

World Investment Report 2024

Investment Facilitation and Digital Government

Country Fact Sheet:

Benin

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	
Benin												
Inward	218	174	346	376	434	15.4	6.0	4.4	6.9	6.0	7.0	
Outward	27	22	43	47	49	5.1	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.8	
<i>Memorandum</i>												
Togo												
Inward	346	- 59	- 136	- 173	34	..	27.8	-3.7	-8.2	-9.0	1.3	
Outward	43	- 112	- 71	- 54	- 60	..	3.4	-7.1	-4.3	-2.8	-2.3	
Ghana												
Inward	3 880	1 876	2 613	1 511	1 354	-10.4	31.5	15.2	19.6	13.0	9.8	
Outward	588	542	199	38	56	45.6	4.8	4.4	1.5	0.3	0.4	
West Africa												
Inward	11 976	10 023	13 626	13 065	12 962	-0.8	7.1	5.4	7.1	7.3	7.7	
Outward	1 269	2 116	2 469	3 249	755	-76.8	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.9	0.4	
Africa												
Inward	46 975	41 048	82 196	54 465	52 633	-3.4	8.0	7.4	13.8	8.6	8.6	
Outward	5 122	2 465	5 144	9 232	61	-99.3	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.7	-	
Developing economies*												
Inward	704 489	646 983	889 965	929 551	867 417	-6.7	6.7	6.3	7.3	7.3	6.6	
Outward	398 849	383 471	505 827	551 567	491 261	-10.9	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.3	3.8	
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	
Benin												
Inward	2 421	2 831	2 945	3 154	3 711	17.7	16.8	18.1	16.6	18.1	19.1	
Outward	285	334	349	376	440	16.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	
<i>Memorandum</i>												
Togo												
Inward	1 832	1 937	1 658	1 385	1 469	6.1	26.2	26.2	19.9	17.0	16.2	
Outward	2 307	2 399	2 146	1 966	1 975	0.5	33.0	32.4	25.7	24.1	21.8	
Ghana												
Inward	40 007	41 882	44 495	46 006	47 360	2.9	58.5	59.8	55.9	63.7	62.1	
Outward	1 051	1 593	1 792	1 830	1 886	3.0	1.5	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	
West Africa												
Inward	181 809	195 722	202 786	210 529	210 814	0.1	25.9	28.2	27.4	27.3	30.2	
Outward	23 639	24 857	28 328	31 165	31 268	0.3	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.5	
Africa												
Inward	925 089	954 396	1 025 423	1 045 624	1 036 252	-0.9	36.0	38.5	37.0	35.1	36.3	
Outward	291 107	331 116	308 491	296 153	248 821	-16.0	12.5	14.8	12.3	11.0	9.8	
Developing economies*												
Inward	11 343 075	11 886 195	14 300 663	14 783 189	15 696 192	6.2	33.7	36.6	37.6	36.9	38.1	
Outward	7 695 457	8 621 643	9 195 310	9 391 648	9 976 074	6.2	23.3	27.1	24.6	23.7	24.6	
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 %
Benin	-	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	-	..
<i>Memorandum</i>										
Togo	-	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	-	..
Ghana	-	96	-	-	..	-	-	-	-	..
West Africa	817	- 348	273	317	15.8	64	- 1	7	19	161.7
Africa	3 334	-1 493	8 667	8 569	-1.1	-4 525	2 632	1 253	850	-32.2
Developing economies*	86 283	113 382	107 257	76 434	-28.7	68 402	40 083	58 226	72 595	24.7
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 %
Benin	44	228	-	70	..	-	-	9	5	-43.8
<i>Memorandum</i>										
Togo	162	375	181	79	-56.6	22	-	10	-	..
Ghana	1 358	1 320	1 331	2 560	92.3	33	1	26	154	487.0
West Africa	24 614	7 613	6 855	56 824	728.9	592	642	766	844	10.3
Africa	50 249	52 211	195 957	174 745	-10.8	6 532	8 426	6 016	8 425	40.0
Developing economies*	296 731	292 835	622 048	749 412	20.5	159 087	147 205	344 596	466 243	35.3
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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