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## Table 2. Foreign direct investment positions by country

At year end

Million US dollars

	Inward					Outward				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>890 125.2</b>	<b>840 646.1</b>	<b>1 058 012.7</b>	<b>1 048 602.0</b>	<b>1 152 313.0</b>	<b>909 667.9</b>	<b>856 581.6</b>	<b>986 845.8</b>	<b>967 868.1</b>	<b>1 085 869.5</b>
<b>OECD COUNTRIES</b>	<b>765 318.5</b>	<b>639 685.9</b>	<b>870 374.2</b>	<b>764 862.6</b>	<b>677 835.3</b>	<b>797 432.8</b>	<b>711 684.4</b>	<b>798 833.1</b>	<b>723 865.4</b>	<b>848 612.7</b>
Australia	480.1	-731.5	403.0	443.1	889.7	1 829.1	.. c	1 364.8	614.8	1 035.7
Austria	299.4	448.0	480.9	389.3	324.6	136.1	.. c	-217.1	-49.2	-42.7
Belgium	10 843.8	9 638.5	7 419.0	24 984.0	-3 627.3	7 787.7	.. c	1 686.3	1 703.7	3 657.6
Canada	1 973.9	2 496.0	425.8	11 657.9	11 151.4	2 350.6	2 463.4	2 500.6	2 665.4	2 898.2
Chile	-98.0	-161.3	-136.7	-121.4	-70.8	.. c	31.6	40.8	.. c	485.3
Czech Republic	17.4	-132.8	12.0	74.4	130.3	497.6	.. c	-67.2	279.4	278.6
Denmark	1 434.9	506.0	130.7	-99.6	-335.9	167.7	.. c	-116.3	207.2	283.1
Estonia	.. c	1.1	1.2	1.1	2.2	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Finland	-203.6	-183.4	-101.9	-137.4	551.6	1 253.1	-763.2	-847.9	-87.0	-28.1
France	20 562.9	20 509.1	23 816.3	24 112.7	25 380.8	2 971.1	3 319.3	5 361.0	4 339.4	1 723.2
Germany	3 928.1	4 759.1	7 140.8	7 272.7	5 973.9	5 248.8	3 725.1	3 871.4	3 810.4	4 902.3
Greece	40.3	.. c	.. c	229.0	249.4	.. c	100.1	-217.1	76.7	41.6
Hungary	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-812.2	25 814.9	.. c	.. c	.. c	-257.2
Iceland	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Ireland	-	-	.. c	-	-	96.9	.. c	.. c	-	.. c
Israel	123.0	128.6	151.1	-82.4	-70.8	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	1 473.8
Italy	8 373.4	8 216.5	10 142.7	9 976.0	8 876.7	1 234.6	549.2	682.4	82.4	15.7
Japan	1 907.5	2 539.3	421.0	4 906.1	.. c	5 797.5	6 232.7	3 882.2	3 612.3	3 549.8
Korea	.. c	4 837.1	5 111.5	648.0	34.8	460.5	.. c	758.0	976.6	978.4
Latvia	.. c	.. c	.. c	5.7	.. c	-	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Lithuania	15.2	40.1	34.8	6.9	-48.3	-5.4	.. c	25.2	46.9	51.7
Luxembourg	152 394.1	.. c	268 463.7	200 456.8	77 773.5	462 149.2	423 202.3	339 971.2	377 783.4	472 393.8
Mexico	101.3	-321.5	.. c	-405.3	-205.6	926.5	695.7	941.5	943.4	962.7
Netherlands	100 641.3	89 640.6	110 159.5	-14 634.8	101 012.1	56 332.1	57 785.4	181 039.8	82 735.3	66 425.5
New Zealand	45.7	80.1	139.1	33.2	62.9	.. c	.. c	353.8	.. c	.. c
Norway	386.5	591.3	813.1	1 683.1	2 475.8	6.5	.. c	.. c	113.4	.. c
Poland	-94.7	24.2	-24.0	99.6	18.0	302.7	.. c	375.4	659.5	648.2
Portugal	427.9	629.3	952.3	613.7	757.1	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Slovak Republic	7.6	-47.4	-72.0	.. c	37.1	.. c	959.2	961.9	.. c	.. c
Slovenia	.. c	.. c	-6.0	-8.0	-9.0	.. c	.. c	.. c	14.9	14.6
Spain	12 201.4	8 403.1	11 107.0	12 542.9	15 031.5	.. c	.. c	.. c	7 980.3	.. c
Sweden	2 476.9	3 085.3	2 655.3	1 505.6	1 382.8	1 882.4	.. c	6 608.3	6 464.4	5 224.7
Switzerland	13 802.9	60 657.7	86 613.1	79 882.1	98 350.9	-6 112.1	-18 538.0	-15 808.3	4 751.5	16 033.5
Turkey	.. c	.. c	.. c	-113.4	-200.0	1 920.5	.. c	.. c	1 210.2	1 592.9
United Kingdom	56 807.8	78 050.0	70 197.9	57 715.8	46 124.5	98 851.4	99 266.4	106 291.7	100 275.9	108 386.9
United States	375 156.2	235 690.9	233 552.4	338 338.7	248 875.5	112 705.5	92 687.9	111 362.4	107 867.0	140 069.6
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>396 315.7</b>	<b>497 426.0</b>	<b>729 005.8</b>	<b>525 721.3</b>	<b>533 855.3</b>	<b>693 740.9</b>	<b>630 141.2</b>	<b>708 088.3</b>	<b>666 134.6</b>	<b>737 581.4</b>
Bulgaria	18.5	-	-4.8	-1.1	3.4	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	203.3
Croatia	.. c	.. c	-4.8	.. c	10.1	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Cyprus	343.0	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	344.0	.. c	844.3	869.0	861.6
Malta	1 986.9	.. c	467.7	330.9	258.4	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Romania	-22.9	-8.4	2.4	29.8	-40.4	285.2	.. c	225.5	75.6	.. c
Russian Federation	1 495.9	2 422.3	2 680.5	2 641.4	1 950.1	403.9	.. c	604.5	337.8	319.0
Ukraine	.. c	-15.8	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>278.6</b>	<b>390.9</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>-227.9</b>	<b>-474.0</b>	<b>69.6</b>
Northern Africa	.. c	.. c	-4.8	-53.8	-9.0	311.4	.. c	.. c	92.7	.. c
Algeria	.. c	-	.. c	-4.6	.. c	-	-	.. c	.. c	.. c
Egypt	-24.0	44.3	-46.8	-29.8	-10.1	214.5	-	.. c	.. c	-3.4
Libya	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	.. c	.. c	54.0	-6.9	5.6	96.9	83.3	93.5	92.7	92.1
Tunisia	-	-	.. c	.. c	-2.2	-	.. c	.. c	-	-
Other African countries	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	286.5	79.5	.. c	.. c	-566.8	.. c
Nigeria	-6.5	24.2	-10.8	-9.2	21.3	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
South Africa	9.8	418.5	61.2	142.0	43.8	32.7	5.3	51.6	95.0	123.6

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<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>453 350.0</b>	<b>308 094.2</b>	<b>320 768.8</b>	<b>477 773.1</b>	<b>558 818.2</b>	<b>165 850.8</b>	<b>170 419.5</b>	<b>181 131.0</b>	<b>181 351.0</b>	<b>217 684.8</b>
Northern America	377 131.2	238 187.0	233 977.0	349 996.6	260 027.0	115 056.1	95 151.3	113 863.0	110 531.3	142 969.0
Central America and Caribbean countries	76 844.9	70 498.6	86 959.7	128 241.4	299 149.6	50 141.5	74 008.6	66 319.3	69 660.0	73 434.1
Bahamas	.. c	.. c	.. c	11 920.1	48 898.0	-	-	-	-	-
Bermuda	54 299.4	48 187.0	29 124.5	74 603.8	197 845.4	29 632.0	53 506.9	50 314.2	54 484.8	52 290.5
Cayman Islands	11 024.5	12 142.9	45 767.6	41 228.5	51 327.8	19 175.8	.. c	.. c	13 442.9	.. c
Costa Rica	.. c	.. c	-70.8	-26.3	50.6	.. c	.. c	105.5	16.0	12.4
El Salvador	.. c	.. c	-	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	-	-2.1	-2.4	-2.3	.. c	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	-	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	-	.. c	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	.. c	.. c	.. c	132.8	.. c	.. c	.. c	54.0	106.5	92.1
Virgin Islands, U.S.	-	-	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	-	-
South America	-626.0	-591.3	-167.9	-463.7	-358.3	653.2	1 260.7	948.7	1 159.8	1 280.6
Argentina	-61.0	-47.4	-67.2	-38.9	-14.6	116.5	.. c	.. c	213.0	204.4
Bolivia	-	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	-263.5	-131.8	-133.1	-327.5	-250.5	572.7	744.2	398.2	400.7	475.2
Colombia	-38.1	.. c	254.3	113.4	64.0	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	104.5
Ecuador	.. c	.. c	-	-8.0	.. c	-	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Paraguay	-	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	-	-
Peru	.. c	.. c	-10.8	.. c	-61.8	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Uruguay	.. c	.. c	-8.4	-5.7	.. c	-	-	-	-	.. c
Venezuela	-164.4	.. c	-63.6	17.2	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>13 510.1</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>6 856.6</b>	<b>26 392.3</b>	<b>46 163.8</b>	<b>23 483.9</b>	<b>21 248.0</b>	<b>69 186.9</b>	<b>72 712.4</b>	<b>76 970.3</b>
Near and Middle East	-1 145.3	.. c	-2 326.7	-1 347.6	-1 819.8	1 563.4	1 414.6	1 602.3	1 790.7	2 277.0
Gulf Arabian countries	-1 267.3	-2 174.6	-2 485.0	-1 282.3	-1 777.1	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	797.6
Kuwait	-2.2	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	.. c	-	-	.. c
Qatar	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Saudi Arabia	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-1.1	.. c	7.2	57.2	.. c
United Arab Emirates	80.6	-462.7	-630.8	999.5	1 300.8	.. c	.. c	110.3	794.6	697.6
Other Near and Middle East	121.9	.. c	158.3	-65.3	-42.7	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	1 479.4
Jordan	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	-	.. c	.. c	.. c
Other Asian countries	14 655.4	5 633.0	9 183.3	27 739.9	47 983.6	21 921.6	19 833.5	67 584.6	70 921.7	74 693.3
China	.. c	.. c	.. c	7 263.6	9 014.8	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Hong Kong, China	313.6	634.6	855.1	808.3	1 204.2	.. c	5 621.4	.. c	.. c	.. c
India	-252.6	-470.1	-796.4	-553.0	-349.4	72.9	44.3	50.4	113.4	-27.0
Indonesia	5.4	.. c	7.2	-2.3	-5.6	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Iran, Islamic Republic of	.. c	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	-22.9	3.2	-39.6	-20.6	-31.5	56.6	.. c	.. c	17.2	4.5
Philippines	20.7	-41.1	8.4	41.2	55.0	-	.. c	.. c	10.3	5.6
Singapore	.. c	-4 653.7	-4 852.5	.. c	-1 006.5	984.2	1 219.6	.. c	.. c	.. c
Chinese Taipei	310.3	315.2	209.9	49.2	405.5	52.3	.. c	97.1	690.4	1 509.8
Thailand	-26.1	-44.3	-	-95.0	-105.6	.. c	.. c	.. c	4.6	7.9
Viet Nam	-	.. c	-	-	1.1	8.7	.. c	13.2	17.2	20.2
<b>AUSTRALIA, OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS</b>	<b>525.9</b>	<b>-653.5</b>	<b>544.5</b>	<b>475.2</b>	<b>951.5</b>	<b>2 176.4</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>1 718.6</b>	<b>1 127.8</b>	<b>1 824.3</b>
<b>WORLD unallocated and confidential</b>	<b>26 341.9</b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>724.4</b>	<b>17 962.0</b>	<b>12 245.6</b>	<b>24 025.0</b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>26 948.9</b>	<b>47 016.3</b>	<b>51 738.9</b>
<b>European Union (EU28)</b>	<b>374 145.9</b>	<b>339 587.9</b>	<b>544 762.5</b>	<b>333 133.7</b>	<b>283 805.9</b>	<b>682 620.6</b>	<b>630 117.0</b>	<b>683 589.6</b>	<b>605 162.6</b>	<b>681 976.0</b>
<b>G20 countries excl. European Union</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>
<b>G20 OECD countries</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>454 552.3</b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>234 296.1</b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>226 398.0</b>	<b>266 115.5</b>
<b>G20 Non-OECD countries</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>
<b>MENA countries</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>
<b>ASEAN countries</b>	<b>9 568.9</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>13 610.0</b>	<b>-1 091.9</b>	<b>1 102.9</b>	<b>688.3</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. c</b>

.. Not available; - Nil; c Confidential data

Note: Detailed metadata at: [http://stats.oecd.org/OECDStat\\_Metadata/ShowMetadata.ashx?Dataset=FDI\\_CTRY\\_IND\\_SUMM](http://stats.oecd.org/OECDStat_Metadata/ShowMetadata.ashx?Dataset=FDI_CTRY_IND_SUMM).

d) Secondary Confidentiality

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