

# KOREA

## 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>11 531.5</b>	<b>13 267.2</b>	<b>12 589.0</b>	<b>6 916.4</b>	..	<b>43 463.9</b>	<b>45 232.6</b>	<b>50 981.1</b>	<b>36 878.9</b>	..
<b>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>-28.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>45.2</b>	..	<b>81.9</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>98.4</b>	..
<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	-	..	<b>-1 126.1</b>	<b>873.2</b>	<b>336.8</b>	<b>-2 215.9</b>	..
Extraction activities	0.1	-	2.4	-	..	-1 102.4	298.5	-511.8	-1 335.4	..
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>5 180.9</b>	<b>5 245.3</b>	<b>5 049.5</b>	<b>397.1</b>	..	<b>14 631.2</b>	<b>17 421.0</b>	<b>19 719.0</b>	<b>12 879.4</b>	..
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>Food products, beverages and tobacco</i>	150.3	142.6	524.4	-164.8	..	570.3	578.5	1 323.9	848.1	..
<i>Textiles, wood and paper products; printing</i>	73.5	30.4	74.9	23.5	..	411.4	178.8	459.9	450.8	..
<i>Chemical, rubber, plastic, non-metallic mineral products</i>	2 120.7	2 049.5	3 307.7	210.0	..	1 540.4	1 849.2	3 398.5	974.9	..
<i>Metal and machinery products, except electrical equipment</i>	1 901.5	964.2	948.6	-197.9	..	7 756.9	10 163.9	8 042.7	6 887.2	..
<i>Motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers, other transport equipment</i>	524.3	1 873.1	305.2	381.5	..	3 221.2	2 293.9	2 430.3	539.4	..
Other manufacturing	410.6	185.4	-111.1	144.8	..	1 131.0	2 356.7	4 063.7	3 179.0	..
<b>Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply</b>	<b>-135.9</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>774.3</b>	<b>69.9</b>	..	<b>1 206.7</b>	<b>1 006.0</b>	<b>1 468.8</b>	<b>2 849.0</b>	..
<b>Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>199.9</b>	..	<b>174.8</b>	<b>442.2</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>29.5</b>	..
<b>Construction</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>16.5</b>	..	<b>638.1</b>	<b>885.8</b>	<b>502.1</b>	<b>829.7</b>	..
<b>Services</b>	<b>6 320.4</b>	<b>7 872.8</b>	<b>6 728.7</b>	<b>6 187.7</b>	..	<b>27 855.9</b>	<b>24 486.3</b>	<b>28 903.0</b>	<b>22 408.7</b>	..
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1 042.4	936.6	1 849.0	249.1	..	11 682.8	5 605.9	4 488.3	6 578.3	..
Transportation and storage	192.6	116.7	89.3	219.3	..	1 027.2	718.3	687.8	227.6	..
Accommodation and food service activities	808.3	281.1	341.5	-1.1	..	208.9	109.6	427.0	581.4	..
Information and communication	756.1	2 821.9	1 522.5	1 178.1	..	2 174.6	851.0	309.5	2 837.5	..
Financial and insurance activities	2 100.2	2 057.5	1 932.9	3 522.2	..	9 506.9	12 837.0	17 712.8	9 055.6	..
Activities of holding companies	76.4	656.6	482.1	1 737.8	..	1 105.3	1 648.6	1 179.3	729.4	..
Real estate activities	912.3	906.9	618.0	251.7	..	2 521.1	3 448.2	3 884.6	2 729.7	..
Professional, scientific and technical activities	400.6	128.3	249.3	471.2	..	458.5	948.7	809.6	615.0	..
Administrative and support service activities	72.2	377.7	49.5	97.1	..	-335.8	-203.7	112.8	-203.2	..
Public administration; activities of households and of extraterritorial organisations	-	-	-	-	..	258.0	-	0.1	0.2	..
Education	13.7	11.7	62.6	118.0	..	125.6	12.8	35.0	46.4	..
Human health and social work activities	-	-	0.1	16.1	..	175.4	181.5	120.0	15.9	..
Arts, entertainment and recreation	16.0	233.3	30.5	48.6	..	5.4	-26.0	312.0	-84.3	..
Other services	5.8	1.1	-16.5	17.5	..	47.4	3.0	3.8	8.6	..
<b>Not allocated and confidential</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	..	<b>1.3</b>	-	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	..
<b>Private real estate activities</b>	-	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	-	..

.. Not available; - Nil

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

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