



World Investment Report 2022

INTERNATIONAL TAX REFORMS AND SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT

Country Fact Sheet: New Zealand

Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and per cent)

FDI flows	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2020-2021 Growth rate %	As a percentage of gross fixed capital formation					
							2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
New Zealand												
Inward	2 723	2 298	4 279	3 810	3 482	-8.6	5.9	4.7	8.6	8.2	6.0	
Outward	227	377	- 169	523	-1 876	..	0.5	0.8	-0.3	1.1	-3.2	
<i>Memorandum</i>												
Australia												
Inward	46 114	68 322	39 406	16 726	25 085	50.0	13.8	20.0	12.5	5.5	6.7	
Outward	7 800	7 141	9 858	9 935	9 224	-7.2	2.3	2.1	3.1	3.3	2.5	
United Kingdom												
Inward	96 354	87 837	45 454	18 194	27 561	51.5	19.8	17.0	8.9	3.9	5.1	
Outward	142 373	82 961	-6 081	-65 363	107 741	..	29.3	16.1	-1.2	-13.8	19.8	
United States												
Inward	308 956	203 234	225 108	150 828	367 376	143.6	7.7	4.7	5.0	3.4	7.4	
Outward	327 780	-157 406	28 596	234 919	403 101	71.6	8.2	-3.7	0.6	5.2	8.2	
European Union												
Inward	274 904	366 347	401 677	209 509	137 541	-34.4	9.0	10.8	11.5	6.2	3.7	
Outward	347 293	293 339	368 335	66 412	397 637	498.7	11.3	8.7	10.6	2.0	10.6	
Developed economies												
Inward	937 683	753 320	764 456	319 190	745 739	133.6	8.7	6.5	6.4	2.8	5.8	
Outward	1 162 247	565 200	736 840	408 195	1 269 212	210.9	10.7	4.9	6.2	3.5	9.9	
World*												
Inward	1 632 639	1 448 276	1 480 626	963 139	1 582 310	64.3	8.1	6.6	6.6	4.4	6.4	
Outward	1 610 113	941 293	1 123 894	780 480	1 707 594	118.8	8.0	4.3	5.0	3.6	6.9	

FDI Stock	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2020-2021 Growth rate %	As a percentage of gross domestic product					
							2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
New Zealand												
Inward	75 722	76 310	81 550	92 487	91 887	-0.6	37.2	36.4	38.6	43.9	37.1	
Outward	17 800	17 181	17 008	20 924	18 720	-10.5	8.7	8.2	8.1	9.9	7.6	
<i>Memorandum</i>												
Australia												
Inward	700 450	701 468	732 861	794 665	770 258	-3.1	50.7	49.5	52.9	58.5	47.2	
Outward	503 892	498 189	580 871	623 077	618 855	-0.7	36.5	35.2	41.9	45.9	37.9	
United Kingdom												
Inward	1 881 476	1 996 777	2 045 057	2 219 917	2 634 202	18.7	69.7	68.7	71.0	80.5	82.6	
Outward	1 849 756	1 844 757	1 965 909	2 137 643	2 166 414	1.3	68.5	63.5	68.3	77.5	68.0	
United States												
Inward	7 806 330	7 346 877	9 362 942	10 813 507	13 619 023	25.9	40.1	35.8	43.8	51.8	59.2	
Outward	7 865 018	6 370 723	7 579 148	8 240 764	9 813 545	19.1	40.4	31.0	35.5	39.4	42.7	
European Union												
Inward	8 715 000	8 558 820	8 954 690	11 915 268	11 590 104	-2.7	59.1	53.6	57.1	78.0	67.8	
Outward	10 349 002	10 021 456	10 554 989	13 415 991	13 263 759	-1.1	70.1	62.7	67.3	87.8	77.6	
Developed economies												
Inward	22 836 749	22 295 444	25 245 188	29 967 328	33 119 269	10.5	45.6	42.0	47.0	57.4	57.2	
Outward	26 116 906	24 270 933	26 875 772	31 112 888	33 008 670	6.1	52.2	45.7	50.1	59.6	57.0	
World*												
Inward	33 099 585	32 842 774	36 529 518	41 727 577	45 448 812	8.9	40.9	38.2	41.8	49.0	47.1	
Outward	33 067 148	31 393 003	34 496 304	39 545 669	41 798 485	5.7	41.2	36.8	39.7	46.8	43.7	

Cross-border merger and acquisition (M&A) overview, 2018–2021

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales (net)					Purchases (net)				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2020-2021 Growth rate %	2018	2019	2020	2021	2020-2021 Growth rate %
New Zealand	1 755	2 160	1 466	4 967	238.8	- 854	-1 671	- 194	732	..
<i>Memorandum</i>										
Australia	33 265	22 074	10 363	20 263	95.5	- 627	20 050	6 808	23 114	239.5
United Kingdom	94 372	52 789	38 337	95 487	149.1	72 400	17 765	73 715	37 559	-49.0
United States	198 780	157 013	97 268	284 195	192.2	253 354	102 913	125 192	216 100	72.6
European Union	267 571	114 287	187 865	139 307	-25.8	231 669	135 634	119 560	208 716	74.6
Developed economies	692 119	428 468	388 581	615 083	58.3	708 057	479 342	393 223	660 864	68.1
World*	815 726	507 396	474 864	727 880	53.3	815 726	507 396	474 864	727 880	53.3

Announced greenfield investment project overview, 2018–2021

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	As destination					As source				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2020-2021 Growth rate %	2018	2019	2020	2021	2020-2021 Growth rate %
New Zealand	2 231	4 029	1 940	7 455	284.3	1 040	1 012	1 003	596	-40.6
<i>Memorandum</i>										
Australia	18 292	17 061	19 587	11 504	-41.3	13 120	11 181	3 890	15 407	296.1
United Kingdom	38 849	36 078	39 189	44 476	13.5	44 496	48 192	36 269	38 766	6.9
United States	74 472	101 210	67 161	85 936	28.0	172 073	137 056	107 590	171 790	59.7
European Union	172 880	162 137	139 622	178 105	27.6	298 495	260 153	192 615	198 957	3.3
Developed economies	419 421	381 665	316 485	400 565	26.6	682 079	604 176	439 222	528 845	20.4
World*	982 455	845 921	575 069	659 426	14.7	982 455	845 921	575 069	659 426	14.7

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*Excluding Caribbean offshore financial centres.

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