

# BELGIUM

**Table 5. Foreign direct investment positions by industrial sector**  
At year end

Million US dollars

	Inward					Outward				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>All FDI activities</b>	<b>580 190.7</b>	<b>502 399.8</b>	<b>583 710.4</b>	<b>604 272.9</b>	<b>599 181.6</b>	<b>707 828.0</b>	<b>544 143.6</b>	<b>657 893.7</b>	<b>683 221.3</b>	<b>710 091.1</b>
<b>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>321.3</b>	<b>321.5</b>	<b>327.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	<b>268.7</b>	<b>628.6</b>	<b>660.5</b>	-	-	<b>4 544.3</b>	<b>4 800.8</b>	<b>4 155.2</b>	-	-
Extraction activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>158 937.4</b>	<b>80 783.1</b>	<b>92 461.2</b>	<b>96 317.3</b>	<b>79 594.4</b>	<b>141 909.3</b>	<b>139 032.5</b>	<b>153 160.0</b>	<b>153 400.4</b>	<b>171 630.8</b>
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>Food products, beverages and tobacco</i>	10 467.7	8 681.0	7 648.8	5 651.0	5 091.1	33 335.3	41 422.0	42 870.1	40 990.3	44 794.2
<i>Textiles, wood and paper products; printing</i>	4 816.5	4 034.8	5 023.6	5 409.3	4 509.2	2 913.2	2 988.3	3 358.8	3 648.3	3 929.8
<i>Chemical, rubber, plastic, non-metallic mineral products</i>	119 929.2	50 929.7	64 789.9	69 671.1	51 713.6	70 122.3	60 990.4	68 066.7	73 182.0	71 063.2
<i>Metal and machinery products, except electrical equipment</i>	14 947.2	9 302.7	7 344.4	7 835.3	9 988.2	26 560.3	25 469.4	31 211.0	27 263.5	21 907.5
<i>Motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers, other transport equipment</i>	2 120.4	1 882.3	1 967.0	1 994.1	2 646.6	1 621.5	2 136.5	2 136.6	2 199.0	2 282.4
Other manufacturing	6 655.1	5 953.7	5 687.5	5 756.5	5 648.1	7 356.7	6 027.0	5 514.5	6 116.1	27 654.9
<b>Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply</b>	<b>18 481.7</b>	<b>12 538.4</b>	<b>12 428.7</b>	<b>16 954.2</b>	<b>13 992.4</b>	<b>30 477.3</b>	<b>30 430.5</b>	<b>37 873.5</b>	<b>41 811.3</b>	<b>41 609.5</b>
<b>Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities</b>	<b>1 713.8</b>	<b>858.7</b>	<b>973.9</b>	<b>-196.3</b>	<b>-253.1</b>	<b>544.5</b>	<b>201.5</b>	<b>171.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>-4.7</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>3 713.1</b>	<b>2 046.0</b>	<b>3 140.9</b>	<b>2 896.1</b>	<b>1 992.7</b>	<b>2 759.7</b>	<b>3 299.7</b>	<b>3 207.1</b>	<b>3 488.8</b>	<b>3 700.3</b>
<b>Services</b>	<b>378 251.4</b>	<b>214 741.2</b>	<b>212 798.2</b>	<b>208 683.3</b>	<b>158 562.0</b>	<b>514 180.9</b>	<b>337 630.0</b>	<b>410 053.9</b>	<b>417 888.1</b>	<b>384 312.9</b>
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	51 069.8	22 536.1	21 428.9	30 173.0	1 407.3	36 072.2	26 253.7	31 294.1	33 270.3	28 856.4
Transportation and storage	4 202.4	5 209.5	5 624.6	5 004.3	4 671.2	7 950.3	4 303.9	4 527.1	7 654.9	6 583.5
Accommodation and food service activities	2 808.8	2 346.0	2 428.7	2 777.0	706.0	1 779.8	878.2	1 363.7	1 153.5	970.9
Information and communication	10 161.9	4 350.8	3 564.4	5 166.3	1 200.3	12 528.2	12 836.0	5 439.2	3 726.8	3 868.3
Financial and insurance activities	153 926.6	117 704.4	76 039.1	81 181.7	108 474.5	108 631.6	100 138.5	106 551.3	113 712.1	126 166.0
Activities of holding companies	70 684.8	48 322.6	604.4	-1 262.7	35 937.8	49 890.9	37 010.5	38 963.2	35 291.4	44 341.3
Real estate activities	8 314.9	4 957.6	4 430.5	5 682.9	1 966.7	3 635.2	4 695.4	5 455.0	7 468.4	7 180.7
Professional, scientific and technical activities	131 084.2	46 965.9	89 479.9	68 129.8	32 857.1	336 712.6	185 005.7	249 322.6	245 448.5	207 811.0
Administrative and support service activities	15 068.4	9 388.6	8 397.0	8 894.3	5 639.8	5 919.9	3 114.3	5 178.6	4 974.8	2 495.3
Public administration; activities of households and of extraterritorial organisations	-	-	-	-	-	26.4	-	-	-	-
Education	95.9	114.5	112.3	197.6	242.4	6.0	6.9	9.0	4.9	2.4
Human health and social work activities	403.0	411.0	416.8	763.3	733.2	33.6	51.5	79.8	122.7	24.8
Arts, entertainment and recreation	292.6	328.6	356.1	489.6	538.1	211.1	202.7	202.2	204.9	218.8
Other services	822.7	429.4	520.1	224.6	125.4	674.0	142.0	630.2	148.5	134.8
<b>Not allocated and confidential</b>	<b>638.0</b>	<b>182 570.4</b>	<b>252 839.8</b>	<b>270 544.9</b>	<b>336 441.6</b>	<b>-121.1</b>	<b>15 654.9</b>	<b>8 474.5</b>	<b>12 842.1</b>	<b>53 765.4</b>
<b>Private real estate activities</b>	<b>18 077.5</b>	<b>8 132.6</b>	<b>8 085.8</b>	<b>8 752.0</b>	<b>8 524.1</b>	<b>13 527.2</b>	<b>13 085.6</b>	<b>40 792.0</b>	<b>53 783.3</b>	<b>55 074.5</b>

- Nil

Note: Data excludes resident Special Purpose Entities (SPEs). Detailed metadata at: <http://metalinks.oecd.org/idi/20230316/3be5>.

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