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**Table 1. Foreign direct investment flows by country**

Million US dollars

	Inward					Outward				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>46 613.6</b>	<b>37 415.4</b>	<b>215 825.8</b>	<b>39 375.2</b>	<b>-1 250.1</b>	<b>29 361.5</b>	<b>41 436.9</b>	<b>168 359.4</b>	<b>30 056.4</b>	<b>-39 104.9</b>
<b>OECD COUNTRIES</b>	<b>39 378.7</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>-51 120.2</b>	<b>-558.0</b>	<b>38 261.0</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>11 446.4</b>	<b>-32 443.9</b>
Australia	714.2	483.0	-806.4	-1 280.5	765.4	561.5	188.4	326.1	-358.3	49.6
Austria	207.1	156.6	-171.9	129.4	60.9	-30.5	104.8	-8.9	-225.6	-129.6
Belgium	1 542.5	2 708.0	6 120.9	4 772.8	-1 754.0	-175.2	244.1	392.7	-709.9	392.3
Canada	111.5	379.5	-1 073.8	-1 058.3	-1 890.4	-57.1	145.9	579.0	118.3	325.8
Chile	22.6	.. c	-81.0	-57.5	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	10.0	9.0
Czech Republic	-1.3	.. c	.. c	-157.0	12.4	11.9	-	37.7	.. c	22.5
Denmark	1 460.2	494.9	-37.7	-531.9	-666.2	.. c	38.5	67.7	.. c	100.3
Estonia	.. c	.. c	.. c	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	-9.3	-1 150.3	761.0	-142.7	37.2	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-89.1
France	4 869.2	-4 883.9	4 178.6	1 866.6	-2 101.2	317.3	80.9	196.3	418.0	1 415.8
Germany	-34.5	18.6	-1 896.8	2 813.2	-862.4	590.7	326.4	-62.1	-1 073.8	-468.9
Greece	309.3	.. c	.. c	.. c	-199.5	.. c	14.6	.. c	7.7	-24.8
Hungary	.. c	.. c	30.0	.. c	.. c	.. c	-193.7	106.5	807.3	953.7
Iceland	-	-	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Ireland	-	-	.. c	-	-	-	-	-	-154.8	.. c
Israel <sup>1</sup>	-	-425.9	569.1	14.4	33.8	-9.3	.. c	.. c	119.4	158.9
Italy	2 434.6	472.3	2 290.6	2 306.8	2 590.5	180.5	-27.9	-117.6	-629.2	89.1
Japan	-1 700.5	2 443.9	-1 235.7	586.1	-2 576.9	142.0	114.1	3 943.4	428.0	-1 665.0
Korea	.. c	1 260.4	.. c	.. c	160.1	69.0	49.1	.. c	321.8	.. c
Latvia	.. c	.. c	-	.. c	3.4	.. c	.. c	-	.. c	.. c
Lithuania	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-5.3	.. c	19.9	10.1
Luxembourg	11 541.2	4 252.4	.. c	-61 160.0	26 166.2	1 618.2	48 430.4	63 727.1	-8 409.8	-91 022.4
Mexico	369.0	-520.1	-16.6	-424.6	.. c	-151.3	-100.8	-99.8	-125.0	172.5
Netherlands	2 147.9	16 623.3	8 247.4	7 410.2	33 344.6	2 959.0	3 688.5	5 254.6	4 833.6	31 547.7
New Zealand	6.6	116.8	-122.0	.. c	62.0	.. c	.. c	21.1	6.6	-1.1
Norway	77.0	-164.5	25.5	186.9	96.9	.. c	-42.5	66.6	.. c	-39.5
Poland	-103.5	53.1	15.5	112.8	-28.2	19.9	-15.9	5.5	28.8	33.8
Portugal	17.3	-283.9	143.1	183.6	260.4	-54.4	42.5	-18.9	-49.8	29.3
Slovak Republic	.. c	-26.5	-26.6	-55.3	-20.3	.. c	.. c	6.7	.. c	-18.0
Slovenia	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	-
Spain	1 839.9	3 956.5	-1 196.9	-759.7	1 728.1	824.4	173.8	116.5	67.5	-208.5
Sweden	1 561.1	-2 498.3	215.2	1 087.0	-386.7	8.0	27.9	.. c	471.1	.. c
Switzerland	2 329.7	-1 767.3	3 993.3	42 488.1	7 385.9	.. c	.. c	6 256.2	-3 384.9	.. c
Turkey	29.2	5.3	46.6	-95.1	-146.5	.. c	63.7	.. c	-163.7	144.3
United Kingdom	663.7	1 004.4	-3 202.4	-17 207.8	3 373.9	10 536.3	-782.8	2 157.5	12 006.0	2 069.7
United States	11 942.1	8 301.7	91 841.4	-61 299.3	-68 071.2	142.0	-5 454.4	69 739.3	7 802.7	4 467.4
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>29 360.1</b>	<b>16 293.0</b>	<b>79 697.2</b>	<b>106 699.1</b>	<b>86 109.8</b>	<b>37 189.7</b>	<b>36 935.1</b>	<b>82 472.5</b>	<b>591.6</b>	<b>-28 223.4</b>
Bulgaria	4.0	6.6	-3.3	.. c	-3.4	.. c	.. c	.. c	1.1	.. c
Croatia	.. c	.. c	-4.4	-16.6	12.4	-	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Cyprus <sup>2,3</sup>	152.7	-155.2	-205.2	.. c	.. c	-25.2	.. c	.. c	.. c	3.4
Malta	249.6	.. c	-76.5	-165.9	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Romania	21.2	30.5	-4.4	14.4	7.9	.. c	14.6	81.0	-70.8	13.5
Russian Federation	164.6	-428.6	186.4	1 090.3	-128.5	25.2	-47.8	13.3	182.5	7.9
Ukraine	18.6	.. c	.. c	11.1	11.3	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>-96.2</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>11.3</b>
Northern Africa	-25.2	-92.9	.. c	.. c	68.8	.. c	5.3	.. c	.. c	-2.3
Algeria	-	.. c	-	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	-	.. c
Egypt	4.0	-86.2	43.3	60.8	40.6	-	2.7	.. c	.. c	.. c
Libya	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	1.3	.. c	.. c	.. c
Tunisia	-	.. c	.. c	.. c	-2.3	-	-	-	.. c	.. c
Other African countries	26.6	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	12.4
Nigeria	.. c	.. c	.. c	45.3	9.0	-	.. c	-	.. c	-
South Africa	-5.3	.. c	332.8	380.4	85.7	-49.1	.. c	-13.3	-22.1	36.1

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<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>19 137.1</b>	<b>28 728.9</b>	<b>101 569.6</b>	<b>-55 142.1</b>	<b>-65 672.4</b>	<b>-7 452.5</b>	<b>2 323.2</b>	<b>72 220.7</b>	<b>19 726.9</b>	<b>-5 637.5</b>
Northern America	12 053.6	8 681.2	90 767.6	-62 357.6	-69 961.7	83.6	-5 304.5	70 316.1	7 921.0	4 793.1
Central America and Caribbean countries	7 025.1	20 095.5	11 032.7	7 215.5	4 302.8	-7 526.9	7 633.0	.. c	11 437.6	-10 155.6
Bahamas	.. c	.. c	.. c	206.8	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	-	-
Bermuda	5 925.9	14 390.3	4 209.7	6 736.7	-22 925.3	-7 460.5	5 924.1	3 089.3	.. c	-4 205.8
Cayman Islands	480.6	1 011.0	3 880.2	1 781.5	.. c	492.5	-42.5	-1 365.5	588.3	-6 189.8
Costa Rica	.. c	4.0	.. c	.. c	38.3	.. c	.. c	1.1	.. c	37.2
El Salvador	-	.. c	-	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	.. c	-	-	.. c	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	-	-	-	.. c	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	-	-	-	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	13.3	-49.1	42.2	103.9	32.7	-	.. c	-	-4.4	31.6
Virgin Islands, U.S.	-	-	-	-	.. c	-	-	-	-	-
South America	57.1	-46.4	-230.7	1.1	-15.8	-8.0	-5.3	.. c	367.1	-276.2
Argentina	14.6	6.6	-55.5	23.2	-21.4	.. c	25.2	24.4	29.9	31.6
Bolivia	-	-	-	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	79.7	-26.5	-99.8	171.4	81.2	-65.0	-27.9	175.3	-86.3	-330.3
Colombia	-34.5	10.6	.. c	-182.5	-18.0	-	-	-	.. c	.. c
Ecuador	-10.6	.. c	17.7	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	.. c	-
Paraguay	-	-	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peru	2.7	-19.9	1.1	-33.2	7.9	-	-	3.3	.. c	.. c
Uruguay	.. c	.. c	-2.2	-5.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	.. c	.. c	-	.. c	6.8	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>-1 263.8</b>	<b>-5 044.4</b>	<b>8 542.4</b>	<b>-12 911.6</b>	<b>-1 595.1</b>	<b>674.4</b>	<b>1 354.7</b>	<b>10 320.6</b>	<b>-2 007.1</b>	<b>-1 801.4</b>
Near and Middle East	-399.6	-931.4	629.0	-1 333.6	-425.0	-1.3	196.4	485.9	-59.7	139.8
Gulf Arabian countries	-402.2	-505.5	100.9	-909.0	-447.5	6.6	.. c	.. c	-179.1	-18.0
Kuwait	-	-	.. c	.. c	1.1	-	-	-	.. c	-
Qatar	-	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	-	.. c	.. c	.. c
Saudi Arabia	.. c	.. c	.. c	-161.5	.. c	.. c	2.7	.. c	.. c	.. c
United Arab Emirates	25.2	-184.4	363.8	-538.5	-263.8	-	31.8	15.5	202.4	12.4
Other Near and Middle East	2.7	-423.2	525.8	-423.5	21.4	-9.3	.. c	.. c	118.3	157.8
Jordan	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	.. c	.. c	.. c
Other Asian countries	-864.2	-4 113.0	7 914.6	-11 576.9	-1 170.1	675.7	1 160.9	9 834.7	-1 948.5	-1 940.0
China	-521.7	86.2	1 474.2	2 097.8	122.9	374.4	455.1	-22.2	.. c	.. c
Hong Kong, China	.. c	.. c	-384.9	268.7	148.8	25.2	-14.6	.. c	-479.9	.. c
India	.. c	.. c	-715.5	-217.8	27.1	.. c	49.1	44.4	-10.0	10.1
Indonesia	-1.3	.. c	73.2	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	.. c	.. c	.. c
Iran, Islamic Republic of	.. c	.. c	-	.. c	-	-	127.4	106.5	-	-
Malaysia	.. c	15.9	-6.7	6.6	14.7	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	1.1
Philippines	-17.3	128.7	14.4	-61.9	-45.1	.. c				
Singapore	.. c	.. c	7 982.3	-14 155.7	1 070.9	.. c	452.4	1 611.8	248.8	581.7
Chinese Taipei	.. c	46.4	100.9	2.2	-84.5	54.4	14.6	.. c	25.4	34.9
Thailand	31.9	.. c	8.9	.. c	-18.0	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-6.8
Viet Nam	2.7	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	-	8.9	16.6	.. c
<b>AUSTRALIA, OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS</b>	<b>720.8</b>	<b>598.4</b>	<b>-929.6</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>829.7</b>	<b>698.3</b>	<b>193.7</b>	<b>348.3</b>	<b>-350.5</b>	<b>50.7</b>
<b>WORLD unallocated and confidential</b>	<b>-1 340.8</b>	<b>-3 067.5</b>	<b>26 574.6</b>	<b>.. d</b>	<b>.. d</b>	<b>-1 699.2</b>	<b>624.9</b>	<b>2 976.2</b>	<b>.. d</b>	<b>-3 504.7</b>
<b>European Union (EU28)</b>	<b>27 379.5</b>	<b>17 444.6</b>	<b>49 307.8</b>	<b>-28 657.5</b>	<b>62 142.9</b>	<b>28 126.9</b>	<b>53 171.0</b>	<b>73 949.0</b>	<b>7 187.9</b>	<b>-52 058.4</b>
<b>G20 countries excl. European Union</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. d</b>	<b>.. d</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. d</b>	<b>.. d</b>
<b>G20 OECD countries</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>8 965.1</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. d</b>	<b>.. d</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>-5 397.4</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>18 744.9</b>	<b>.. d</b>
<b>G20 Non-OECD countries</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. d</b>	<b>.. d</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. d</b>	<b>.. d</b>
<b>MENA countries</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. d</b>	<b>.. d</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. d</b>	<b>.. d</b>
<b>ASEAN countries</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>8 051.0</b>	<b>-14 402.3</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>-46.5</b>	<b>362.2</b>	<b>1 679.4</b>	<b>-372.7</b>	<b>616.6</b>

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