



# India FDI stocks and flows

Selected Years

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**Country fact sheet: India**

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

(Millions of dollars and per cent)

FDI flows	2005–2007	2015	2016	2017	2018	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation			
	(Pre-crisis annual average)					2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2016	2017	2018
<b>India</b>									
Inward	17 766	44 064	44 481	39 904	42 286	5.6	6.9	5.3	5.3
Outward	11 501	7 572	5 072	11 141	11 037	3.6	0.8	1.5	1.4
<i>Memorandum</i>									
China									
Inward	76 214	135 610	133 710	134 063	139 043	6.7	2.8	2.6	2.4
Outward	18 800	145 667	196 149	158 290	129 830	1.7	4.1	3.1	2.3
Pakistan									
Inward	4 021	1 621	2 488	3 232	2 352	16.9	6.3	7.3	5.1
Outward	84	25	52	52	8	0.4	0.1	0.1	-
South Asia									
Inward	25 789	51 167	54 220	52 345	54 200	5.7	6.2	5.2	5.1
Outward	11 943	7 816	5 521	11 493	11 217	2.6	0.6	1.1	1.1
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	291 439	516 028	474 458	493 782	513 420	10.7	6.1	5.9	5.7
Outward	159 893	372 448	399 245	412 021	401 238	5.9	5.2	4.9	4.5
Developing economies *									
Inward	419 126	728 814	656 290	690 576	706 043	11.5	7.2	7.0	6.8
Outward	195 414	407 000	419 874	461 652	417 554	5.4	4.6	4.7	4.0
World *									
Inward	1 414 425	2 033 803	1 918 679	1 497 371	1 297 153	11.4	10.2	7.5	6.0
Outward	1 450 912	1 682 584	1 550 129	1 425 439	1 014 173	11.7	8.3	7.1	4.7
<b>FDI stock</b>						<b>as a percentage of gross domestic product</b>			
	1995	2015	2016	2017	2018	1995	2016	2017	2018
<b>India</b>									
Inward	5 641	282 617	318 320	377 287	386 354	1.5	13.9	14.2	14.2
Outward	495	139 038	144 086	155 176	166 193	0.1	6.3	5.9	6.1
<i>Memorandum</i>									
China									
Inward	101 098	1 220 903	1 354 613	1 488 676	1 627 719	13.7	12.1	12.3	12.1
Outward	17 768	1 097 865	1 357 390	1 809 040	1 938 870	2.4	12.1	15.0	14.5
Pakistan									
Inward	5 408	34 392	42 035	41 563	41 865	6.8	15.1	13.6	13.4
Outward	266	1 826	1 908	2 038	1 940	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.6
South Asia									
Inward	15 320	390 261	439 279	504 695	522 909	2.4	13.2	13.3	13.4
Outward	828	145 514	151 175	162 755	173 794	0.1	4.6	4.3	4.5
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	574 109	6 034 528	6 379 189	7 371 674	7 668 098	14.6	28.8	30.8	29.7
Outward	211 517	4 708 518	5 148 034	6 186 771	6 546 916	6.0	23.4	26.0	25.5
Developing economies *									
Inward	842 659	8 541 117	9 087 389	10 303 717	10 678 872	13.0	31.0	32.7	32.0
Outward	311 970	5 500 006	6 002 697	7 227 297	7 523 731	5.2	20.9	23.4	23.0
World *									
Inward	3 564 447	26 312 743	28 243 023	32 623 557	32 272 043	11.1	37.3	40.7	38.1
Outward	3 993 274	26 259 583	27 620 617	32 383 049	30 974 932	12.9	36.8	40.8	36.9

## Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 2005–2007 average, 2016–2018

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales (net)				Purchases (net)			
	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2016	2017	2018	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2016	2017	2018
<b>India</b>	<b>3 488</b>	<b>7 958</b>	<b>22 763</b>	<b>33 178</b>	<b>12 335</b>	<b>8 462</b>	<b>1 212</b>	<b>1 105</b>
<i>Memorandum</i>								
China	8 997	11 057	8 255	7 646	6 592	99 331	130 876	57 397
Pakistan	1 490	400	139	43	10	9	-	-
South Asia	5 089	8 562	22 908	34 841	12 349	8 533	1 212	1 182
Asia and Oceania	59 892	47 703	79 363	83 547	71 836	163 706	193 909	89 263
Developing economies *	82 005	75 485	112 350	124 265	105 810	171 139	201 302	96 383
<b>World *</b>	<b>729 177</b>	<b>886 901</b>	<b>693 962</b>	<b>815 726</b>	<b>729 177</b>	<b>886 901</b>	<b>693 962</b>	<b>815 726</b>

## Announced greenfield investment project overview, 2005–2007 average, 2016–2018

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	As destination				As source			
	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2016	2017	2018	2005–2007 (Pre-crisis annual average)	2016	2017	2018
<b>India</b>	<b>40 442</b>	<b>60 802</b>	<b>25 524</b>	<b>55 943</b>	<b>15 906</b>	<b>16 898</b>	<b>9 429</b>	<b>12 803</b>
<i>Memorandum</i>								
China	100 396	64 543	53 897	110 559	15 467	107 917	50 374	92 472
Pakistan	5 685	4 207	5 167	3 414	190	365	87	64
South Asia	48 971	87 288	34 902	70 182	19 186	19 012	10 607	14 647
Asia and Oceania	294 360	340 504	208 327	418 632	155 008	298 092	180 666	315 934
Developing economies *	415 395	502 271	358 462	572 479	169 659	316 215	193 307	343 529
<b>World *</b>	<b>748 044</b>	<b>806 779</b>	<b>697 734</b>	<b>980 669</b>	<b>748 044</b>	<b>806 779</b>	<b>697 734</b>	<b>980 669</b>

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\* Excluding Caribbean offshore financial centres.

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