

# World Investment Report 2024

## Investment Facilitation and Digital Government

### Country Fact Sheet:

### Oman

#### Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and per cent)

| FDI flows             | 2019      | 2020    | 2021      | 2022      | 2023      | Growth rate,<br>2022-2023<br>% | As a percentage of gross fixed capital formation |      |      |      |      |  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|--|------|------|------|------|--|
|                       |           |         |           |           |           |                                | 2019   | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |  |
| <b>Oman</b>           |           |         |           |           |           |                                |  |      |      |      |      |  |
| <b>Inward</b>         | 1 938     | 1 914   | 8 793     | 5 480     | 4 745     | -13.4                          | 7.6  | 8.0  | 38.9 | 20.6 | 17.8 |  |
| <b>Outward</b>        | - 588     | - 840   | 1 178     | 944       | 165       | -82.5                          | -2.3   | -3.5 | 5.2  | 3.5  | 0.6  |  |
| <i>Memorandum</i>     |           |         |           |           |           |                                |  |      |      |      |      |  |
| Saudi Arabia          |           |         |           |           |           |                                |  |      |      |      |      |  |
| Inward                | 3 079     | 1 621   | 23 112    | 28 055    | 12 319    | -56.1                          | 1.6  | 0.9  | 10.9 | 10.3 | 4.1  |  |
| Outward               | 14 553    | 5 411   | 24 674    | 26 962    | 16 071    | -40.4                          | 7.8  | 3.1  | 11.6 | 9.9  | 5.4  |  |
| Yemen                 |           |         |           |           |           |                                |  |      |      |      |      |  |
| Inward                | - 371     | -       | -         | -         | -         | ..                             | -26.2  | -    | -    | -    | -    |  |
| Outward               | 3         | -       | -         | -         | -         | ..                             | 0.2  | -    | -    | -    | -    |  |
| West Asia             |           |         |           |           |           |                                |  |      |      |      |      |  |
| Inward                | 33 293    | 30 659  | 64 156    | 71 857    | 65 220    | -9.2                           | 6.0  | 5.8  | 9.9  | 9.1  | 6.8  |  |
| Outward               | 42 944    | 38 280  | 57 503    | 87 255    | 58 883    | -32.5                          | 6.4  | 6.2  | 8.7  | 10.7 | 6.2  |  |
| Developing Asia       |           |         |           |           |           |                                |  |      |      |      |      |  |
| Inward                | 497 788   | 513 069 | 666 542   | 677 829   | 621 144   | -8.4                           | 5.5  | 5.8  | 6.3  | 6.2  | 5.6  |  |
| Outward               | 346 416   | 382 427 | 457 597   | 470 637   | 440 419   | -6.4                           | 3.8  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.0  |  |
| 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,<br>2022-2023<br>% | As a percentage of gross domestic product |      |      |      |      |  |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|--|
|                       |            |            |            |            |            |                                | 2019                                      | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |  |
| <b>Oman</b>           |            |            |            |            |            |                                |   |      |      |      |      |  |
| <b>Inward</b>         | 39 176     | 41 841     | 45 844     | 51 324     | 56 069     | 9.2                            | 44.5                                      | 55.1 | 52.0 | 44.8 | 51.4 |  |
| <b>Outward</b>        | 5 995      | 5 508      | 5 113      | 6 057      | 6 222      | 2.7                            | 6.8                                       | 7.3  | 5.8  | 5.3  | 5.7  |  |
| <i>Memorandum</i>     |            |            |            |            |            |                                |   |      |      |      |      |  |
| Saudi Arabia          |            |            |            |            |            |                                |   |      |      |      |      |  |
| Inward                | 236 376    | 241 775    | 261 061    | 268 947    | 215 524    | -19.9                          | 28.2                                      | 32.9 | 29.9 | 24.3 | 20.2 |  |
| Outward               | 125 026    | 130 437    | 154 673    | 187 068    | 203 768    | 8.9                            | 14.9                                      | 17.8 | 17.7 | 16.9 | 19.1 |  |
| Yemen                 |            |            |            |            |            |                                |   |      |      |      |      |  |
| Inward                | 1 942      | 1 942      | 1 942      | 1 942      | 1 942      | ..                             | 8.9                                       | 9.6  | 10.0 | 8.3  | 10.5 |  |
| Outward               | 672        | 672        | 672        | 672        | 672        | ..                             | 3.1                                       | 3.3  | 3.5  | 2.9  | 3.6  |  |
| West Asia             |            |            |            |            |            |                                |   |      |      |      |      |  |
| Inward                | 825 562    | 923 440    | 877 513    | 982 875    | 931 257    | -5.3                           | 28.0                                      | 36.2 | 29.3 | 29.1 | 24.6 |  |
| Outward               | 511 387    | 531 558    | 573 164    | 654 509    | 707 394    | 8.1                            | 17.6                                      | 21.1 | 19.4 | 18.2 | 18.7 |  |
| Developing Asia       |            |            |            |            |            |                                |   |      |      |      |      |  |
| Inward                | 8 157 739  | 8 767 205  | 10 889 510 | 11 052 894 | 11 674 477 | 5.6                            | 31.6                                      | 34.3 | 36.2 | 35.5 | 36.8 |  |
| Outward               | 6 696 339  | 7 533 872  | 8 077 963  | 8 269 297  | 8 793 808  | 6.3                            | 26.2                                      | 29.7 | 27.1 | 26.5 | 27.8 |  |
| 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,<br>2022-2023<br>% | 2020            | 2021    | 2022    | 2023    | Growth rate,<br>2022-2023<br>% |
| <b>Oman</b>           | -           | -       | 1 205   | 224     | -81.4                          | 635             | 50      | - 16    | -       | ..                             |
| <i>Memorandum</i>     |             |         |         |         |                                |                 |         |         |         |                                |
| Saudi Arabia          | 359         | 24 452  | 15 789  | - 162   | ..                             | 14              | 501     | 6 090   | 16 554  | 171.8                          |
| Yemen                 | -           | -       | -       | -       | ..                             | -               | -       | -       | -       | ..                             |
| West Asia             | 20 648      | 31 052  | 36 705  | 3 250   | -91.1                          | -1 257          | 7 669   | 28 018  | 22 980  | -18.0                          |
| Developing Asia       | 75 137      | 100 370 | 83 965  | 57 026  | -32.1                          | 70 098          | 43 559  | 57 856  | 73 795  | 27.5                           |
| Developing economies* | 86 283      | 113 382 | 107 257 | 76 434  | -28.7                          | 68 402          | 40 083  | 58 226  | 72 595  | 24.7                           |
| <b>World*</b>         | 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,<br>2022-2023<br>% | 2020      | 2021    | 2022      | 2023      | Growth rate,<br>2022-2023<br>% |
| <b>Oman</b>           | 6 790          | 4 892   | 10 218    | 2 027     | -80.2                          | 156       | 13      | 822       | 895       | 8.8                            |
| <i>Memorandum</i>     |                |         |           |           |                                |           |         |           |           |                                |
| Saudi Arabia          | 10 070         | 9 141   | 13 871    | 28 834    | 107.9                          | 3 476     | 4 505   | 29 177    | 25 484    | -12.7                          |
| Yemen                 | -              | -       | 357       | -         | ..                             | -         | -       | -         | 1         | ..                             |
| West Asia             | 35 839         | 31 045  | 76 546    | 91 470    | 19.5                           | 18 290    | 29 070  | 125 584   | 120 559   | -4.0                           |
| Developing Asia       | 180 572        | 170 863 | 312 643   | 451 328   | 44.4                           | 145 809   | 129 701 | 324 991   | 440 920   | 35.7                           |
| Developing economies* | 296 731        | 292 835 | 622 048   | 749 412   | 20.5                           | 159 087   | 147 205 | 344 596   | 466 243   | 35.3                           |
| <b>World*</b>         | 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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