



World Investment Report 2020
INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTION BEYOND THE PANDEMIC

Country Fact Sheet: **Tunisia**

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>				
Tunisia										
Inward	1 902	885	881	1 036	845	24.1	10.9	11.7	13.9	12.4
Outward	22	242	57	34	22	0.3	3.0	0.8	0.5	0.3
<i>Memorandum</i>										
Libya										
Inward	2 317	-	-	-	-	15.9	-	-	-	-
Outward	1 516	440	110	276	345	10.4	3.4	0.8	1.8	2.1
Morocco										
Inward	2 303	2 157	2 686	3 559	1 599	11.5	7.0	8.5	10.6	4.7
Outward	380	580	1 021	782	1 033	1.9	1.9	3.2	2.3	3.1
North Africa										
Inward	18 768	13 841	13 275	15 398	13 679	17.4	8.4	8.9	9.7	9.3
Outward	2 275	1 514	1 379	2 295	1 887	2.3	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.2
Africa										
Inward	38 323	46 023	41 535	50 577	45 368	13.3	9.5	8.6	10.2	9.1
Outward	7 138	3 953	12 025	8 157	5 337	2.9	0.9	2.8	1.8	1.2
Developing Economies*										
Inward	419 119	651 979	700 636	699 306	684 723	11.5	7.2	7.1	6.5	6.3
Outward	195 449	414 234	467 357	414 747	373 102	5.5	4.6	4.8	3.9	3.5
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
Tunisia										
Inward	16 840	31 364	31 772	26 781	29 542	52.2	71.2	73.6	67.3	76.1
Outward	52	287	291	454	508	0.2	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.3
<i>Memorandum</i>										
Libya										
Inward	2 021	16 334	18 462	18 462	18 462	4.3	23.7	107.2	44.6	46.3
Outward	2 419	16 615	19 733	20 598	20 943	5.1	24.1	114.6	49.7	52.6
Morocco										
Inward	20 752	45 082	49 671	64 135	66 523	33.3	48.4	49.1	54.4	56.1
Outward	666	1 914	4 645	5 418	6 460	1.1	2.1	4.6	4.6	5.4
North Africa										
Inward	83 617	201 105	244 854	285 349	301 616	22.3	30.3	33.8	43.3	43.0
Outward	4 679	25 777	33 511	36 958	38 887	1.4	4.3	5.1	5.9	5.8
Africa										
Inward	281 425	603 657	745 298	895 292	953 996	24.9	30.3	32.4	38.3	39.3
Outward	44 044	137 761	220 746	321 252	285 498	4.4	7.6	10.6	15.2	13.0
Developing Economies*										
Inward	2 652 076	6 086 960	8 543 081	10 633 902	11 311 557	23.6	27.9	29.2	31.3	32.6
Outward	1 195 266	3 018 107	5 499 139	7 532 940	7 899 906	10.9	14.1	19.2	22.6	23.1
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
Tunisia	786	39	-	144	-	5	55	-
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Libya	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	613	545	1 020	43	-	439	-	43
North Africa	4 186	611	1 143	709	6 642	827	- 94	43
Africa	8 306	3 452	1 570	5 312	13 495	1 967	3 651	-33 445
Developing Economies*	82 005	112 350	124 265	78 305	105 810	201 302	96 383	18 099
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
Tunisia	2 293	762	557	2 519	358	120	104	126
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Libya	8 204	-	1 023	70	8	15	13	15
Morocco	4 291	3 800	4 553	3 069	97	77	1 153	3 255
North Africa	35 290	46 566	28 249	21 767	3 101	1 649	2 466	5 080
Africa	62 195	86 516	77 104	76 637	6 493	5 507	8 885	12 056
Developing Economies*	412 365	363 052	554 319	454 145	167 821	191 615	321 879	272 261
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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