

World Investment Report 2025

International investment in the digital economy

Country Fact Sheet:

Burkina Faso

Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and per cent)

FDI flows	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Growth rate, 2023-2024 %	As a percentage of gross fixed capital formation					
							2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Burkina Faso												
Inward	- 102	- 80	670	507	83	-83.6	-2.5	-1.7	24.1	15.2	1.9	
Outward	- 7	- 43	24	45	3	-93.9	-0.2	-0.9	0.8	1.4	0.1	
<i>Memorandum</i>												
Angola												
Inward	-1 866	-4 355	-6 599	-2 120	- 136	..	-7.8	-14.3	-13.8	-5.7	-0.4	
Outward	91	-1 057	41	33	33	-0.9	0.4	-3.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Mali												
Inward	537	640	716	703	709	0.9	15.5	16.4	19.4	18.3	17.7	
Outward	1	56	44	30	35	19.5	-	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.9	
West Africa												
Inward	9 885	13 629	13 029	16 330	15 214	-6.8	5.3	6.2	5.5	8.8	11.2	
Outward	2 123	2 467	-2 352	444	451	1.5	1.2	1.1	-1.1	0.2	0.3	
Africa												
Inward	40 944	82 201	54 567	55 414	97 032	75.1	7.0	12.9	7.7	8.6	16.5	
Outward	2 459	5 098	3 959	196	2 447	1 147.0	0.5	0.9	0.6	-	0.4	
Developing economies*												
Inward	640 943	899 486	929 609	865 408	867 162	0.2	6.2	7.3	7.2	6.6	6.4	
Outward	380 053	504 286	547 939	517 428	491 478	-5.0	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.7	
World*												
Inward	868 563	1 676 523	1 389 526	1 454 976	1 508 803	3.7	3.9	6.6	5.2	5.3	5.3	
Outward	648 576	1 914 411	1 568 613	1 556 106	1 608 874	3.4	2.9	7.6	5.9	5.7	5.7	

FDI Stock	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Growth rate, 2023-2024 %	As a percentage of gross domestic product					
							2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Burkina Faso												
Inward	2 750	2 462	2 998	3 623	3 486	-3.8	15.4	12.5	15.3	17.1	14.5	
Outward	452	376	377	437	414	-5.4	2.5	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.7	
<i>Memorandum</i>												
Angola												
Inward	21 595	20 861	14 262	12 143	12 139	..	32.5	24.7	10.0	11.1	10.5	
Outward	4 840	5 218	5 259	5 292	5 322	0.6	7.3	6.2	3.7	4.8	4.6	
Mali												
Inward	6 257	6 388	6 742	7 702	7 922	2.9	35.8	33.1	34.9	36.4	34.9	
Outward	256	290	317	359	371	3.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	
West Africa												
Inward	195 726	202 787	210 515	215 676	219 704	1.9	28.0	27.3	27.1	31.1	40.4	
Outward	24 857	28 328	31 168	30 659	31 795	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.5	6.0	
Africa												
Inward	954 502	1 026 078	1 029 883	1 022 141	1 073 851	5.1	38.3	36.9	34.3	35.5	38.9	
Outward	331 043	308 585	298 266	243 679	275 454	13.0	14.7	12.2	11.0	9.6	11.0	
Developing economies*												
Inward	11 394 020	13 819 118	14 398 133	15 325 263	15 812 885	3.2	34.8	35.9	35.5	36.7	36.7	
Outward	8 087 927	8 633 936	8 815 011	9 287 453	9 878 183	6.4	25.2	22.9	22.0	22.5	23.1	
World*												
Inward	41 278 103	46 509 216	43 733 573	48 097 605	50 907 355	5.8	48.2	47.6	43.1	45.3	46.2	
Outward	40 048 460	42 226 844	39 492 629	42 596 581	43 594 995	2.3	47.1	43.5	39.0	40.3	39.7	

Cross-border merger and acquisition (M&A) overview, 2021–2024

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales (net)					Purchases (net)				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	Growth rate, 2023-2024 %	2021	2022	2023	2024	Growth rate, 2023-2024 %
Burkina Faso	-	- 41	-	-	..	-	-	-	-	..
<i>Memorandum</i>										
Angola	- 600	-	-	- 766	..	39	-	-	-	..
Mali	81	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	-	..
West Africa	- 341	373	317	-1 853	..	- 1	- 43	19	-	..
Africa	-1 299	8 706	9 535	-1 487	..	2 612	-1 299	193	293	51.9
Developing economies*	123 121	113 099	78 869	24 364	-69.1	39 686	49 168	76 156	51 499	-32.4
World*	759 152	725 459	387 066	442 692	14.4	759 152	725 459	387 066	442 692	14.4

Announced greenfield investment project overview, 2021–2024

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	As destination					As source				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	Growth rate, 2023-2024 %	2021	2022	2023	2024	Growth rate, 2023-2024 %
Burkina Faso	95	89	679	188	-72.4	-	-	-	-	..
<i>Memorandum</i>										
Angola	3 328	369	581	7 659	1 218.2	-	4	12	254	1 971.0
Mali	436	225	30	3	-90.8	-	-	-	1	..
West Africa	7 519	6 808	57 397	10 030	-82.5	569	770	832	1 328	59.5
Africa	53 239	197 052	178 349	112 831	-36.7	8 412	6 011	8 701	9 853	13.2
Developing economies*	306 834	614 053	785 725	640 101	-18.5	161 743	352 570	467 005	377 578	-19.1
World*	889 325	1 302 481	1 412 978	1 337 922	-5.3	889 325	1 302 481	1 412 978	1 337 922	-5.3

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

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