

KOREA

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
All FDI activities	210 863.5	213 966.3	218 309.7	232 526.2	..	343 088.5	383 982.9	433 671.5	488 179.8	..
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	235.3	203.1	105.1	109.3	..	910.0	1 031.1	1 236.4	1 399.2	..
Mining and quarrying	44.8	42.8	42.7	40.4	..	34 055.1	33 676.6	34 734.5	32 445.0	..
Extraction activities	44.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	..	25 601.9	24 678.8	26 666.5	24 192.6	..
Manufacturing	79 861.6	82 015.7	80 728.3	85 127.6	..	135 266.9	135 519.5	162 087.1	178 835.6	..
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>Food products, beverages and tobacco</i>	4 817.0	4 134.5	3 841.8	3 955.6	..	4 152.1	4 414.1	5 967.2	6 866.9	..
<i>Textiles, wood and paper products; printing</i>	1 359.0	2 538.0	1 785.0	1 612.7	..	6 424.2	5 536.3	6 413.0	7 003.6	..
<i>Chemical, rubber, plastic, non-metallic mineral products</i>	37 225.6	33 422.9	34 351.3	35 780.5	..	15 259.1	17 859.3	21 246.2	23 976.9	..
<i>Metal and machinery products, except electrical equipment</i>	20 369.9	23 757.8	23 012.2	25 136.0	..	60 291.8	65 102.0	71 742.6	79 415.0	..
<i>Motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers, other transport equipment</i>	7 099.0	8 347.5	8 252.5	8 547.2	..	37 816.9	28 616.6	38 267.6	40 203.6	..
Other manufacturing	8 991.1	9 815.0	9 485.5	10 095.7	..	11 322.7	13 991.3	18 450.6	21 369.6	..
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1 053.8	1 139.1	1 071.8	1 655.3	..	6 391.2	7 258.2	8 580.8	10 214.8	..
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	194.0	245.2	123.9	221.7	..	166.2	612.0	803.8	842.6	..
Construction	1 801.4	1 635.7	1 748.1	1 931.3	..	2 987.7	3 578.6	4 566.5	5 558.1	..
Services	127 672.5	128 684.8	134 489.8	143 440.6	..	163 309.9	202 305.4	221 661.5	258 883.5	..
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	20 940.9	24 163.6	22 996.8	25 761.0	..	54 164.8	72 349.1	62 546.8	72 636.4	..
Transportation and storage	3 698.0	2 923.4	3 877.0	3 824.6	..	4 133.2	5 150.7	5 329.3	5 707.1	..
Accommodation and food service activities	17 937.6	15 987.5	14 865.7	13 069.4	..	3 048.4	2 574.5	3 650.4	4 400.1	..
Information and communication	7 382.6	7 689.8	8 409.2	10 330.7	..	6 366.3	6 403.3	8 462.5	10 021.7	..
Financial and insurance activities	61 630.1	60 792.7	66 133.4	72 935.4	..	68 982.9	84 638.0	105 205.8	125 223.9	..
Activities of holding companies	3 079.2	2 867.6	2 872.6	3 430.8	..	8 907.4	10 350.3	13 037.3	15 552.6	..
Real estate activities	8 658.4	10 578.0	11 114.6	10 007.0	..	17 270.3	21 094.7	24 435.6	28 344.0	..
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3 491.0	2 599.7	3 373.8	3 426.7	..	3 845.8	4 625.0	5 007.2	5 814.5	..
Administrative and support service activities	1 982.3	2 262.8	2 301.0	2 617.4	..	3 350.1	3 274.1	4 188.0	3 934.8	..
Public administration; activities of households and of extraterritorial organisations	-	0.1	-	-	..	17.7	17.7	17.7	3.1	..
Education	260.1	249.0	189.9	187.6	..	222.4	253.3	465.7	515.4	..
Human health and social work activities	12.0	1.9	1.6	17.3	..	611.0	674.0	873.4	889.9	..
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1 398.8	710.3	559.1	555.0	..	964.1	927.1	1 179.7	1 091.1	..
Other services	280.6	726.1	667.8	708.5	..	332.9	323.9	299.4	301.6	..
Not allocated and confidential	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	..	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	..
Private real estate activities	-	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	-	..

.. Not available; - Nil

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

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