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## Country fact sheet: **China**

### Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and percentages)

FDI flows	2005-2007	2011	2012	2013	2014	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation			
	(Pre-crisis annual average)					(Pre-crisis annual average)	2012	2013	2014
<b>China</b>									
Inward	76 214	123 985	121 080	123 911	128 500	6.8	3.2	2.9	2.7
Outward	19 977	74 654	87 804	101 000	116 000	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.5
<i>Memorandum</i>									
India									
Inward	17 766	36 190	24 196	28 199	34 417	5.6	4.2	5.1	5.9
Outward	11 501	12 456	8 486	1 679	9 848	3.6	1.5	0.3	1.7
United States									
Inward	185 953	229 862	169 680	230 768	92 397	6.0	5.6	7.3	2.8
Outward	211 035	396 569	311 347	328 343	336 943	6.8	10.3	10.4	10.0
East Asia									
Inward	139 154	233 878	212 428	221 450	248 180	8.7	4.8	4.4	4.6
Outward	88 024	213 680	215 497	225 254	302 520	5.6	4.9	4.6	5.7
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	294 312	427 562	404 537	430 671	468 070	11.0	6.2	6.1	6.2
Outward	158 882	314 580	301 017	336 368	431 749	6.0	4.7	4.8	5.8
Developing economies *									
Inward	420 866	639 135	639 022	670 790	681 387	11.7	7.8	7.6	7.4
Outward	193 977	357 570	357 249	380 784	468 148	5.4	4.4	4.3	5.2
World *									
Inward	1 397 430	1 563 749	1 402 887	1 467 233	1 228 263	11.4	7.9	8.0	6.5
Outward	1 423 430	1 587 448	1 283 675	1 305 910	1 354 046	11.6	7.3	7.1	7.2
FDI stock	1995	2011	2012	2013	2014	as a percentage of gross domestic product			
						1995	2012	2013	2014
<b>China</b>									
Inward	101 098	711 802	832 882	956 793	1 085 293	13.4	9.9	10.1	10.5
Outward	17 768	424 781	512 585	613 585	729 585	2.3	6.1	6.5	7.0
<i>Memorandum</i>									
India									
Inward	5 641	206 354	224 987	226 552	252 331	1.5	12.3	12.1	12.3
Outward	495	109 509	118 072	119 838	129 578	0.1	6.4	6.4	6.3
United States									
Inward	1 005 726	3 498 726	3 929 073	4 985 926	5 409 884	13.1	24.3	29.7	31.1
Outward	1 363 792	4 514 327	5 196 457	6 275 433	6 318 640	17.8	32.2	37.4	36.3
East Asia									
Inward	366 142	2 006 813	2 329 350	2 596 790	2 931 267	20.9	22.2	22.2	23.0
Outward	152 493	1 836 077	2 111 901	2 341 295	2 709 546	8.8	20.3	20.2	21.4
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	574 884	4 153 190	4 811 431	5 178 789	5 707 327	15.8	26.2	26.1	27.0
Outward	211 808	2 774 553	3 179 894	3 512 216	3 955 589	6.0	17.5	17.9	18.9
Developing economies *									
Inward	844 130	6 392 829	7 261 542	7 748 172	8 310 055	13.7	27.4	27.6	28.3
Outward	311 469	3 413 177	3 965 762	4 354 216	4 833 046	5.2	15.2	15.7	16.7
World *									
Inward	3 566 349	20 441 729	22 073 175	26 034 894	26 038 824	11.3	30.0	34.4	33.6
Outward	3 992 772	21 015 265	22 527 186	25 975 000	25 874 757	12.9	30.8	34.6	33.7

## Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 2005-2007 average, 2012–2014

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales (net)				Purchases (net)			
	2005-2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2012	2013	2014	2005-2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2012	2013	2014
<b>China</b>	<b>8 997</b>	<b>9 524</b>	<b>26 404</b>	<b>52 415</b>	<b>6 592</b>	<b>37 908</b>	<b>50 148</b>	<b>39 580</b>
<i>Memorandum</i>								
India	3 488	2 805	4 763	5 892	12 335	2 988	1 619	1 084
United States	123 609	64 752	57 556	10 838	129 028	72 528	58 672	86 812
East Asia	24 917	11 944	26 914	73 135	12 036	61 861	70 276	103 857
Asia and Oceania	59 892	33 294	40 186	89 615	71 836	92 834	100 785	138 220
<b>Developing economies *</b>	<b>82 005</b>	<b>54 626</b>	<b>78 812</b>	<b>120 130</b>	<b>105 810</b>	<b>124 198</b>	<b>120 043</b>	<b>152 106</b>
<b>World *</b>	<b>729 177</b>	<b>328 224</b>	<b>312 509</b>	<b>398 899</b>	<b>729 177</b>	<b>328 224</b>	<b>312 509</b>	<b>398 899</b>

## Greenfield investment project overview, 2005-2007 average, 2012–2014

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	As destination				As source			
	2005-2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2012	2013	2014	2005-2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2012	2013	2014
<b>China</b>	<b>101 510</b>	<b>78 547</b>	<b>75 740</b>	<b>77 411</b>	<b>18 499</b>	<b>19 467</b>	<b>22 092</b>	<b>63 295</b>
<i>Memorandum</i>								
India	42 460	31 267	18 917	24 976	18 098	25 974	14 794	13 274
United States	41 203	61 528	54 973	58 048	143 598	106 078	124 672	125 756
East Asia	119 658	97 124	90 942	96 173	62 621	71 322	93 154	110 991
Asia and Oceania	305 454	230 354	244 332	269 807	173 559	170 707	171 595	186 257
<b>Developing economies *</b>	<b>452 271</b>	<b>356 324</b>	<b>452 478</b>	<b>447 548</b>	<b>191 774</b>	<b>188 256</b>	<b>209 496</b>	<b>208 333</b>
<b>World *</b>	<b>784 614</b>	<b>630 757</b>	<b>707 378</b>	<b>695 577</b>	<b>784 614</b>	<b>630 757</b>	<b>707 378</b>	<b>695 577</b>

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\* Excluding Caribbean offshore financial centres.

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