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## Table 2. Foreign direct investment positions by country

At year end

Million US dollars

	Inward					Outward				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>840 646.1</b>	<b>1 058 012.7</b>	<b>1 049 365.7</b>	<b>1 212 727.5</b>	<b>1 346 857.3</b>	<b>856 581.6</b>	<b>986 845.8</b>	<b>960 531.3</b>	<b>1 125 237.0</b>	<b>1 211 843.2</b>
<b>OECD COUNTRIES</b>	<b>639 685.9</b>	<b>870 374.2</b>	<b>764 448.1</b>	<b>722 316.3</b>	<b>851 851.8</b>	<b>711 684.4</b>	<b>798 833.1</b>	<b>715 748.8</b>	<b>883 218.4</b>	<b>933 617.6</b>
Australia	-731.5	403.0	424.8	657.2	784.1	.. c	1 364.8	649.2	1 062.7	3 178.3
Austria	448.0	480.9	389.3	.. c	510.5	.. c	-217.1	-49.2	74.1	211.1
Belgium	9 638.5	7 419.0	25 143.1	-16 343.5	-19 600.0	.. c	1 686.3	1 092.3	2 970.1	5 427.7
Canada	2 496.0	425.8	11 680.8	.. c	2 418.7	2 463.4	2 500.6	2 667.7	3 313.9	4 015.2
Chile	-161.3	-136.7	-121.4	-69.6	1.2	31.6	40.8	.. c	484.2	528.9
Colombia	.. c	254.3	113.4	64.0	27.0	.. c	.. c	.. c	104.5	62.6
Costa Rica	.. c	-70.8	-4.6	47.2	-22.1	.. c	105.5	37.8	11.2	61.4
Czech Republic	-132.8	12.0	73.3	102.2	89.6	.. c	-67.2	279.4	251.6	250.3
Denmark	506.0	130.7	-97.3	-374.1	481.0	.. c	-116.3	209.5	2 242.2	3 779.6
Estonia	1.1	1.2	1.1	2.2	2.5	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Finland	-183.4	-101.9	-137.4	545.9	593.9	-763.2	-847.9	-87.0	1 667.0	1 682.4
France	20 509.1	23 816.3	24 112.7	24 646.1	27 591.1	3 319.3	5 361.0	7 155.9	.. c	3 544.0
Germany	4 759.1	7 140.8	7 452.5	7 046.7	9 333.7	3 725.1	3 871.4	1 183.9	3 018.4	3 636.0
Greece	.. c	.. c	234.7	249.4	251.6	100.1	-217.1	360.7	.. c	422.1
Hungary	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	279.8	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Iceland	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Ireland	-	.. c	-	-	-	.. c	.. c	-	10 450.5	11 005.0
Israel	128.6	151.1	-79.0	-55.0	17.2	.. c	.. c	.. c	1 482.8	1 740.1
Italy	8 216.5	10 142.7	10 124.8	10 650.4	12 184.3	549.2	682.4	1 947.6	1 859.1	2 107.0
Japan	2 539.3	421.0	4 914.1	.. c	.. c	6 232.7	3 882.2	3 620.3	3 549.8	3 552.6
Korea	4 837.1	5 111.5	656.1	12.4	110.4	.. c	758.0	983.5	.. c	764.5
Latvia	.. c	.. c	5.7	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Lithuania	40.1	34.8	6.9	-48.3	-28.2	.. c	25.2	46.9	51.7	99.4
Luxembourg	.. c	268 463.7	200 470.6	126 253.7	146 414.3	423 202.3	339 971.2	377 783.4	521 925.4	454 423.9
Mexico	-321.5	.. c	-405.3	-228.0	-57.7	695.7	941.5	943.4	850.4	795.2
Netherlands	89 640.6	110 159.5	-5 804.9	153 292.5	163 798.0	57 785.4	181 039.8	82 761.6	69 346.2	71 634.6
New Zealand	80.1	139.1	34.3	61.8	.. c	.. c	353.8	.. c	.. c	.. c
Norway	591.3	813.1	1 683.1	2 351.2	2 244.4	.. c	.. c	113.4	.. c	.. c
Poland	24.2	-24.0	99.6	-18.0	46.6	.. c	375.4	709.9	685.2	816.1
Portugal	629.3	952.3	613.7	754.9	617.3	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Slovak Republic	-47.4	-72.0	.. c	.. c	62.6	959.2	961.9	.. c	.. c	.. c
Slovenia	.. c	-6.0	-8.0	-11.2	.. c	.. c	.. c	14.9	.. c	16.0
Spain	8 403.1	11 107.0	12 586.4	15 074.1	11 895.9	.. c	.. c	10 573.6	.. c	.. c
Sweden	3 085.3	2 655.3	1 509.0	1 144.7	2 126.6	.. c	6 608.3	6 599.5	6 901.8	7 791.1
Switzerland	60 657.7	86 613.1	73 948.9	.. c	103 933.0	-18 538.0	-15 808.3	-242.7	13 411.6	-32 282.5
Turkey	.. c	.. c	-111.1	-184.2	-343.6	.. c	.. c	.. c	2 166.9	1 639.5
United Kingdom	78 050.0	70 197.9	58 450.9	42 286.0	46 101.4	99 266.4	106 291.7	98 329.5	107 598.3	116 054.7
United States	235 690.9	233 552.4	333 673.0	208 941.8	294 576.0	92 687.9	111 362.4	102 119.3	105 645.9	249 676.0
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>497 426.0</b>	<b>729 005.8</b>	<b>529 992.0</b>	<b>630 848.1</b>	<b>673 483.9</b>	<b>630 141.2</b>	<b>708 088.3</b>	<b>664 244.3</b>	<b>807 090.5</b>	<b>738 088.1</b>
Bulgaria	-	-4.8	-	10.1	-1.2	.. c	.. c	.. c	47.2	62.6
Croatia	.. c	-4.8	.. c	10.1	46.6	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Cyprus	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	19.6	.. c	844.3	869.0	1 085.1	1 343.7
Malta	.. c	467.7	336.6	261.7	463.9	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-1 818.6
Montenegro	-	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Romania	-8.4	2.4	29.8	-37.1	3.7	.. c	225.5	672.1	.. c	.. c
Russian Federation	2 422.3	2 680.5	2 687.2	1 894.0	1 844.4	.. c	604.5	382.4	404.4	478.6
Ukraine	-15.8	.. c	.. c	.. c	-17.2	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>177.5</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>-227.9</b>	<b>-469.4</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>571.8</b>
<b>Northern Africa</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>-53.8</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>-17.2</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>98.2</b>
Algeria	-	.. c	-4.6	.. c	1.2	-	.. c	.. c	.. c	-
Egypt	44.3	-46.8	-29.8	-10.1	8.6	-	.. c	.. c	-3.4	1.2
Libya	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	.. c	54.0	-6.9	7.9	-20.9	83.3	93.5	92.7	94.4	96.9
Tunisia	-	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	-	-
Other African countries	.. c	.. c	.. c	184.2	142.3	.. c	.. c	-562.2	.. c	473.7
Nigeria	24.2	-10.8	-9.2	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
South Africa	418.5	61.2	146.6	52.8	83.4	5.3	51.6	99.6	129.2	133.8

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<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>308 094.2</b>	<b>320 768.8</b>	<b>473 152.0</b>	<b>518 393.6</b>	<b>604 232.4</b>	<b>170 419.5</b>	<b>181 131.0</b>	<b>175 628.6</b>	<b>185 319.0</b>	<b>304 590.7</b>
Northern America	238 187.0	233 977.0	345 353.8	207 998.2	296 996.0	95 151.3	113 863.0	104 787.0	108 959.8	253 690.0
Central America and Caribbean countries	70 498.6	86 959.7	128 262.0	310 757.1	307 559.2	74 008.6	66 319.3	69 681.7	75 080.9	49 671.1
Bahamas	.. c	.. c	11 920.1	.. c	6 786.1	-	-	-	-	-
Bermuda	48 187.0	29 124.5	74 603.8	228 403.7	253 108.4	53 506.9	50 314.2	54 484.8	53 334.1	23 636.0
Cayman Islands	12 142.9	45 767.6	41 228.5	.. c	47 031.5	.. c	.. c	13 442.9	.. c	23 871.6
El Salvador	.. c	-	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	-	.. c
Guatemala	-2.1	-2.4	-2.3	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	.. c	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	.. c	.. c	132.8	.. c	.. c	.. c	54.0	106.5	91.0	122.7
Virgin Islands, U.S.	-	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	-	-
South America	-591.3	-167.9	-463.7	-361.7	-322.7	1 260.7	948.7	1 159.8	1 278.4	1 229.6
Argentina	-47.4	-67.2	-38.9	-15.7	-13.5	.. c	.. c	213.0	210.1	265.1
Bolivia	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	-131.8	-133.1	-327.5	.. c	-278.6	744.2	398.2	400.7	467.3	357.1
Ecuador	.. c	-	-8.0	.. c	-	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Paraguay	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	-	-
Peru	.. c	-10.8	.. c	-61.8	-34.4	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Uruguay	.. c	-8.4	-5.7	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	.. c	.. c
Venezuela	.. c	-63.6	17.2	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>6 856.6</b>	<b>27 437.6</b>	<b>48 067.9</b>	<b>59 409.7</b>	<b>21 248.0</b>	<b>69 186.9</b>	<b>73 163.5</b>	<b>77 683.7</b>	<b>72 791.8</b>
Near and Middle East	.. c	-2 326.7	-1 336.2	-1 582.8	-1 866.5	1 414.6	1 602.3	1 790.7	.. c	-3 675.3
Gulf Arabian countries	-2 174.6	-2 485.0	-1 274.3	-1 555.8	-1 988.0	.. c	.. c	.. c	800.9	.. c
Kuwait	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	-	.. c	.. c
Qatar	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-11.0	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Saudi Arabia	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	7.2	56.1	64.0	.. c
United Arab Emirates	-462.7	-630.8	984.7	1 259.3	1 019.8	.. c	110.3	792.3	694.2	.. c
Other Near and Middle East	.. c	158.3	-61.8	-27.0	121.5	.. c	.. c	.. c	1 489.6	.. c
Jordan	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-1.2	-	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Other Asian countries	5 633.0	9 183.3	28 773.8	49 650.6	61 276.2	19 833.5	67 584.6	71 372.8	75 392.0	76 468.3
China	.. c	.. c	7 248.7	9 121.5	10 164.4	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Hong Kong, China	634.6	855.1	1 812.5	2 766.8	3 404.1	5 621.4	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
India	-470.1	-796.4	-551.9	-399.9	-312.9	44.3	50.4	175.2	133.7	159.5
Indonesia	.. c	7.2	-2.3	-5.6	-27.0	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Iran, Islamic Republic of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	3.2	-39.6	-21.8	68.5	41.7	.. c	.. c	17.2	6.7	-43.0
Philippines	-41.1	8.4	41.2	35.9	105.5	.. c	.. c	304.6	.. c	.. c
Singapore	-4 653.7	-4 852.5	.. c	-994.2	1 422.3	1 219.6	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Chinese Taipei	315.2	209.9	57.2	420.1	192.7	.. c	97.1	697.3	.. c	1 365.8
Thailand	-44.3	-	-87.0	-115.7	-96.9	.. c	.. c	12.6	.. c	11.0
Viet Nam	.. c	-	-	1.1	1.2	.. c	13.2	17.2	20.2	16.0
<b>AUSTRALIA, OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS</b>	<b>-653.5</b>	<b>544.5</b>	<b>456.8</b>	<b>717.8</b>	<b>863.9</b>	<b>.. c</b>	<b>1 718.6</b>	<b>1 162.1</b>	<b>1 847.9</b>	<b>4 303.6</b>
<b>WORLD unallocated and confidential</b>	<b>.. d</b>	<b>724.4</b>	<b>18 381.0</b>	<b>14 522.6</b>	<b>8 742.2</b>	<b>.. d</b>	<b>26 948.9</b>	<b>46 802.2</b>	<b>52 283.8</b>	<b>91 497.1</b>
European Union (since 01/02/2020)	..	..	..	..	362 096.0	..	..	..	..	581 352.3
G20 countries excl. European Union	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d
G20 OECD countries	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d	388 963.1
G20 Non-OECD countries	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d
MENA countries	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d	.. d
ASEAN countries	.. c	.. c	13 630.6	-1 009.9	1 362.1	688.3	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c

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