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**Table 2. Foreign direct investment positions by country**  
At year end

Million US dollars

	Inward					Outward				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>202 441.1</b>	<b>204 523.6</b>	<b>223 809.7</b>	<b>250 070.1</b>	<b>247 423.4</b>	<b>1 497 525.0</b>	<b>1 568 765.7</b>	<b>1 780 245.8</b>	<b>1 836 957.1</b>	<b>1 962 523.1</b>
<b>OECD COUNTRIES</b>						<b>1 005 386.9</b>	<b>1 032 678.4</b>	<b>1 186 386.8</b>	<b>1 217 238.5</b>	<b>1 329 831.7</b>
Australia	667.9	919.3	928.2	775.7	733.5	68 041.5	65 321.2	71 084.8	87 871.8	84 057.0
Austria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	1 311.4	881.6	3 170.4	3 603.7	3 343.7	20 514.5	21 236.0	25 460.5	28 974.1	26 219.3
Canada	1 378.9	1 386.7	1 572.0	1 536.5	1 865.1	16 439.6	17 070.1	20 665.9	22 928.4	22 914.8
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colombia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Costa Rica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Estonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	39 072.7	44 718.6	45 679.4	41 858.0	37 693.0	15 330.6	15 516.2	16 242.7	15 314.7	14 709.4
Germany	8 109.0	10 385.3	10 940.6	11 507.2	9 870.1	23 074.2	22 467.0	33 979.8	38 621.0	43 002.3
Greece	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Israel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	632.4	575.2	762.2	721.3	705.8	3 395.0	4 140.7	5 353.2	5 023.3	5 228.7
Japan	..	370.1	376.3	1 276.1	1 504.6	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	6 243.0	6 771.2	8 876.8	9 052.3	6 655.6	36 771.6	38 372.1	38 872.4	43 102.8	41 980.0
Latvia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lithuania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Luxembourg	4 584.4	4 790.2	5 096.1	7 709.7	8 354.9	15 162.9	12 698.2	13 639.3	18 143.4	29 233.3
Mexico	234.6	259.8	259.2	280.4	269.5	10 377.8	11 913.7	13 311.0	13 793.2	13 802.2
Netherlands	8 130.9	6 573.9	6 998.0	5 932.8	7 810.3	114 317.0	116 814.4	119 301.4	136 062.9	126 453.3
New Zealand	338.8	342.2	264.5	280.9	285.0	3 730.2	3 909.9	3 808.0	4 240.2	4 849.1
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovak Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain	-182.5	-881.5	-152.4	-79.6	-505.8	3 206.4	7 358.4	7 356.6	9 109.4	7 999.5
Sweden	425.4	495.4	660.7	227.2	650.1	5 572.4	7 694.0	7 732.8	9 466.7	9 249.5
Switzerland	9 805.8	10 379.7	10 121.1	7 587.1	10 015.4	8 082.2	5 909.1	39 117.3	55 074.6	53 241.6
Türkiye	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	6 362.6	2 913.4	-2 600.8	6 196.4	6 560.2	151 633.6	154 551.4	163 617.1	137 106.1	156 165.2
United States	71 722.9	59 144.4	74 958.4	87 135.7	69 756.7	479 995.3	487 940.2	519 949.2	587 768.9	679 704.8
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>83 039.9</b>	<b>87 743.7</b>	<b>85 956.0</b>	<b>91 090.2</b>	<b>92 542.8</b>	<b>387 489.8</b>	<b>408 444.3</b>	<b>522 530.1</b>	<b>460 823.5</b>	<b>482 970.5</b>
Bulgaria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Croatia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cyprus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Montenegro	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Romania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russian Federation	51.4	52.7	55.1	58.5	55.2	1 576.5	1 523.4	2 194.5	3 329.3	3 764.8
Ukraine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>162.3</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>7 793.2</b>	<b>8 921.7</b>	<b>6 069.6</b>	<b>4 737.2</b>	<b>5 976.8</b>
Northern Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Algeria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Libya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morocco	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tunisia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other African countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nigeria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa	3.8	4.9	5.4	5.8	5.6	6 199.5	7 103.7	4 437.2	3 158.4	3 688.8

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<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>78 573.0</b>	<b>67 867.3</b>	<b>83 631.2</b>	<b>97 858.4</b>	<b>79 863.3</b>	<b>596 208.4</b>	<b>618 796.8</b>	<b>664 238.5</b>	<b>735 336.8</b>	<b>806 099.0</b>
Northern America	73 101.8	60 531.1	76 530.4	88 672.1	71 621.8	496 434.9	505 010.3	540 615.1	610 697.3	702 619.7
Central America and Caribbean countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bahamas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bermuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cayman Islands	5 423.7	9 012.1	7 994.2	8 281.6	7 547.1	35 222.3	46 565.8	46 033.7	42 731.5	17 033.4
El Salvador	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guatemala	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Honduras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nicaragua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Panama	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Virgin Islands, U.S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South America	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Argentina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolivia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brazil	-1 169.7	-3 147.8	-2 563.1	-1 744.8	-1 663.9	21 659.2	21 265.6	22 903.7	20 432.7	20 685.9
Ecuador	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paraguay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uruguay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Venezuela	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>38 398.7</b>	<b>47 335.1</b>	<b>52 680.4</b>	<b>58 233.2</b>	<b>72 572.7</b>	<b>429 113.7</b>	<b>460 081.1</b>	<b>509 299.4</b>	<b>540 781.4</b>	<b>576 370.4</b>
Near and Middle East	1 290.4	-522.1	-160.8	-3 043.5	-2 748.0	9 012.6	8 597.7	8 862.5	8 222.2	6 392.6
Gulf Arabian countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kuwait	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Qatar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saudi Arabia	-778.3	-3 159.2	-3 705.9	-3 631.2	-3 525.9	4 897.0	5 202.8	4 725.4	4 547.1	4 119.0
United Arab Emirates	1 430.4	563.4	535.3	496.2	712.1	1 445.3	1 976.5	2 135.4	1 860.6	922.5
Other Near and Middle East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jordan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Asian countries	37 108.3	47 857.3	52 841.2	61 276.7	75 320.8	420 101.1	451 483.4	500 436.8	532 559.3	569 977.8
China	1 593.8	2 339.1	2 677.8	2 572.5	2 746.6	117 568.0	121 165.3	126 733.1	138 748.6	148 837.6
Hong Kong, China	6 541.9	7 627.8	9 883.9	12 578.5	27 519.6	29 957.1	31 958.3	34 375.2	34 838.8	39 944.8
India	164.4	189.2	200.9	444.3	514.5	22 145.1	24 279.9	27 954.0	29 780.4	32 347.7
Indonesia	30.2	26.4	53.7	117.9	140.4	30 343.0	31 155.3	39 968.6	38 314.7	38 398.3
Iran, Islamic Republic of	..	..	..	..	..	9.1	11.8	12.0	13.8	13.1
Malaysia	292.3	306.5	226.9	383.0	13.9	14 096.4	16 335.4	16 954.3	18 108.7	19 602.4
Philippines	64.8	96.8	118.1	142.1	126.4	15 023.0	14 444.1	15 697.4	16 362.7	16 900.7
Singapore	13 939.3	21 031.3	20 344.1	24 433.1	26 998.0	59 361.9	71 573.3	84 369.9	92 834.0	108 389.5
Chinese Taipei	7 967.4	8 813.8	9 686.6	9 824.6	8 782.3	14 382.2	14 678.2	15 672.9	17 882.1	19 654.5
Thailand	135.0	121.6	176.2	203.2	113.7	61 409.8	66 729.9	75 105.2	74 696.7	72 010.7
Viet Nam	1.5	3.9	4.0	5.4	4.2	15 621.7	16 827.7	19 557.2	22 177.8	25 838.3
<b>AUSTRALIA, OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS</b>	<b>1 171.9</b>	<b>1 453.2</b>	<b>1 406.2</b>	<b>2 692.3</b>	<b>2 244.5</b>	<b>76 915.9</b>	<b>72 517.7</b>	<b>78 104.0</b>	<b>95 273.8</b>	<b>91 102.3</b>
WORLD unallocated and confidential	1 164.8	31.6	32.1	..	..	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.2
European Union (since 01/02/2020)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254 687.6	262 248.0
G20 countries excl. European Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G20 OECD countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G20 Non-OECD countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
MENA countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ASEAN countries	..	..	..	..	..	198 170.1	219 933.6	255 273.8	266 578.1	285 502.3

.. Not available; - Nil

Note: Inward FDI positions are allocated according to the ultimate investing country. Inward FDI positions by immediate counterpart country are available for more geographic details and for 2014 in the OECD FDI database according to BMD4. Detailed metadata at: <http://metalinks.oecd.org/idi/20230316/3be5>.

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