



World Investment Report 2020
INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTION BEYOND THE PANDEMIC

Country Fact Sheet: **Germany**

Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and per cent)

						as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation				
	2005–2007	2016	2017	2018	2019	2005–2007	2016	2017	2018	2019
FDI flows	<i>(Pre-crisis annual average)</i>					<i>(Pre-crisis annual average)</i>				
Germany										
Inward	61 106	15 633	60 354	73 570	36 359	10.1	2.2	8.0	8.8	4.3
Outward	120 181	63 661	104 087	78 813	98 700	19.8	9.0	13.8	9.4	11.8
<i>Memorandum</i>										
France										
Inward	40 685	23 077	24 833	38 185	33 965	7.5	4.3	4.3	6.0	5.3
Outward	85 156	64 848	35 985	105 636	38 663	15.8	12.0	6.2	16.6	6.1
United Kingdom										
Inward	169 046	258 699	101 241	65 300	59 137	34.2	55.5	22.0	13.5	12.3
Outward	168 515	-37 606	117 547	41 425	31 480	34.1	-8.1	25.6	8.6	6.5
European Union										
Inward	613 392	591 331	465 077	415 117	446 896	17.6	17.9	13.2	10.8	11.4
Outward	815 885	448 426	511 816	345 280	455 245	23.4	13.6	14.6	9.0	11.7
Europe										
Inward	650 827	674 829	569 780	363 658	429 213	17.7	18.9	15.1	8.8	10.3
Outward	901 442	572 000	539 475	418 738	474 994	24.6	16.0	14.3	10.2	11.3
Developed economies										
Inward	936 298	1 265 245	950 150	761 391	800 239	11.0	13.7	9.7	7.3	7.5
Outward	1 223 855	1 103 818	1 095 155	534 028	916 879	14.4	11.9	11.2	5.1	8.6
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
						as a percentage of gross domestic product				
FDI Stock	2005	2010	2015	2018	2019	2005	2010	2015	2018	2019
Germany										
Inward	640 058	955 881	781 718	934 445	953 306	22.5	28.1	23.2	23.6	24.8
Outward	794 198	1 364 565	1 369 165	1 651 492	1 719 389	27.9	40.1	40.7	41.8	44.7
<i>Memorandum</i>										
France										
Inward	379 385	630 710	687 372	820 572	868 691	17.3	23.8	28.2	29.5	32.1
Outward	633 523	1 172 994	1 268 186	1 499 150	1 532 826	28.8	44.3	52.0	53.9	56.7
United Kingdom										
Inward	788 150	1 068 187	1 530 629	1 930 484	2 075 271	31.0	43.1	52.3	67.4	73.4
Outward	1 239 296	1 686 260	1 605 422	1 788 225	1 949 442	48.8	68.1	54.8	62.4	68.9
European Union										
Inward	4 371 115	7 028 467	8 941 881	10 589 173	11 068 983	30.3	41.2	54.3	56.3	60.2
Outward	5 070 936	8 675 008	10 443 337	11 863 267	12 573 803	35.1	50.9	63.4	63.1	68.3
Europe										
Inward	4 647 282	7 865 660	9 990 020	12 097 657	12 595 845	30.6	43.5	56.9	60.6	64.5
Outward	5 613 407	9 918 670	11 765 462	13 565 224	14 324 294	37.0	54.9	67.0	67.9	73.3
Developed economies										
Inward	8 528 656	13 137 112	17 436 602	21 511 507	24 285 679	24.3	31.3	40.1	43.7	48.8
Outward	10 570 776	17 078 498	20 728 700	23 569 286	26 223 359	30.1	40.7	47.7	47.9	52.7
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

Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 2005–2007 average, 2017–2019

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales (net)				Purchases (net)			
	2005–2007 <i>(Pre-crisis annual average)</i>	2017	2018	2019	2005–2007 <i>(Pre-crisis annual average)</i>	2017	2018	2019
Germany	41 892	23 391	54 138	12 904	27 037	31 879	72 812	30 256
<i>Memorandum</i>								
France	25 454	40 379	22 289	17 213	59 377	28 261	98 155	46 577
United Kingdom	150 359	31 176	94 372	48 653	96 859	128 184	72 400	13 429
European Union	409 619	139 441	361 943	157 810	361 111	174 332	304 068	142 845
Europe	429 893	223 372	377 959	189 825	405 536	196 834	341 090	174 492
Developed economies	634 894	568 909	688 859	411 080	604 617	463 956	701 976	462 055
World*	729 178	693 962	815 726	490 778	729 178	693 962	815 726	490 778

Announced greenfield investment project overview, 2005–2007 average, 2017–2019

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	As destination				As source			
	2005–2007 <i>(Pre-crisis annual average)</i>	2017	2018	2019	2005–2007 <i>(Pre-crisis annual average)</i>	2017	2018	2019
Germany	14 073	16 895	22 196	21 324	58 424	60 579	81 540	75 044
<i>Memorandum</i>								
France	15 831	14 216	19 116	17 847	43 007	33 376	51 989	46 885
United Kingdom	26 574	28 328	38 849	36 078	55 600	33 347	44 496	48 192
European Union	183 806	152 419	211 729	198 215	288 185	245 206	342 992	308 345
Europe	187 714	155 794	215 490	201 710	313 512	270 060	366 415	344 773
Developed economies	278 304	300 960	377 286	345 740	558 152	464 826	638 521	565 357
World*	744 467	699 077	982 455	845 921	744 467	699 077	982 455	845 921

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*Excluding Caribbean offshore financial centres.

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