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Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and percentages)

FDI flows	1990-2000 (Annual average)	2004	2005	2006	2007	<i>as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation</i>			
						1990-2000 (Annual average)	2005	2006	2007
Afghanistan									
Inward	2	187	273	242	288	-	18.8	16.8	16.0
Outward	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Memorandum</i>									
China									
Inward	30 104	60 630	72 406	72 715	83 521	11.0	7.7	6.4	5.9
Outward	2 195	5 498	12 261	21 160	22 469	1.0	1.3	1.9	1.6
Pakistan									
Inward	463	1 118	2 201	4 273	5 333	3.5	11.5	16.8	17.4
Outward	5	56	44	109	98	-	0.2	0.4	0.3
South Asia									
Inward	2 563	8 093	12 136	25 780	30 620	1.7	3.5	6.2	5.7
Outward	176	2 314	3 515	13 369	14 165	-	1.0	3.2	2.6
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	76 754	171 178	210 572	274 291	320 498	7.9	10.0	11.0	10.6
Outward	37 528	89 931	79 531	141 147	194 754	3.9	3.8	5.7	6.5
Developing economies									
Inward	130 755	283 641	316 444	412 990	499 747	9.2	11.4	12.5	12.6
Outward	52 928	120 008	117 579	212 258	253 145	3.8	4.3	6.5	6.4
World									
Inward	492 605	717 695	958 697	1 411 018	1 833 324	7.7	9.7	12.9	14.8
Outward	492 535	920 151	880 808	1 323 150	1 996 514	7.9	9.0	12.2	16.2
FDI stocks						<i>as a percentage of gross domestic product</i>			
	1990	1995	2000	2006	2007	1990	2000	2006	2007
Afghanistan									
Inward	12	12	17	827	1 116	0.3	0.6	10.0	12.6
Outward	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Memorandum</i>									
China									
Inward	20 691	101 098	193 348	292 559	327 087	5.1	16.2	10.5	10.1
Outward	4 455	17 768	27 768	73 330	95 799	1.1	2.3	2.6	3.0
Pakistan									
Inward	1 892	5 408	6 919	13 682	20 086	3.3	8.8	10.9	14.0
Outward	245	266	489	1 010	1 002	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7
South Asia									
Inward	7 809	16 334	32 525	78 877	111 023	1.5	4.5	5.6	6.5
Outward	422	826	3 075	18 381	32 303	0.1	0.4	1.3	1.9
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	359 088	578 774	1 082 741	2 022 704	2 713 303	16.0	25.5	24.8	28.6
Outward	66 904	209 727	613 018	1 205 521	1 722 108	3.2	14.8	15.1	18.5
Developing economies									
Inward	528 638	851 534	1 738 255	3 303 169	4 246 739	13.6	25.2	26.7	29.8
Outward	144 862	329 400	861 842	1 702 304	2 288 073	4.0	12.9	14.2	16.5
World									
Inward	1 941 252	2 914 356	5 786 700	12 470 085	15 210 560	9.1	18.1	25.5	27.9
Outward	1 785 267	2 941 198	6 148 211	12 756 149	15 602 339	8.5	19.4	26.3	28.9

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Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 1990-2007

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales				Purchases			
	1990-2000 (Annual average)	2005	2006	2007	1990-2000 (Annual average)	2005	2006	2007
Afghanistan	..	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>								
China	558	10 131	11 452	12 185	297	5 599	15 384	4 529
Pakistan	77	207	3 139	2 259	..	-	-	339
South Asia	205	7 498	10 607	21 215	90	5 654	6 048	11 605
Asia and Oceania	7 136	81 094	94 868	109 747	6 965	71 286	89 229	117 728
Developing economies	16 531	122 473	171 811	179 221	12 806	90 479	151 605	178 438
World	159 269	929 362	1 118 068	1 637 107	159 269	929 362	1 118 068	1 637 107

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