

# UNITED KINGDOM

**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>1 530 133.4</b>	<b>1 475 523.4</b>	<b>1 608 032.7</b>	<b>1 930 434.0</b>	<b>1 974 480.5</b>	<b>1 606 364.8</b>	<b>1 491 940.0</b>	<b>1 624 231.9</b>	<b>1 788 397.1</b>	<b>1 901 117.2</b>
<b>OECD COUNTRIES</b>	<b>1 174 173.1</b>	<b>1 199 040.5</b>	<b>1 302 699.6</b>	.. <sup>d</sup>	<b>1 619 943.9</b>	<b>1 132 488.1</b>	<b>1 082 914.3</b>	<b>1 228 098.9</b>	.. <sup>d</sup>	<b>1 434 946.1</b>
Australia	21 298.2	13 707.7	9 537.9	20 200.4	19 493.5	41 861.3	50 488.4	41 335.0	45 205.3	50 690.0
Austria	2 682.3	1 620.1	3 295.5	1 338.5	2 202.5	1 461.2	1 237.5	6 516.7	6 276.1	6 778.1
Belgium	31 358.9	32 478.8	21 928.1	119 796.1	121 472.3	23 441.0	18 363.9	16 087.0	19 078.8	31 328.2
Canada	25 080.0	.. <sup>d</sup>	25 777.6	.. <sup>d</sup>	.. <sup>d</sup>	25 497.9	25 920.8	30 636.4	36 465.3	.. <sup>d</sup>
Chile	.. <sup>c</sup>	64.0	177.0	.. <sup>c</sup>	45.1	1 886.5	1 504.5	1 364.7	1 414.7	1 618.3
Czech Republic	244.5	7.4	13.5	498.5	.. <sup>c</sup>	2 588.9	2 301.6	2 864.5	2 567.7	3 113.0
Denmark	9 629.5	8 335.6	9 085.3	7 467.8	8 304.3	8 965.6	8 488.1	6 949.1	7 633.4	8 511.6
Estonia	-	.. <sup>d</sup>	1.4	20.9	30.0	243.0	254.6	328.3	838.0	.. <sup>d</sup>
Finland	1 677.5	728.3	1 417.4	681.9	1 115.9	1 089.2	1 082.5	737.7	788.4	3 736.8
France	103 141.7	73 722.5	92 834.8	69 977.0	90 346.0	89 638.4	88 253.2	96 604.5	104 216.0	97 678.2
Germany	74 831.1	73 599.5	60 671.5	106 569.6	61 567.0	26 286.3	25 709.2	29 363.6	42 028.9	42 535.0
Greece	1 052.2	145.2	410.8	-1 396.9	277.2	806.2	338.3	294.6	324.8	477.6
Hungary	213.4	-20.9	258.1	14.9	13.8	1 040.3	1 322.4	1 232.3	1 308.3	2 237.8
Iceland	297.9	.. <sup>d</sup>	320.2	.. <sup>d</sup>	.. <sup>d</sup>	4.4	.. <sup>c</sup>	9.5	60.9	-131.9
Ireland	18 241.0	14 128.4	18 897.4	18 870.5	30 460.0	63 484.0	59 292.7	87 562.5	67 402.6	65 276.8
Israel	.. <sup>d</sup>	585.6	702.6	15 806.7	1 790.6	869.9	.. <sup>d</sup>	1 299.8	.. <sup>d</sup>	1 068.6
Italy	11 338.2	6 223.4	11 594.4	7 624.5	6 896.3	16 227.0	15 318.0	13 023.9	19 196.8	18 253.5
Japan	61 144.0	57 189.1	66 968.0	113 216.0	109 081.5	6 664.2	5 411.5	7 213.9	9 307.0	7 188.9
Korea	2 720.8	2 278.3	3 025.3	2 674.6	2 027.3	5 112.6	7 549.5	8 779.9	7 242.3	5 093.0
Latvia	69.7	.. <sup>d</sup>	77.0	41.3	61.2	108.2	.. <sup>d</sup>	293.2	.. <sup>d</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>
Lithuania	1.5	3.7	1.4	25.9	45.4	77.1	52.9	64.9	60.2	461.5
Luxembourg	103 286.9	141 221.6	157 273.3	141 472.9	155 449.4	139 059.0	138 730.5	138 135.4	148 187.9	146 667.5
Mexico	90.4	137.8	143.2	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	10 889.2	9 244.7	12 657.7	12 179.9	15 434.2
Netherlands	216 009.2	260 914.0	298 142.1	174 662.8	188 103.1	190 733.6	174 360.9	184 431.8	203 387.7	192 069.6
New Zealand	779.5	324.8	644.5	307.8	397.2	1 590.1	1 077.6	1 189.0	1 545.0	1 612.9
Norway	6 702.7	6 562.9	8 744.8	10 364.4	11 287.8	4 976.3	8 408.2	4 988.5	2 455.1	6 825.8
Poland	429.8	147.6	237.8	249.9	907.5	8 961.2	7 620.9	9 197.4	7 926.2	9 566.7
Portugal	806.2	513.0	936.4	316.2	690.3	4 503.6	4 139.5	4 961.5	5 575.3	5 615.5
Slovak Republic	237.1	13.5	-1.4	13.3	104.3	354.2	392.4	647.2	892.1	1 121.7
Slovenia	8.9	3.7	5.4	11.0	8.3	164.5	153.8	154.0	218.5	254.6
Spain	56 827.2	37 244.4	55 279.0	63 666.0	70 704.5	66 708.7	68 820.3	85 680.3	94 009.6	95 121.9
Sweden	14 073.8	9 070.0	13 673.8	12 014.5	9 775.8	24 265.0	22 833.1	26 604.5	26 053.0	28 497.0
Switzerland	57 891.2	55 736.3	61 018.8	85 602.5	100 180.8	26 704.2	27 217.4	38 721.8	62 093.7	74 171.0
Turkey	253.4	120.6	329.7	42.7	402.5	9 506.5	9 554.7	9 256.9	7 737.7	9 377.0
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	458 850.0	379 012.2	379 278.5	528 959.2	603 643.9	351 603.4	296 443.6	358 975.8	374 599.9	466 462.0
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>806 748.7</b>	<b>831 161.3</b>	<b>948 009.7</b>	<b>1 015 812.7</b>	<b>1 005 630.2</b>	<b>791 412.3</b>	<b>761 980.6</b>	<b>838 956.9</b>	<b>923 016.8</b>	<b>944 935.6</b>
Bulgaria	7.4	48.0	129.7	17.0	55.4	131.9	66.4	198.6	37.7	213.5
Croatia	-	-	-	0.2	.. <sup>d</sup>	340.8	294.0	-40.5	-8.1	427.4
Cyprus	6 157.4	5 212.2	5 080.4	9 809.2	5 374.6	770.6	3 973.4	3 026.6	.. <sup>c</sup>	6 401.6
Malta	938.1	830.4	968.8	1 345.4	1 138.0	3 236.5	.. <sup>c</sup>	1 871.4	682.0	1 059.9
Romania	13.3	7.4	8.1	3.7	7.5	1 310.0	1 216.6	824.2	586.3	724.8
Russian Federation	.. <sup>c</sup>	1 233.9	.. <sup>c</sup>	893.4	.. <sup>c</sup>	12 249.6	14 423.7	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	17 654.8
Ukraine	-	48.0	150.0	27.3	31.6	195.6	200.5	-448.6	-375.7	463.1
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>3 608.5</b>	<b>2 405.0</b>	<b>4 437.2</b>	<b>2 441.0</b>	<b>4 058.9</b>	<b>57 590.4</b>	<b>55 471.8</b>	<b>44 658.8</b>	<b>49 148.6</b>	<b>43 953.6</b>
Northern Africa	.. <sup>c</sup>	253.4	.. <sup>c</sup>	278.1	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>
Algeria	.. <sup>c</sup>	-	-	0.1	-	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>
Egypt	25.2	22.1	35.1	36.9	44.9	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>
Libya	.. <sup>c</sup>	228.8	.. <sup>c</sup>	231.1	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	-7.4	-8.1	.. <sup>c</sup>	-21.7
Morocco	3.0	1.2	-	10.0	5.8	244.5	251.0	344.5	324.7	.. <sup>c</sup>
Tunisia	1.5	1.2	.. <sup>c</sup>	-	-	1 132.2	9.8	-	-9.1	3.3
Other African countries	.. <sup>d</sup>	2 151.6	.. <sup>d</sup>	2 162.9	.. <sup>d</sup>	.. <sup>d</sup>	.. <sup>d</sup>	.. <sup>d</sup>	.. <sup>d</sup>	.. <sup>d</sup>
Nigeria	.. <sup>c</sup>	343.2	.. <sup>c</sup>	213.4	.. <sup>c</sup>	6 108.5	6 318.1	.. <sup>c</sup>	5 390.8	6 852.8
South Africa	2 279.2	1 283.1	2 995.5	1 238.8	1 753.6	17 138.4	16 511.3	12 221.3	14 292.8	5 820.4

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<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>575 829.9</b>	<b>506 918.4</b>	<b>504 675.0</b>	<b>689 993.8</b>	<b>767 317.8</b>	<b>508 150.6</b>	<b>435 309.4</b>	<b>488 116.5</b>	<b>532 887.9</b>	<b>619 199.2</b>
Northern America	483 930.1	.. <sup>d</sup>	405 056.1	.. <sup>d</sup>	.. <sup>d</sup>	377 102.8	322 376.7	389 619.0	411 071.9	.. <sup>d</sup>
Central America and Caribbean countries	91 624.2	104 814.9	96 187.0	128 219.1	.. <sup>d</sup>	98 473.6	87 270.3	75 695.2	97 053.7	85 568.6
Bahamas	103.7	899.3	982.3	2 250.1	4 230.8	.. <sup>c</sup>	916.5	.. <sup>c</sup>	827.6	1 016.7
Bermuda	26 338.2	22 099.9	24 192.7	25 274.8	34 990.5	22 046.5	26 139.7	7 742.2	39 786.4	29 354.7
Cayman Islands	28 202.4	33 373.1	31 897.0	50 542.0	53 094.6	26 444.9	16 754.8	.. <sup>c</sup>	1 051.3	2 894.8
Costa Rica	-	-4.9	-	1.5	-1.2	400.1	264.5	56.7	7.5	24.3
El Salvador	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	20.9	52.7	12.9	20.6
Guatemala	2 611.1	1 269.5	3 034.7	671.6	856.7	134.9	123.0	195.9	65.2	-24.8
Honduras	-	-	-	-	-	.. <sup>d</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	12.5	.. <sup>c</sup>
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	.. <sup>c</sup>	2.5	39.2	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>
Panama	340.8	966.9	351.3	.. <sup>c</sup>	508.5	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	209.2
Virgin Islands, U.S.	.. <sup>c</sup>	11.1	.. <sup>c</sup>	0.8	-	-	1.2	-24.3	0.5	3.4
South America	277.1	.. <sup>d</sup>	3 432.0	.. <sup>d</sup>	.. <sup>d</sup>	32 574.1	25 663.7	22 802.3	24 762.2	.. <sup>d</sup>
Argentina	13.3	1.2	1.4	3.4	5.8	5 773.6	5 978.6	5 676.3	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>
Bolivia	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.9	6.8	6.7	27.7
Brazil	211.9	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	2 183.9	23 184.6	16 604.7	14 784.5	11 636.7	18 139.2
Colombia	.. <sup>c</sup>	1.2	-	0.6	1.1	859.5	720.9	535.1	400.2	759.7
Ecuador	.. <sup>c</sup>	-	.. <sup>c</sup>	-	-	40.0	32.0	58.1	124.6	129.8
Paraguay	-	-	.. <sup>c</sup>	-	.. <sup>d</sup>	.. <sup>d</sup>	.. <sup>d</sup>	10.8	24.6	37.3
Peru	1.5	1.2	2.7	0.7	1.5	315.6	220.2	143.2	.. <sup>c</sup>	758.0
Uruguay	-	-	-	-	-	-81.5	40.6	63.5	88.6	132.5
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	503.9	479.8	156.7	.. <sup>c</sup>	29.4
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>121 621.2</b>	<b>118 903.9</b>	<b>139 605.5</b>	<b>201 646.0</b>	<b>177 557.9</b>	<b>204 825.1</b>	<b>187 341.6</b>	<b>210 516.1</b>	<b>236 710.5</b>	<b>234 999.6</b>
Near and Middle East	9 328.7	8 028.0	9 832.5	25 456.2	13 548.3	24 358.3	29 862.2	48 280.0	43 249.6	52 961.5
Gulf Arabian countries	8 183.2	7 063.6	8 665.0	9 280.2	11 346.7	.. <sup>d</sup>	.. <sup>d</sup>	34 156.2	.. <sup>d</sup>	.. <sup>d</sup>
Kuwait	389.7	381.4	432.4	337.4	.. <sup>c</sup>	1.5	17.2	40.5	40.1	54.5
Qatar	143.7	62.7	145.9	421.1	.. <sup>c</sup>	168.9	200.5	.. <sup>c</sup>	189.3	.. <sup>c</sup>
Saudi Arabia	47.4	109.5	277.0	92.4	738.1	5 117.1	4 638.9	5 660.0	5 868.4	6 304.7
United Arab Emirates	.. <sup>c</sup>	5 274.9	6 481.6	7 052.7	7 538.6	2 347.4	6 256.6	8 308.3	16 785.1	13 854.0
Other Near and Middle East	1 147.0	963.2	1 167.4	16 176.0	2 201.6	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	14 123.8	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>
Jordan	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>d</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	322.5	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	10.1	21.6
Other Asian countries	112 291.0	110 875.9	129 771.7	176 189.8	164 009.6	180 466.8	157 479.4	162 236.2	193 460.9	182 038.1
China	3 350.6	1 874.8	3 102.3	2 253.8	4 302.7	14 614.7	14 276.0	11 268.7	20 269.7	13 732.4
Hong Kong, China	16 135.2	.. <sup>c</sup>	27 569.2	29 250.7	23 526.6	81 575.3	75 429.9	.. <sup>c</sup>	91 193.6	91 132.3
India	3 916.7	1 830.5	10 772.9	14 359.9	11 828.4	17 956.4	16 223.4	17 726.0	18 597.1	20 615.1
Indonesia	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	-	1.2	0.7	6 779.8	7 229.7	6 170.8	5 738.8	7 806.3
Iran, Islamic Republic of	.. <sup>c</sup>	301.4	.. <sup>c</sup>	327.8	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	.. <sup>c</sup>	21.6	2.4	16.0
Malaysia	632.8	321.1	760.7	-307.2	968.7	4 761.4	4 215.8	4 514.3	3 680.0	4 831.1
Philippines	.. <sup>c</sup>	98.4	.. <sup>d</sup>	69.7	67.8	265.3	.. <sup>d</sup>	370.2	733.2	766.8
Singapore	22 766.7	22 418.5	12 241.6	9 959.6	10 717.1	27 709.0	13 125.8	8 882.6	14 408.0	21 205.7
Chinese Taipei	143.7	76.3	197.3	70.3	101.5	3 586.2	3 667.1	5 042.6	4 182.4	2 185.4
Thailand	206.0	152.5	471.6	.. <sup>c</sup>	860.9	2 605.2	2 973.3	2 968.5	4 409.5	3 125.4
Viet Nam	1.5	.. <sup>c</sup>	-	0.0	1.0	90.4	238.7	206.7	.. <sup>c</sup>	1 922.8
<b>AUSTRALIA, OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS</b>	<b>22 323.7</b>	<b>16 136.1</b>	<b>11 305.2</b>	<b>20 540.6</b>	<b>19 915.7</b>	<b>44 385.0</b>	<b>51 836.6</b>	<b>41 982.2</b>	<b>46 633.3</b>	<b>58 029.3</b>
<b>WORLD unallocated and confidential</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>European Union (EU28)</b>	<b>653 278.0</b>	<b>666 208.6</b>	<b>752 218.6</b>	<b>735 112.8</b>	<b>756 213.3</b>	<b>675 997.3</b>	<b>647 232.1</b>	<b>717 615.2</b>	<b>763 483.5</b>	<b>769 542.4</b>
<b>G20 countries excl. European Union</b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>686 101.1</b>	<b>629 779.8</b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>
<b>G20 OECD countries</b>	<b>758 747.8</b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>650 160.8</b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>583 286.9</b>	<b>533 893.5</b>	<b>607 847.6</b>	<b>658 179.2</b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>
<b>G20 Non-OECD countries</b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>102 814.2</b>	<b>95 886.3</b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>
<b>MENA countries</b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>9 927.5</b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></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>24 398.3</b>	<b>24 397.8</b>	<b>14 764.2</b>	<b>13 757.9</b>	<b>..<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>43 375.8</b>	<b>29 233.6</b>	<b>25 014.2</b>	<b>31 456.7</b>	<b>41 169.3</b>

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