Greece | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | - | 1 |
| Hungary | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Ireland | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Italy | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 51 | 50 | 113 | 233 |
| Luxembourg | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Netherlands | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 242 | 253 | 281 | 318 |
| Poland | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Portugal | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | 41 | 42 |
| Romania | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Spain | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 734 | 775 | 1 025 | 1 359 |
| Sweden | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | 18 | 17 |
| United Kingdom | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 877 | 906 | 877 | 902 |
| Other developed Europe | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 423 | 497 | 523 | 531 |
| Norway | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 41 | 40 | 47 | 49 |
| Switzerland | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 382 | 457 | 476 | 482 |
| North America | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 056 | 9 273 | 10 608 | 11 786 |
| Canada | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 171 | 223 | 261 | 273 |
| United States | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 885 | 9 050 | 10 347 | 11 513 |
| Other developed countries | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 34 | 37 | 35 | 30 |
| Australia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Bermuda | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Israel | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Japan | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21 | 22 | 21 | 10 |
| Developing economies | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 548 | 1 824 | 2 202 | 3 030 |
| Africa | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | 1 | -1 | -1 |
| Other Africa | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | 1 | -1 | -1 |
| Mauritius | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | 1 | -1 | -1 |
| Asia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 54 | 57 | 81 | 109 |
| East Asia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 49 | 52 | 54 | 76 |
| China | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 36 | 38 | 41 | 46 |
| Korea, Republic of | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 11 | 11 | 27 |
| Taiwan Province of China | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| South-East Asia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | - | 1 |
| South Asia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | 20 | 25 |
| India | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | 3 | 8 |
| Iran, Islamic Republic of | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | 17 | 18 |
| West Asia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| Lebanon | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Saudi Arabia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Turkey | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | 1 | - | - |

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Table 3. FDI stock in the host economy, by geographical origin (concluded)

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| Region / economy | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Latin America and the Caribbean | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 495 | 1 766 | 2 122 | 2 922 |
| South America | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 347 | 468 | 656 | 1 026 |
| Argentina | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 | 16 | 14 | 22 |
| Bolivia, Plurinational State of | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | - | 2 |
| Brazil | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17 | 12 | 26 | 119 |
| Chile | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 | 17 | 18 | 13 |
| Colombia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 127 | 230 | 363 | 481 |
| Ecuador | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | 16 | 16 |
| Paraguay | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Peru | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 5 | 8 | 14 |
| Venezuela, Bolivarian Rep. of | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 171 | 189 | 209 | 356 |
| Central America | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 949 | 1 105 | 1 286 | 1 703 |
| Belize | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| El Salvador | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 201 | 205 | 231 | 233 |
| Guatemala | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 85 | 120 | 124 | 137 |
| Honduras | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 18 | 23 | 23 |
| Mexico | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 416 | 464 | 616 | 973 |
| Nicaragua | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 22 | 12 | 42 |
| Panama | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 235 | 276 | 278 | 293 |
| Caribbean | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 198 | 192 | 179 | 193 |
| Bahamas | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 140 | 140 | 126 | 128 |
| Barbados | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | - | 1 |
| Cayman Islands | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27 | 28 | 24 | 25 |
| Jamaica | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Netherlands Antilles | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 4 | - | - |
| Puerto Rico | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| US Virgin Islands | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 | 17 | 15 | 15 |

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Table 4. FDI stock abroad, by geographical destination
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| Region / economy | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| World | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 545 | 649 | 1 106 | 1 544 |
| Developed economies | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 190 | 194 | 233 | 645 |
| Europe | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 189 | 189 | 233 | 238 |
| European Union | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 189 | 189 | 233 | 238 |
| Luxembourg | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | - | 4 |
| Netherlands | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 189 | 189 | 233 | 233 |
| North America | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | 1 | 408 |
| Canada | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| United States | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | - | 406 |
| Other developed countries | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | 4 | - | - |
| Japan | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | 4 | - | - |
| Developing economies | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 355 | 455 | 873 | 899 |
| Latin America and the Caribbean | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 355 | 455 | 873 | 899 |
| South America | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 59 | 63 | 99 | 93 |
| Chile | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 49 | 52 | 81 | 81 |
| Colombia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 11 | 19 | 14 |
| Peru | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | -1 | -2 |
| Central America | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 203 | 293 | 639 | 672 |
| El Salvador | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 46 | 71 | 126 | 97 |
| Guatemala | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 69 | 94 | 142 | 187 |
| Honduras | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | 8 | 8 |
| Mexico | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 9 | 12 | 12 |
| Nicaragua | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 22 | 174 | 171 |
| Panama | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 64 | 93 | 177 | 196 |
| Caribbean | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 93 | 99 | 134 | 134 |
| Cayman Islands | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 37 | 37 | 54 | 55 |
| Dominican Republic | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 5 | 8 | 8 |
| Netherlands Antilles | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Puerto Rico | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 | 55 | 74 | 74 |

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