

World Investment Report 2026

International investment in a turbulent era

Fact Sheet:

Developed economies

Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and per cent)

FDI flows	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2024-2025 Growth rate %	As a percentage of gross capital formation					
							2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Developed economies												
Inward	886 589	517 962	463 026	649 117	723 464	11.5	6.8	3.8	3.2	4.4	4.5	
Outward	1 381 379	991 168	724 747	1 070 077	1 190 768	11.3	10.6	7.3	5.0	7.3	7.4	
<i>Memorandum</i>												
Europe												
Inward	332 169	-1 242	57 314	204 338	284 928	39.4	6.6	-	1.0	3.6	4.3	
Outward	802 839	319 834	216 209	448 226	638 497	42.4	16.1	6.1	3.8	8.0	9.6	
European Union												
Inward	291 511	-17 952	-7 077	230 955	164 254	-28.9	8.0	-0.5	-0.2	5.8	3.5	
Outward	713 620	269 009	23 299	457 674	495 904	8.4	19.6	7.1	0.6	11.5	10.6	
Other Europe												
Inward	40 658	16 710	64 390	-26 617	120 674	-	3.0	1.1	4.1	-1.7	6.2	
Outward	89 218	50 825	192 910	-9 448	142 593	-	6.6	3.5	12.4	-0.6	7.3	
North America												
Inward	447 458	362 652	311 547	350 844	344 275	-1.9	8.1	6.0	4.8	5.2	4.9	
Outward	289 723	309 316	261 128	345 548	317 256	-8.2	5.2	5.1	4.0	5.1	4.5	
Other developed economies												
Inward	106 962	156 552	94 165	93 934	94 261	0.3	4.3	6.7	4.0	4.1	4.0	
Outward	288 817	362 018	247 410	276 303	235 016	-14.9	11.5	15.4	10.4	12.0	9.9	
World*												
Inward	1 777 123	1 437 432	1 320 858	1 531 691	1 624 259	6.0	6.7	5.2	4.6	5.3	2.8	
Outward	1 884 784	1 535 101	1 227 404	1 651 395	1 863 570	12.8	7.5	5.9	4.5	6.0	3.3	

FDI Stock	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2024-2025 Growth rate %	As a percentage of gross domestic product					
							2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Developed economies												
Inward	32 763 658	29 328 104	32 406 208	34 622 451	39 570 590	14.3	55.2	48.1	50.4	51.6	57.2	
Outward	28 939 894	26 984 021	29 002 248	29 628 880	34 130 403	15.2	48.8	44.2	45.1	44.2	49.3	
<i>Memorandum</i>												
Europe												
Inward	16 448 059	15 654 886	16 089 407	15 505 867	17 472 301	12.7	67.8	64.5	62.2	57.1	62.7	
Outward	18 252 615	17 347 304	18 006 594	17 928 195	20 155 333	12.4	75.3	71.5	69.6	66.1	72.3	
European Union												
Inward	11 783 337	11 313 384	11 644 104	11 299 613	13 016 640	15.2	67.3	66.5	62.6	58.2	65.1	
Outward	13 859 599	13 235 902	13 617 406	13 718 141	15 630 594	13.9	79.2	77.8	73.2	70.7	78.2	
Other Europe												
Inward	4 664 722	4 341 502	4 445 303	4 206 255	4 455 661	5.9	69.3	59.8	61.1	54.5	56.5	
Outward	4 393 016	4 111 402	4 389 189	4 210 053	4 524 739	7.5	65.2	56.6	60.3	54.5	57.4	
North America												
Inward	14 707 257	12 065 833	14 643 711	17 486 060	20 292 416	16.0	57.2	42.8	49.0	55.6	62.0	
Outward	7 399 693	6 201 997	7 375 588	7 946 163	9 890 630	24.5	28.8	22.0	24.7	25.3	30.2	
Other developed economies												
Inward	1 608 342	1 607 385	1 673 091	1 630 524	1 805 872	10.8	17.1	18.8	19.5	19.2	21.0	
Outward	3 287 585	3 434 719	3 620 066	3 754 523	4 084 440	8.8	35.1	40.1	42.3	44.2	47.6	
World*												
Inward	46 552 115	43 703 488	47 715 403	50 525 882	57 834 319	14.5	47.6	43.0	45.0	45.9	51.2	
Outward	37 556 504	35 775 838	38 253 953	39 493 293	46 022 250	16.5	38.7	35.4	36.2	36.0	40.9	

