

World Investment Report 2024

Investment Facilitation and Digital Government

Country Fact Sheet:

São Tomé and Príncipe

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
São Tomé and Príncipe											
Inward	24	32	19	127	18	-85.4	30.7	38.7	13.6	70.4	10.6
Outward	1	1	-	-	-4	..	1.2	1.0	-	0.1	-2.1
<i>Memorandum</i>											
Cabo Verde											
Inward	123	68	91	93	118	26.7	16.5	15.3	11.2	10.8	17.7
Outward	-16	-4	1	-3	-7	..	-2.1	-0.9	0.1	-0.4	-1.1
Nigeria											
Inward	2 305	2 385	3 313	895	1 873	109.3	2.1	2.1	2.8	0.9	2.1
Outward	285	1 473	1 818	2 811	256	-90.9	0.3	1.3	1.6	2.9	0.3
Central Africa											
Inward	9 254	8 917	6 607	7 083	5 875	-17.1	30.2	33.8	19.8	20.7	15.7
Outward	422	279	498	490	151	-69.3	1.5	1.4	2.1	1.9	0.6
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
São Tomé and Príncipe											
Inward	272	352	366	493	511	3.7	65.4	73.9	69.3	90.0	77.9
Outward	4	4	4	5	1	-72.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.2
<i>Memorandum</i>											
Cabo Verde											
Inward	2 184	2 470	2 360	2 346	2 572	9.6	97.9	134.9	118.1	104.4	102.0
Outward	69	84	81	94	106	12.6	3.1	4.6	4.0	4.2	4.2
Nigeria											
Inward	84 627	87 013	87 525	86 239	73 375	-14.9	18.9	20.3	19.8	18.1	19.6
Outward	12 217	12 271	15 572	18 297	17 663	-3.5	2.7	2.9	3.5	3.8	4.7
Central Africa											
Inward	102 711	111 279	113 362	120 236	126 047	4.8	62.7	70.5	61.9	62.0	62.9
Outward	4 119	4 340	4 242	4 733	4 884	3.2	3.0	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.9
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 %
São Tomé and Príncipe	-	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	-	..
<i>Memorandum</i>										
Cabo Verde	-	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	-	..
Nigeria	417	- 713	417	317	-24.0	30	-	7	19	161.7
Central Africa	95	50	-	67	..	-	-	-	-	..
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 %
São Tomé and Príncipe	-	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	-	..
<i>Memorandum</i>										
Cabo Verde	28	-	11	-	..	-	-	-	-	..
Nigeria	5 992	1 759	1 986	8 500	328.0	322	641	714	639	-10.4
Central Africa	4 572	2 919	4 879	10 685	119.0	33	94	748	8	-98.9
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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