

KOREA

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

Million US dollars

	Inward					Outward				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
All FDI activities	168 923.7	174 978.0	210 863.5	213 966.3	218 309.7	276 100.1	296 641.0	343 088.5	383 982.9	433 671.5
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	153.1	200.6	235.3	203.1	105.1	855.5	842.0	910.0	1 031.1	1 236.4
Mining and quarrying	21.5	11.1	44.8	42.8	42.7	37 533.6	35 209.0	34 055.1	33 676.6	34 734.5
Extraction activities	14.0	3.0	44.8	2.9	2.9	28 624.9	26 806.4	25 601.9	24 678.8	26 666.5
Manufacturing	62 916.4	66 721.2	79 861.6	82 015.7	80 728.3	102 207.2	110 985.0	135 266.9	135 519.5	162 087.1
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>Food products, beverages and tobacco</i>	3 166.5	3 296.2	4 817.0	4 134.5	3 841.8	3 279.2	4 319.6	4 152.1	4 414.1	5 967.2
<i>Textiles, wood and paper products; printing</i>	1 375.3	1 606.6	1 359.0	2 538.0	1 785.0	5 205.7	5 729.7	6 424.2	5 536.3	6 413.0
<i>Chemical, rubber, plastic, non-metallic mineral products</i>	25 445.6	27 498.5	37 225.6	33 422.9	34 351.3	12 833.1	13 725.1	15 259.1	17 859.3	21 246.2
<i>Metal and machinery products, except electrical equipment</i>	18 020.9	18 067.2	20 369.9	23 757.8	23 012.2	44 940.0	50 536.8	60 291.8	65 102.0	71 742.6
<i>Motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers, other transport equipment</i>	7 060.1	8 216.7	7 099.0	8 347.5	8 252.5	26 545.9	25 735.6	37 816.9	28 616.6	38 267.6
Other manufacturing	7 848.0	8 036.1	8 991.1	9 815.0	9 485.5	9 403.4	10 938.4	11 322.7	13 991.3	18 450.6
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1 012.6	1 002.9	1 053.8	1 139.1	1 071.8	4 262.3	5 013.0	6 391.2	7 258.2	8 580.8
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	92.2	146.3	194.0	245.2	123.9	30.6	18.0	166.2	612.0	803.8
Construction	1 310.3	1 306.1	1 801.4	1 635.7	1 748.1	1 922.7	1 813.0	2 987.7	3 578.6	4 566.5
Services	103 417.5	105 589.9	127 672.5	128 684.8	134 489.8	129 287.2	142 758.0	163 309.9	202 305.4	221 661.5
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	12 813.3	15 313.1	20 940.9	24 163.6	22 996.8	44 506.5	47 874.0	54 164.8	72 349.1	62 546.8
Transportation and storage	3 025.3	3 169.6	3 698.0	2 923.4	3 877.0	2 678.1	4 519.0	4 133.2	5 150.7	5 329.3
Accommodation and food service activities	13 480.6	14 584.0	17 937.6	15 987.5	14 865.7	2 043.3	2 351.0	3 048.4	2 574.5	3 650.4
Information and communication	6 747.2	4 579.9	7 382.6	7 689.8	8 409.2	3 736.8	5 495.0	6 366.3	6 403.3	8 462.5
Financial and insurance activities	52 747.3	54 129.8	61 630.1	60 792.7	66 133.4	57 409.5	54 265.0	68 982.9	84 638.0	105 205.8
Activities of holding companies	0.2	1.4	3 079.2	2 867.6	2 872.6	16 317.3	7 876.2	8 907.4	10 350.3	13 037.3
Real estate activities	7 068.3	6 858.3	8 658.4	10 578.0	11 114.6	11 788.9	15 477.1	17 270.3	21 094.7	24 435.6
Professional, scientific and technical activities	4 312.4	4 737.2	3 491.0	2 599.7	3 373.8	1 472.6	8 205.0	3 845.8	4 625.0	5 007.2
Administrative and support service activities	1 289.8	1 432.9	1 982.3	2 262.8	2 301.0	4 079.7	2 754.5	3 350.1	3 274.1	4 188.0
Public administration; activities of households and of extraterritorial organisations	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7
Education	222.9	193.8	260.1	249.0	189.9	200.3	204.4	222.4	253.3	465.7
Human health and social work activities	11.3	12.0	12.0	1.9	1.6	193.5	426.7	611.0	674.0	873.4
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1 257.1	454.7	1 398.8	710.3	559.1	875.9	888.0	964.1	927.1	1 179.7
Other services	442.0	124.6	280.6	726.1	667.8	284.3	281.8	332.9	323.9	299.4
Not allocated and confidential	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.7	1.3	1.3	1.1
Private real estate activities	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

.. Not available; - Nil

Note: Data excludes resident Special Purpose Entities (SPEs). Detailed metadata at: http://stats.oecd.org/OECDStat_Metadata/ShowMetadata.ashx?Dataset=FDI_CTRY_IND_SUMM.

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