

# BELGIUM

## Table 4. Foreign direct investment flows by industrial sector

Million US dollars

	Inward					Outward				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>All FDI activities</b>	<b>-3 058.3</b>	<b>27 120.3</b>	<b>11 860.5</b>	<b>6 789.7</b>	<b>11 585.9</b>	<b>29 563.7</b>	<b>43 553.6</b>	<b>6 111.0</b>	<b>10 351.0</b>	<b>33 009.7</b>
<b>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</b>	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	1.1	.. c	.. c	-	-
<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	.. c	-	-	-	-	53.0	.. c	-164.6	-	-
Extraction activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>-7 497.5</b>	<b>-243.1</b>	<b>-2 066.5</b>	<b>262.1</b>	<b>1 939.5</b>	<b>1 953.6</b>	<b>-5 218.9</b>	<b>5 312.9</b>	<b>7 495.2</b>	<b>-1 323.3</b>
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>Food products, beverages and tobacco</i>	-354.0	-152.2	549.6	-	.. c	435.1	125.1	-2 685.5	222.2	.. c
<i>Textiles, wood and paper products; printing</i>	189.4	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	.. c	.. c	794.8	.. c	17.7
<i>Chemical, rubber, plastic, non-metallic mineral products</i>	-8 187.4	4.7	-171.3	216.5	.. c	199.5	-998.5	.. c	6 673.5	-740.3
<i>Metal and machinery products, except electrical equipment</i>	1 096.8	-31.9	.. c	.. c	.. c	657.2	-4 497.8	1 487.7	255.3	.. c
<i>Motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers, other transport equipment</i>	93.6	.. c	-4.5	-12.5	.. c	112.7	27.1	29.1	53.6	.. c
Other manufacturing	-334.8	-87.3	.. c	6.8	.. c	217.6	-259.6	29.1	34.2	15.4
<b>Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply</b>	<b>3 727.9</b>	<b>-30.7</b>	.. c	.. c	.. c	<b>2 918.5</b>	.. c	.. c	.. c	-
<b>Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities</b>	.. c	-	-	.. c	-	-39.5	.. c	.. c	.. c	-
<b>Construction</b>	<b>339.3</b>	<b>-1 608.6</b>	.. c	.. c	<b>-5 554.6</b>	<b>490.4</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>411.4</b>	<b>934.2</b>
<b>Services</b>	<b>1 432.8</b>	<b>14 418.7</b>	<b>-12 092.2</b>	<b>180.1</b>	<b>14 945.6</b>	<b>26 024.1</b>	<b>49 408.7</b>	<b>8 304.0</b>	<b>2 157.3</b>	<b>16 742.0</b>
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	-5 789.7	.. c	3 593.4	862.7	.. c	1 376.4	-5 551.8	785.9	1 033.6	.. c
Transportation and storage	-213.1	.. c	568.7	-246.2	.. c	.. c	673.9	-625.8	82.1	39.0
Accommodation and food service activities	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	216.4	.. c	12.3	.. c	.. c
Information and communication	696.7	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	1 229.9	221.9	.. c	-539.0	-14.2
Financial and insurance activities	5 407.5	14 140.2	-19 401.1	8 629.1	16 538.6	30 395.7	42 673.2	6 448.0	8 635.9	17 610.0
Activities of holding companies	-1 685.3	3 140.6	-21 134.0	-4 577.8	-6 442.8	11 857.7	15 706.4	3 273.3	782.9	8 119.7
Real estate activities	-92.4	-914.7	48.1	.. c	.. c	-158.9	.. c	.. c	.. c	-268.4
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1 172.4	.. c	1 588.5	.. c	.. c	-6 105.3	11 164.9	8 077.9	-6 755.6	-2 844.1
Administrative and support service activities	160.1	.. c	.. c	-2 389.7	.. c	993.1	266.7	514.9	-267.8	905.9
Public administration; activities of households and of extraterritorial organisations	-	-	-	-	-	.. c	-	-	-	-
Education	-	-	-	-	-	.. c	-	-	-	-
Human health and social work activities	.. c	-	.. c	.. c	-	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Arts, entertainment and recreation	-25.9	-	-	.. c	-	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	-
Other services	-71.0	-	-	457.0	.. c	-444.1	35.4	.. c	.. c	.. c
<b>Not allocated and confidential</b>	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	<b>-1 837.4</b>	.. c	.. c	.. c	<b>16 656.8</b>
<b>Private real estate activities</b>	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	-	-

- Nil; c Confidential data

Note: Data excludes resident Special Purpose Entities (SPEs). Detailed metadata at: <http://metalinks.oecd.org/idi/20230316/3be5>.

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