

# KOREA

**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>168 923.7</b>	<b>174 978.0</b>	<b>210 863.5</b>	<b>213 966.3</b>	<b>218 309.7</b>	<b>276 100.1</b>	<b>296 641.0</b>	<b>343 088.5</b>	<b>383 982.9</b>	<b>433 671.5</b>
<b>OECD COUNTRIES</b>	<b>135 470.0</b>	<b>135 601.7</b>	<b>157 266.9</b>	<b>161 400.1</b>	<b>165 090.1</b>	<b>118 311.7</b>	<b>126 418.8</b>	<b>148 737.9</b>	<b>166 676.3</b>	<b>190 948.3</b>
Australia	776.5	577.8	764.2	1 808.8	1 690.3	10 373.0	11 401.7	11 037.0	11 763.7	11 363.8
Austria	464.7	533.8	649.8	190.0	566.0	209.4	217.4	321.9	315.3	340.4
Belgium	201.1	359.3	602.5	595.0	795.1	1 524.0	1 482.1	1 777.6	1 956.4	2 041.4
Canada	1 500.1	2 201.9	2 344.7	1 842.4	2 652.3	3 935.6	3 735.1	3 883.0	4 135.4	4 891.0
Chile	1.2	24.9	15.7	-7.1	-9.6	195.2	159.7	351.5	589.7	421.9
Czech Republic	-2.5	-2.6	1.1	-33.2	9.2	2 221.1	1 989.3	3 046.0	3 032.1	3 038.4
Denmark	447.3	549.2	223.5	406.9	379.2	28.5	30.8	39.6	35.6	28.0
Estonia	-	-	12.8	25.7	8.0	.. c	.. c	0.1	0.1	.. c
Finland	117.3	177.8	128.2	125.5	565.0	9.5	11.2	53.2	32.6	32.5
France	5 315.6	4 205.1	5 375.6	6 122.5	6 567.4	772.7	626.5	997.6	1 064.7	2 315.2
Germany	6 772.7	6 950.6	8 306.5	9 457.2	8 944.1	3 381.8	3 242.2	4 045.4	4 409.3	5 640.3
Greece	0.5	19.4	5.9	9.9	2.6	.. c	.. c	8.1	8.4	9.7
Hungary	3 790.8	3 589.3	3 582.3	3 759.6	3 669.0	1 074.7	344.3	1 836.2	1 858.3	2 760.3
Iceland	1.3	14.0	38.4	18.4	13.7	.. c	.. c	3.0	192.2	.. c
Ireland	1 262.5	823.6	-53.3	1 989.3	2 224.0	1 193.7	1 202.2	3 008.9	2 991.5	2 529.4
Israel	20.9	14.1	76.1	110.0	229.5	9.6	16.4	6.8	19.0	30.4
Italy	197.9	325.4	567.0	1 024.9	655.5	498.7	628.3	717.1	908.9	1 167.0
Japan	44 596.0	43 315.1	47 519.3	54 761.4	53 944.5	4 812.8	5 090.4	5 612.0	7 089.4	8 748.6
Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latvia	-	-	-	1.2	1.5	.. c	.. c	5.8	5.8	0.6
Lithuania	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	.. c	.. c	0.5	0.5	.. c
Luxembourg	1 279.9	1 296.9	1 804.4	1 229.6	1 489.3	3 844.3	3 791.2	4 893.8	6 183.1	7 967.3
Mexico	155.5	152.2	190.3	244.3	291.9	2 968.7	2 504.0	3 196.8	3 047.3	3 018.8
Netherlands	15 359.4	17 549.6	27 591.7	21 609.7	20 234.3	12 444.4	11 694.9	8 572.3	8 398.8	10 434.6
New Zealand	8.9	34.6	55.8	366.5	1 801.3	171.4	200.0	145.0	187.3	200.2
Norway	916.7	738.0	767.2	666.1	1 232.3	.. c	-270.0	11.8	13.2	22.5
Poland	7.4	9.4	9.6	9.1	15.8	1 199.2	828.8	1 209.9	1 677.0	2 819.8
Portugal	166.9	169.9	186.0	218.2	183.6	.. c	.. c	184.7	203.5	226.6
Slovak Republic	0.1	-0.9	-0.7	-18.6	-27.5	2 489.6	2 437.7	2 613.5	2 605.0	2 936.2
Slovenia	5.3	5.4	5.3	13.0	12.6	.. c	.. c	9.0	8.8	.. c
Spain	514.4	510.6	428.8	520.6	535.6	818.3	826.1	987.6	955.3	1 389.0
Sweden	2 158.6	2 307.8	2 099.5	1 847.0	1 846.4	270.5	243.2	416.1	401.1	351.2
Switzerland	3 491.6	3 418.4	5 055.0	3 902.8	3 962.7	940.6	354.4	335.3	443.5	538.5
Turkey	11.0	27.4	34.8	-57.6	25.2	885.6	1 198.6	865.4	1 194.5	1 427.1
United Kingdom	13 003.1	13 952.0	14 941.4	16 209.0	15 481.0	5 352.3	4 888.5	7 627.9	10 352.4	11 700.5
United States	32 927.3	31 751.9	33 937.3	32 431.9	35 097.8	56 038.7	67 395.1	80 918.8	90 626.1	102 371.3
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>61 797.5</b>	<b>63 544.6</b>	<b>82 239.7</b>	<b>79 191.3</b>	<b>77 751.6</b>	<b>44 551.7</b>	<b>43 031.6</b>	<b>52 276.5</b>	<b>57 277.2</b>	<b>69 790.9</b>
Bulgaria	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.1	231.7	235.3	141.8	135.1	67.6
Croatia	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.1	0.4	.. c	0.4	0.4	.. c
Cyprus	1.2	1.3	1.3	13.0	17.2	338.4	551.0	148.4	53.6	.. c
Malta	6 228.0	5 942.5	9 790.9	9 265.8	8 258.8	.. c	.. c	0.3	-9.7	.. c
Romania	-	-0.6	3.2	-1.5	0.1	71.5	197.4	610.8	113.5	76.4
Russian Federation	48.3	42.9	47.5	-8.8	40.0	1 373.9	2 482.6	2 617.5	3 051.6	3 959.4
Ukraine	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	163.0	158.4	203.4	162.4	168.9
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>183.7</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>281.2</b>	<b>231.8</b>	<b>1 786.0</b>	<b>1 431.8</b>	<b>2 932.2</b>	<b>3 106.8</b>	<b>3 075.9</b>
Northern Africa	17.0	11.0	12.5	15.6	17.2	491.5	272.0	475.0	495.7	591.9
Algeria	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-1.0	3.8	4.4	2.6	62.5	65.4
Egypt	6.7	5.4	5.7	6.8	8.0	90.3	-128.6	-1.9	-2.6	93.0
Libya	8.9	5.0	6.0	7.2	8.5	387.2	383.0	393.0	369.3	373.3
Morocco	1.4	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.7	5.5	5.5	70.5	54.3	47.2
Tunisia	-	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-	.. c	.. c	10.7	12.2	.. c
Other African countries	165.9	128.8	132.3	265.5	214.6	1 294.5	1 159.9	2 454.5	2 612.8	2 485.8
Nigeria	40.5	7.4	8.3	18.0	17.9	136.7	43.1	450.1	476.2	195.9
South Africa	2.5	-1.7	0.5	1.0	-11.3	172.1	202.9	214.9	223.4	253.2

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<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>37 208.5</b>	<b>38 506.1</b>	<b>45 533.0</b>	<b>40 084.6</b>	<b>41 696.6</b>	<b>81 340.2</b>	<b>97 541.5</b>	<b>114 957.7</b>	<b>130 672.6</b>	<b>148 200.2</b>
Northern America	34 427.4	33 953.8	36 282.0	34 274.3	37 750.1	59 974.3	71 130.1	84 801.8	94 761.5	107 262.3
Central America and Caribbean countries	2 708.7	4 469.9	9 175.2	5 882.3	3 938.6	16 131.6	18 262.5	21 034.3	25 940.1	31 513.4
Bahamas	40.4	47.0	31.6	52.0	15.0	.. c	.. c	1.9	28.7	.. c
Bermuda	27.3	710.6	1 748.6	480.7	293.6	1 189.3	.. c	824.0	889.6	737.1
Cayman Islands	1 093.2	1 813.6	5 223.2	3 111.5	1 731.0	10 014.0	12 483.8	15 076.3	18 875.1	24 092.9
Costa Rica	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	32.2	34.4	27.4	44.2	35.6
El Salvador	0.0	-	-	-	-	.. c	.. c	46.8	45.6	53.9
Guatemala	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.9	51.6	45.3	56.1	49.4	54.6
Honduras	-	-	-	-	0.3	20.4	20.8	21.0	14.8	12.8
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	30.6	27.1	32.9	18.0	22.7
Panama	175.9	183.9	210.5	28.9	58.6	1 198.3	1 065.8	891.5	1 408.2	1 624.8
Virgin Islands, U.S.	-	-	-	-	-	.. c	.. c	0.4	0.4	.. c
South America	66.2	73.4	69.7	-76.5	5.2	5 233.6	8 148.6	9 121.5	9 971.1	9 424.5
Argentina	5.0	2.9	4.9	-14.5	4.3	43.4	39.7	40.8	378.1	379.3
Bolivia	0.2	-	-	-	-	9.8	83.1	133.9	12.7	24.8
Brazil	50.5	44.0	47.7	-55.2	2.1	3 025.5	5 656.4	6 141.1	6 274.0	5 811.2
Colombia	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.5	7.0	221.2	211.9	251.8	222.3	202.4
Ecuador	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	26.2	15.2	36.8	36.8	6.0
Paraguay	3.4	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	3.3	.. c	3.8	6.6	7.6
Peru	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	1 698.2	1 970.0	2 132.2	2 421.1	2 544.4
Uruguay	4.6	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-	0.6	.. c	28.0	28.0	.. c
Venezuela	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.6	0.0	10.2	.. c	1.4	1.8	.. c
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>68 758.6</b>	<b>71 968.2</b>	<b>82 017.6</b>	<b>92 143.2</b>	<b>95 042.9</b>	<b>136 180.1</b>	<b>141 198.9</b>	<b>159 831.6</b>	<b>178 848.4</b>	<b>198 873.1</b>
Near and Middle East	1 806.5	2 193.0	3 155.9	2 398.6	3 001.3	1 753.9	1 590.2	2 476.9	2 600.9	2 357.9
Gulf Arabian countries	1 762.9	2 166.3	3 058.0	2 257.2	2 819.4	1 681.5	1 482.2	2 340.8	2 383.4	2 076.3
Kuwait	12.2	12.5	11.0	12.5	147.0	27.5	22.6	22.8	20.6	20.4
Qatar	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	12.0	12.1	10.3	14.2	24.0
Saudi Arabia	1 528.1	1 667.4	2 617.7	1 840.9	2 212.8	-590.8	-472.2	95.7	210.2	84.7
United Arab Emirates	34.8	309.7	211.2	174.1	218.1	871.0	942.6	1 185.1	1 210.9	1 064.9
Other Near and Middle East	43.5	26.7	97.9	141.4	181.9	72.5	108.0	136.1	217.6	281.6
Jordan	14.5	6.8	12.8	11.6	12.7	12.1	15.0	19.1	17.4	84.7
Other Asian countries	66 945.6	69 771.6	78 858.4	89 740.5	92 037.6	134 426.2	139 604.8	157 350.9	176 243.6	196 511.4
China	4 655.9	5 576.7	5 661.1	8 147.7	8 684.3	67 885.7	69 240.6	77 477.5	77 603.8	79 469.7
Hong Kong, China	5 000.1	6 151.3	6 706.6	7 098.4	8 809.9	13 293.4	12 363.3	13 411.7	15 404.7	18 179.5
India	833.0	1 106.1	650.5	569.9	343.3	4 268.9	5 081.2	5 409.0	12 442.7	9 873.2
Indonesia	64.2	65.8	60.9	63.2	48.9	6 437.1	6 963.7	7 041.3	7 735.4	9 240.7
Iran, Islamic Republic of	74.9	68.6	80.1	80.0	73.5	-4.0	22.4	-19.6	-27.8	-33.6
Malaysia	1 367.5	1 318.0	1 730.7	2 285.9	2 339.2	3 964.9	4 184.0	5 110.6	5 474.4	6 335.0
Philippines	217.3	165.1	691.2	186.4	286.4	2 790.3	2 346.0	2 856.1	1 718.9	2 721.0
Singapore	9 278.9	11 585.3	15 034.3	15 437.3	16 254.6	9 683.1	10 843.1	13 938.5	16 181.9	20 638.9
Chinese Taipei	647.8	339.9	623.2	899.2	1 066.0	873.2	746.6	953.5	1 051.1	1 334.2
Thailand	7.0	-10.3	0.5	25.1	51.4	2 633.3	3 084.4	3 085.3	3 618.7	4 078.3
Viet Nam	2.9	-36.1	-26.6	7.6	-28.5	11 421.2	12 555.8	15 705.7	20 377.0	27 631.4
<b>AUSTRALIA, OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS</b>	<b>958.6</b>	<b>803.2</b>	<b>911.3</b>	<b>2 266.1</b>	<b>3 581.9</b>	<b>12 242.1</b>	<b>13 437.3</b>	<b>13 090.6</b>	<b>14 078.0</b>	<b>13 731.4</b>
<b>WORLD unallocated and confidential</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
European Union (EU28)	57 293.3	59 275.7	76 264.6	74 590.5	72 434.5	38 110.0	35 616.3	43 274.3	47 697.3	58 089.0
G20 countries excl. European Union	112 443.1	111 963.4	123 071.9	134 388.9	136 674.5	171 635.7	189 905.2	217 939.0	242 510.8	261 715.1
G20 OECD countries	105 255.6	103 459.4	113 981.1	123 844.7	125 350.0	89 019.7	100 710.4	118 901.1	134 591.7	152 643.6
G20 Non-OECD countries	7 187.5	8 504.0	9 090.8	10 544.2	11 324.4	82 616.0	89 194.8	99 037.9	107 919.1	109 071.5
MENA countries	1 802.4	2 189.7	3 092.1	2 362.1	2 924.6	2 193.7	1 777.5	2 835.6	2 904.6	2 746.5
ASEAN countries	10 959.6	13 105.0	17 501.5	18 023.7	18 968.7	40 710.4	44 390.6	52 463.1	60 325.3	76 546.4

- Nil; c Confidential data

Note: Data excludes resident Special Purpose Entities (SPEs). Detailed metadata at: [http://stats.oecd.org/OECDStat\\_Metadata/ShowMetadata.aspx?Dataset=FDI\\_CTRY\\_IND\\_SUMM](http://stats.oecd.org/OECDStat_Metadata/ShowMetadata.aspx?Dataset=FDI_CTRY_IND_SUMM).

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