

World Investment Report 2024

Investment Facilitation and Digital Government

Country Fact Sheet:

Albania

Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and per cent)

FDI flows	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Growth rate, 2022-2023 %	As a percentage of gross fixed capital formation					
							2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Albania												
Inward	1 288	1 108	1 234	1 434	1 630	13.7	37.5	32.2	28.2	31.5	29.7	
Outward	128	88	63	181	265	46.2	3.7	2.5	1.4	4.0	4.8	
<i>Memorandum</i>												
Bosnia and Herzegovina												
Inward	458	480	683	775	946	22.1	9.2	10.5	11.3	11.5	13.0	
Outward	35	73	46	50	48	-5.1	0.7	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	
Bulgaria												
Inward	1 835	3 397	1 794	2 771	3 913	41.2	14.3	25.3	13.1	18.0	22.1	
Outward	449	246	318	561	598	6.6	3.5	1.8	2.3	3.6	3.4	
Serbia												
Inward	4 270	3 469	4 590	4 598	4 870	5.9	36.9	30.3	31.4	29.9	28.4	
Outward	294	112	264	41	308	656.9	2.5	1.0	1.8	0.3	1.8	
Other Europe												
Inward	33 352	4 044	-87 754	-21 047	-42 152	..	2.6	0.3	-6.7	-1.5	-2.9	
Outward	3 545	-120 141	86 037	46 980	145 109	208.9	0.3	-10.4	6.5	3.3	9.7	
Developed countries and economies												
Inward	1 024 750	337 595	731 843	426 198	460 231	8.0	8.5	2.9	5.6	3.2	3.3	
Outward	1 045 960	396 035	1 376 095	1 023 157	1 051 211	2.7	8.7	3.4	10.5	7.6	7.4	
World*												
Inward	1 729 239	984 578	1 621 808	1 355 749	1 327 648	-2.1	7.7	4.5	6.4	5.2	4.9	
Outward	1 444 809	779 507	1 881 922	1 574 724	1 542 472	-2.0	6.4	3.5	7.5	6.0	5.7	

FDI Stock	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Growth rate, 2022-2023 %	As a percentage of gross domestic product					
							2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Albania												
Inward	8 188	9 608	9 786	11 104	13 985	25.9	53.2	63.2	54.4	58.2	61.5	
Outward	681	816	830	995	1 389	39.7	4.4	5.4	4.6	5.2	6.1	
<i>Memorandum</i>												
Bosnia and Herzegovina												
Inward	8 777	9 846	9 711	9 515	10 667	12.1	42.9	48.7	41.0	38.8	39.2	
Outward	602	746	721	736	814	10.6	2.9	3.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	
Bulgaria												
Inward	51 741	59 730	57 880	57 475	61 945	7.8	75.1	85.0	68.8	63.6	61.0	
Outward	2 846	3 606	3 463	3 590	4 317	20.2	4.1	5.1	4.1	4.0	4.2	
Serbia												
Inward	43 826	52 220	52 223	53 499	60 459	13.0	85.1	97.9	83.2	84.2	80.4	
Outward	4 071	4 548	4 527	4 511	4 999	10.8	7.9	8.5	7.2	7.1	6.6	
Other Europe												
Inward	4 063 147	4 530 169	4 627 487	4 438 482	4 813 195	8.4	67.2	80.0	68.6	61.7	67.2	
Outward	4 184 299	4 498 460	4 451 090	4 006 832	4 072 444	1.6	69.2	79.5	66.0	55.7	56.8	
Developed countries and economies												
Inward	24 807 730	30 006 576	32 855 485	29 591 913	33 434 653	13.0	46.1	56.9	55.8	49.1	52.7	
Outward	27 313 864	32 096 339	34 190 634	31 177 995	34 404 485	10.3	50.8	60.9	58.0	51.7	54.2	

World*											
Inward	36 150 805	41 892 770	47 156 148	44 375 102	49 130 846	10.7	41.4	49.2	48.7	44.2	47.0
Outward	35 009 321	40 717 981	43 385 944	40 569 644	44 380 560	9.4	40.3	48.2	45.1	40.6	42.7

Cross-border merger and acquisition (M&A) overview, 2020–2023

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales (net)					Purchases (net)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	Growth rate, 2022-2023 %	2020	2021	2022	2023	Growth rate, 2022-2023 %
Albania	-	-	-	-	..	-	-	3	55	1 877.7
<i>Memorandum</i>										
Bosnia and Herzegovina	17	-	3	11	297.3	-	-	-	-	..
Bulgaria	-	- 241	177	- 26	..	3	-	10	15	51.1
Serbia	8	380	4	- 238	..	- 492	8	-	-	..
Other Europe	71 731	129 403	223 885	81 420	-63.6	89 187	65 112	57 831	27 808	-51.9
Developed countries and economies	388 581	624 070	599 315	301 936	-49.6	393 223	672 645	633 867	295 949	-53.3
World*	474 864	737 452	706 572	378 370	-46.4	474 864	737 452	706 572	378 370	-46.4

Announced greenfield investment project overview, 2020–2023

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	As destination					As source				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	Growth rate, 2022-2023 %	2020	2021	2022	2023	Growth rate, 2022-2023 %
Albania	343	249	170	1 049	518.5	6	72	69	-	..
<i>Memorandum</i>										
Bosnia and Herzegovina	465	356	693	1 905	175.0	-	4	4	11	154.8
Bulgaria	1 074	1 196	2 183	3 622	65.9	278	123	535	825	54.4
Serbia	2 108	3 226	4 438	11 190	152.1	82	54	90	124	37.5
Other Europe	66 265	94 081	126 051	96 155	-23.7	78 510	72 282	135 250	171 563	26.8
Developed countries and economies	343 853	536 858	687 018	630 989	-8.2	481 497	682 488	964 471	914 158	-5.2
World*	640 585	829 693	1 309 067	1 380 401	5.4	640 585	829 693	1 309 067	1 380 401	5.4

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2024* (<https://unctad.org/wir> or <https://unctad.org/fdistatistics>).

*Excluding Caribbean offshore financial centres and special-purpose entities in reporting countries.

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