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

Million US dollars

	Inward					Outward				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
All FDI activities	840 646.1	1 058 012.7	1 049 365.7	1 212 727.5	1 346 857.3	856 581.6	986 845.8	960 531.3	1 125 237.0	1 211 843.2
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and quarrying	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Extraction activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	338 813.1	323 992.6	435 278.2	489 076.6	575 050.9	66 143.1	87 474.2	125 479.7	134 391.1	229 876.1
of which:										
Food products, beverages and tobacco	5 640.4	5 044.4	.. c	.. c	.. c	20 756.8	.. c	37 648.3	.. c	.. c
Textiles, wood and paper products; printing	-	-	-	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Chemical, rubber, plastic, non-metallic mineral products	75 389.5	88 749.1	118 797.8	163 057.7	282 683.8	.. c	.. c	.. c	2 101.8	80 569.4
Metal and machinery products, except electrical equipment	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers, other transport equipment	.. c	.. c	.. c	-	-	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Other manufacturing	15 863.8	20 788.0	33 942.1	59 739.4	46 613.1	.. c	10 560.1	13 705.1	4 693.3	495.8
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Services	500 819.0	732 762.1	612 933.4	722 506.2	770 611.1	758 951.2	865 181.1	809 029.1	954 272.1	946 344.3
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	18 194.4	52 753.7	33 220.7	33 717.1	35 720.9	16 775.6	19 342.8	12 215.5	11 878.2	11 749.9
Transportation and storage	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Accommodation and food service activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information and communication	20 304.6	198 402.5	139 294.7	168 748.6	237 734.7	3 578.6	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Financial and insurance activities	255 443.2	.. c	289 565.3	337 544.5	96 473.1	105 693.2	123 763.5	114 801.2	139 782.8	.. c
Activities of holding companies	22 537.2	24 346.4	24 362.3	23 737.4	25 162.6	7 573.5	9 648.6	29 192.8	36 127.8	46 127.1
Real estate activities	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Professional, scientific and technical activities	137 960.4	121 421.2	84 113.8	150 597.6	85 619.1	555 569.7	507 453.8	516 360.2	677 266.9	594 809.2
Administrative and support service activities	67 058.1	75 790.4	78 844.7	72 154.6	64 949.1	43 842.1	42 764.5	28 568.8	52 584.8	41 773.2
Public administration; activities of households and of extraterritorial organisations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Human health and social work activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arts, entertainment and recreation	-	-	-	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Other services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not allocated and confidential	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c	.. c
Private real estate activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Nil; c Confidential data

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