



World Investment Report 2021
INVESTING IN SUSTAINABLE RECOVERY

Country Fact Sheet: Landlocked developing countries

Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and per cent)

	2005–2007 <i>(Pre-crisis annual average)</i>	2017	2018	2019	2020	As a percentage of gross capital formation				
						2005–2007 <i>(Pre-crisis annual average)</i>	2017	2018	2019	2020
FDI flows										
Landlocked developing countries										
Inward	11 335	25 266	22 927	22 292	15 392	12.8	11.3	9.3	8.9	6.7
Outward	1 698	3 912	897	803	-903	3.4	2.9	0.6	0.5	-0.7
<i>Memorandum</i>										
LLCs-Transition economies										
Inward	7 821	12 227	9 428	10 644	7 502	15.3	12.5	7.9	8.7	7.0
Outward	1 599	3 660	812	-223	-1128	4.2	4.6	0.9	-0.3	-1.3
LLCs-Asia and Oceania										
Inward	721	3 422	3 686	3 227	2 829	7.0	9.1	10.4	11.2	10.3
Outward	31	69	78	153	63	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.7	1.0
LLCs-LAC										
Inward	247	1 289	760	306	-480	5.3	7.7	4.3	1.8	-3.3
Outward	3	80	-84	48	-102	0.2	0.9	-1.0	0.6	-1.6
LLCs-Africa										
Inward	2 546	8 328	9 053	8 116	5 542	11.4	11.4	11.7	9.9	7.4
Outward	65	103	92	824	264	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.9	0.6
Developing economies*										
Inward	419 052	702 495	692 480	723 385	662 562	10.7	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.0
Outward	195 418	478 816	402 530	416 620	387 069	5.2	4.7	3.6	3.7	3.5
World*										
Inward	1 425 287	1 647 312	1 436 732	1 530 228	998 891	10.9	7.9	6.4	6.7	4.5
Outward	1 463 539	1 604 697	870 715	1 220 432	739 872	11.4	7.8	3.9	5.3	3.4
FDI Stock										
	2005	2017	2018	2019	2020	As a percentage of gross domestic product				
	2005	2017	2018	2019	2020	2005	2017	2018	2019	2020
Landlocked developing countries										
Inward	76 816	373 216	392 028	407 918	418 248	30.2	49.2	48.9	49.0	51.9
Outward	4 295	49 667	47 791	50 312	50 241	3.0	8.9	8.1	8.3	8.7
<i>Memorandum</i>										
LLCs-Transition economies										
Inward	46 576	240 468	248 380	256 233	258 447	37.7	68.4	67.2	66.1	71.0
Outward	2 646	43 799	41 874	43 387	43 132	3.1	14.0	12.7	12.7	13.6
LLCs-Asia and Oceania										
Inward	5 097	29 241	33 214	35 824	38 578	23.3	37.1	39.0	40.5	43.7
Outward	35	622	698	856	925	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.8
LLCs-LAC										
Inward	6 032	18 464	18 250	18 026	17 365	29.7	24.0	22.5	22.7	23.1
Outward	87	736	848	912	791	0.9	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.0
LLCs-Africa										
Inward	19 111	85 043	92 185	97 834	103 859	21.4	33.8	34.6	35.2	37.3
Outward	1 526	4 510	4 371	5 157	5 393	3.5	2.8	2.6	3.0	3.2
Developing economies*										
Inward	2 651 988	10 354 872	10 622 564	11 346 872	11 803 928	23.6	32.4	31.1	32.5	35.0
Outward	1 195 207	7 305 862	7 566 763	8 041 197	8 674 871	10.9	23.3	22.6	23.4	26.2
World*										
Inward	11 525 332	33 162 200	32 784 110	36 377 437	41 354 249	24.2	41.1	38.2	41.7	49.0
Outward	12 000 476	32 851 106	31 218 577	34 350 816	39 247 013	25.4	41.0	36.6	39.6	46.8

Cross-border merger and acquisition (M&A) overview, 2005–2007 average, 2018–2020

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales (net)				Purchases (net)			
	2005–2007 <i>(Pre-crisis annual average)</i>	2018	2019	2020	2005–2007 <i>(Pre-crisis annual average)</i>	2018	2019	2020
Landlocked developing countries	661	- 236	187	78	1 211	323	768	- 570
<i>Memorandum</i>								
LLCs-Transition economies	572	- 398	288	33	1 188	277	747	- 589
LLCs-Asia and Oceania	- 2	- 2	38	11	-	30	21	-
LLCs-LAC	- 35	89	6	-	-	4	-	-
LLCs-Africa	127	76	- 144	33	23	12	-	19
Developing economies*	82 005	124 265	82 436	84 380	105 810	96 383	19 833	76 644
World*	729 178	815 726	507 396	474 864	729 178	815 726	507 396	474 864

Announced greenfield investment project overview, 2005–2007 average, 2018–2020

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	As destination				As source			
	2005–2007 <i>(Pre-crisis annual average)</i>	2018	2019	2020	2005–2007 <i>(Pre-crisis annual average)</i>	2018	2019	2020
Landlocked developing countries	15 448	40 669	25 058	12 001	1 807	8 631	1 161	380
<i>Memorandum</i>								
LLCs-Transition economies	9 309	17 009	12 706	4 940	1 753	8 027	380	207
LLCs-Asia and Oceania	1 775	5 540	1 024	400	3	108	109	-
LLCs-LAC	426	1 838	3 797	3 729	-	32	492	-
LLCs-Africa	3 939	16 281	7 532	2 933	51	464	180	173
Developing economies*	412 365	554 319	454 145	255 280	167 821	321 879	272 261	143 618
World*	744 467	982 455	845 921	563 857	744 467	982 455	845 921	563 857

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2021* (<https://unctad.org/wir> or <https://unctad.org/fdistatistics>).

*Excluding Caribbean offshore financial centres.

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<https://unctad.org/wir>

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