## World Investment Report 2020
### INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTION BEYOND THE PANDEMIC

### Country Fact Sheet: Latin America and the Caribbean*

#### Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and per cent)

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- **Memorandum**

- **South and Central America**
  - Inward | 86 263 | 133 194 | 151 816 | 146 207 | 160 253 | 13.9 | 14.6 | 15.8 | 15.4 | 17.7 |
  - Outward | 28 081 | 10 618 | 38 214 | 50 | 40 846 | 4.7 | 1.2 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 4.7 |

- **South America**
  - Inward | 53 647 | 91 521 | 106 701 | 100 657 | 117 185 | 13.7 | 15.0 | 16.5 | 16.3 | 20.0 |
  - Outward | 20 659 | 9 422 | 33 623 | -7912 | 30 930 | 5.5 | 1.6 | 5.5 | -1.4 | 5.6 |

- **Central America**
  - Inward | 32 637 | 41 674 | 45 115 | 45 551 | 43 069 | 14.1 | 13.8 | 14.4 | 13.8 | 13.4 |
  - Outward | 7 421 | 1 196 | 4 590 | 7 962 | 9 916 | 3.3 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 3.1 |

- **Caribbean***
  - Inward | 3 073 | 3 416 | 4 377 | 2 713 | 3 983 | 16.9 | 13.8 | 16.3 | 8.8 | 12.1 |
  - Outward | 337 | 200 | 35 | 78 | 752 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 11.9 |

- **Caribbean**
  - Inward | 40 611 | 127 957 | 86 945 | 80 142 | 98 257 | 22.2 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 12.2 | 14.0 |
  - Outward | 39 247 | 40 209 | 61 756 | 43 904 | 49 363 | 7.0 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 8.2 |

- **World***
  - Inward | 1 414 326 | 1 983 478 | 1 700 468 | 1 495 223 | 1 539 880 | 11.3 | 10.6 | 8.4 | 6.9 | 7.0 |
  - Outward | 1 451 765 | 1 543 239 | 1 600 984 | 986 351 | 1 313 770 | 11.8 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 4.6 | 6.0 |

#### FDI Stock

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- **South and Central America**
  - Inward | 707 720 | 1 538 298 | 1 693 647 | 1 961 771 | 2 192 812 | 26.9 | 30.9 | 33.0 | 38.5 | 44.1 |
  - Outward | 201 780 | 411 172 | 574 778 | 644 799 | 760 678 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 11.5 | 13.0 | 15.8 |

- **South America**
  - Inward | 428 772 | 1 085 163 | 1 075 151 | 1 300 975 | 1 398 849 | 25.9 | 28.8 | 28.9 | 36.0 | 40.7 |
  - Outward | 141 580 | 288 295 | 419 320 | 478 252 | 508 840 | 8.8 | 7.9 | 11.7 | 13.8 | 15.4 |

- **Central America**
  - Inward | 278 948 | 453 135 | 618 497 | 660 796 | 793 963 | 28.6 | 37.4 | 44.1 | 44.5 | 51.9 |
  - Outward | 60 200 | 122 877 | 155 458 | 166 547 | 251 838 | 6.3 | 10.1 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 16.5 |

- **Caribbean***
  - Inward | 27 587 | 47 697 | 56 043 | 66 125 | 70 108 | 40.8 | 49.6 | 47.0 | 49.1 | 50.9 |
  - Outward | 1 098 | 2 295 | 1 104 | 1 503 | 2 251 | 4.0 | 6.4 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 5.6 |

- **Caribbean**
  - Inward | 156 290 | 488 480 | 1 066 121 | 1 360 316 | 1 458 192 | 44.7 | 62.1 | 64.6 | 67.4 | 68.8 |
  - Outward | 198 154 | 461 694 | 964 127 | 1 110 214 | 1 159 574 | 6.4 | 18.2 | 19.4 | 20.1 | 21.2 |

- **World***
  - Inward | 11 431 253 | 19 922 422 | 26 577 573 | 32 943 943 | 36 470 162 | 24.1 | 30.2 | 35.6 | 38.5 | 42.0 |
  - Outward | 11 908 631 | 20 465 356 | 26 574 874 | 31 507 549 | 34 571 124 | 25.3 | 31.2 | 35.9 | 37.1 | 40.0 |

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*FDI Stock as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation*

*FDI flows as a percentage of gross domestic product*

(Millions of dollars)

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