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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>202 441.1</b>	<b>204 523.6</b>	<b>220 784.8</b>	<b>1 228 766.5</b>	<b>1 315 221.1</b>	<b>1 497 525.0</b>	<b>1 568 765.7</b>	<b>1 769 193.4</b>
<b>OECD COUNTRIES</b>	..	..	..	..	..	<b>825 579.1</b>	<b>886 155.2</b>	<b>1 005 386.9</b>	<b>1 032 678.4</b>	<b>1 178 506.8</b>
Australia	..	..	667.9	919.3	926.8	66 927.8	65 442.8	68 041.5	65 321.2	71 051.5
Austria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	..	..	1 311.4	881.6	3 086.9	16 904.9	17 439.5	20 514.5	21 236.0	25 460.5
Canada	..	..	1 378.9	1 386.7	1 560.3	16 075.6	15 840.7	16 439.6	17 070.1	20 665.9
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Estonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	..	..	39 072.7	44 718.6	45 400.1	12 369.6	12 799.6	15 330.6	15 516.2	16 244.8
Germany	..	..	8 109.0	10 385.3	10 470.0	17 169.5	18 057.7	23 074.2	22 467.0	33 978.7
Greece	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Israel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	..	..	632.4	575.2	755.4	3 466.3	3 621.4	3 395.0	4 140.7	5 361.8
Japan	..	..	..	370.1	373.7	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	..	..	6 243.0	6 771.2	8 830.5	31 428.7	32 028.8	36 771.6	38 372.1	38 869.9
Latvia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lithuania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Luxembourg	..	..	4 584.4	4 790.2	4 893.0	10 231.1	9 532.4	15 162.9	12 698.2	13 624.7
Mexico	..	..	234.6	259.8	256.8	7 357.9	8 794.5	10 377.8	11 913.7	13 272.2
Netherlands	..	..	8 130.9	6 573.9	6 483.6	99 814.4	94 713.0	114 317.0	116 814.4	116 189.0
New Zealand	..	..	338.8	342.2	313.7	3 060.7	3 396.2	3 730.2	3 909.9	3 808.0
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovak Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain	..	..	-182.5	-881.5	-212.7	2 396.2	2 910.4	3 206.4	7 358.4	7 356.6
Sweden	..	..	425.4	495.4	624.7	4 676.6	4 336.6	5 572.4	7 694.0	7 732.8
Switzerland	..	..	9 805.8	10 379.7	10 047.8	6 071.3	8 285.1	8 082.2	5 909.1	33 893.3
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	..	..	6 362.6	2 913.4	-3 385.3	86 153.6	118 135.2	151 633.6	154 551.4	163 593.5
United States	..	..	71 722.9	59 144.4	76 146.2	413 342.0	445 853.6	479 995.3	487 940.2	518 490.4
<b>EUROPE</b>	..	..	<b>83 039.9</b>	<b>87 743.7</b>	<b>83 265.0</b>	<b>286 386.4</b>	<b>312 439.5</b>	<b>387 489.8</b>	<b>408 444.3</b>	<b>515 254.9</b>
Bulgaria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Croatia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cyprus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Romania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russian Federation	..	..	51.4	52.7	55.1	1 806.0	1 503.9	1 576.5	1 523.4	2 194.5
Ukraine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>AFRICA</b>	..	..	<b>92.7</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>8 898.2</b>	<b>10 008.6</b>	<b>7 793.2</b>	<b>8 921.7</b>	<b>6 069.6</b>
Northern Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Algeria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Libya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morocco	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tunisia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other African countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nigeria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa	..	..	3.8	4.9	5.2	7 154.5	8 229.6	6 199.5	7 103.7	4 437.2

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<b>AMERICA</b>	..	..	<b>78 573.0</b>	<b>67 867.3</b>	<b>84 321.4</b>	<b>499 646.7</b>	<b>549 724.5</b>	<b>596 208.4</b>	<b>618 796.8</b>	<b>662 693.2</b>
Northern America	..	..	73 101.8	60 531.1	77 706.5	429 417.5	461 694.3	496 434.9	505 010.3	539 156.2
Central America and Caribbean countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bahamas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bermuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cayman Islands	..	..	5 423.7	9 012.1	7 757.6	15 359.0	31 340.5	35 222.3	46 565.8	45 982.9
Costa Rica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
El Salvador	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guatemala	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Honduras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nicaragua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Panama	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Virgin Islands, U.S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South America	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Argentina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolivia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brazil	..	..	-1 169.7	-3 147.8	-2 799.3	24 763.5	24 467.1	21 659.2	21 265.6	22 906.7
Colombia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ecuador	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paraguay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uruguay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Venezuela	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>ASIA</b>	..	..	<b>38 398.7</b>	<b>47 335.1</b>	<b>51 610.3</b>	<b>359 992.3</b>	<b>369 450.9</b>	<b>429 113.7</b>	<b>460 081.1</b>	<b>507 260.3</b>
Near and Middle East	..	..	1 290.4	-522.1	-507.1	6 779.5	6 990.5	9 012.6	8 597.7	8 862.5
Gulf Arabian countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kuwait	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Qatar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saudi Arabia	..	..	-778.3	-3 159.2	-4 018.1	4 921.6	4 850.9	4 897.0	5 202.8	4 725.4
United Arab Emirates	..	..	1 430.4	563.4	533.4	280.5	563.6	1 445.3	1 976.5	2 135.4
Other Near and Middle East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jordan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Asian countries	..	..	37 108.3	47 857.3	52 117.5	353 212.8	362 460.4	420 101.1	451 483.4	498 397.8
China	..	..	1 593.8	2 339.1	2 654.9	107 575.6	108 230.4	117 568.0	121 165.3	127 517.2
Hong Kong, China	..	..	6 541.9	7 627.8	9 412.3	23 908.3	27 538.7	29 957.1	31 958.3	33 909.1
India	..	..	164.4	189.2	199.8	14 089.4	17 934.7	22 145.1	24 279.9	27 917.6
Indonesia	..	..	30.2	26.4	42.5	24 414.0	27 001.5	30 343.0	31 155.3	40 228.6
Iran, Islamic Republic of	..	..	..	..	..	6.1	8.8	9.1	11.8	12.0
Malaysia	..	..	292.3	306.5	225.6	13 358.2	12 618.5	14 096.4	16 335.4	16 973.7
Philippines	..	..	64.8	96.8	118.1	12 303.3	13 740.9	15 023.0	14 444.1	15 690.0
Singapore	..	..	13 939.3	21 031.3	20 225.3	48 957.0	39 563.3	59 361.9	71 573.3	81 874.3
Chinese Taipei	..	..	7 967.4	8 813.8	9 647.5	11 307.9	12 359.6	14 382.2	14 678.2	15 656.9
Thailand	..	..	135.0	121.6	175.7	50 019.5	53 797.8	61 409.8	66 729.9	75 138.9
Viet Nam	..	..	1.5	3.9	3.9	13 146.6	14 517.8	15 621.7	16 827.7	19 446.2
<b>AUSTRALIA, OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS</b>	..	..	<b>1 171.9</b>	<b>1 453.2</b>	<b>1 452.8</b>	<b>73 839.9</b>	<b>73 593.6</b>	<b>76 915.9</b>	<b>72 517.7</b>	<b>77 911.1</b>
<b>WORLD unallocated and confidential</b>	..	..	<b>1 164.8</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>European Union (EU28)</b>	..	..	..	..	..	<b>272 982.7</b>	<b>298 349.4</b>	<b>373 327.7</b>	<b>394 421.8</b>	<b>468 524.5</b>
<b>G20 countries excl. European Union</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>G20 OECD countries</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>G20 Non-OECD countries</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>MENA countries</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>ASEAN countries</b>	..	..	..	..	..	<b>163 967.2</b>	<b>163 435.0</b>	<b>198 170.1</b>	<b>219 933.6</b>	<b>252 971.6</b>

.. 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 onwards in the OECD FDI database according to BMD4. 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).

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