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**Country fact sheet:**  
**Afghanistan**

**Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years**  
(Millions of dollars and percentages)

							<i>as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation</i>				
	1985-1995 (Annual average)	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1985-1995 (Annual average)	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>FDI flows</b>											
<b>Afghanistan</b>											
Inward	-	6	-	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Outward	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Memorandum</i>											
China											
Inward	11,887	40,319	40,715	46,878	52,743	53,505	6.6	10.3	10.5	11.5	12.4
Outward	1,591	1,775	916	6,884	2,518	1,800	1.0	0.2	1.5	0.5	0.4
Pakistan											
Inward	264	530	305	385	823	1,405	3.3	3.6	5.0	10.3	15.4
Outward	15	1	11	31	28	19	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2
South, East and South-East Asia											
Inward	30,189	109,115	142,683	102,228	86,326	96,915	5.4	15.2	10.8	8.7	9.7
Outward	16,634	39,216	80,031	45,063	34,652	23,487	2.9	8.7	4.8	3.6	2.4
Developing economies											
Inward	50,773	231,880	252,459	219,721	157,612	172,033	4.5	14.9	13.1	9.9	10.0
Outward	21,620	75,488	98,929	59,861	44,009	35,591	2.0	6.1	3.6	3.0	2.1
World											
Inward	181,704	1,086,750	1,387,953	817,574	678,751	559,576	3.9	19.8	12.0	10.1	7.5
Outward	203,620	1,092,279	1,186,838	721,501	596,487	612,201	4.6	17.1	10.8	9.0	8.4
<b>FDI stocks</b>											
	1980	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	<i>as a percentage of gross domestic product</i>				
	1980	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	1980	1990	2000	2002	2003
<b>Afghanistan</b>											
Inward	11	12	12	17	19	19	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Outward	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Memorandum</i>											
China											
Inward	1 077	20 694	134 869	348 346	447 966	501 471	0.5	5.8	32.2	35.4	35.6
Outward	..	2 489	15 802	25 804	35 206	37 006	..	0.7	2.4	2.8	2.6
Pakistan											
Inward	691	1 928	5 552	6 912	6 359	7 764	2.9	4.8	11.3	10.0	10.7
Outward	40	250	403	521	616	635	0.2	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.9
South, East and South-East Asia											
Inward	211 039	337 082	581 012	1 195 687	1 259 136	1 352 409	27.4	20.8	36.6	35.6	34.6
Outward	4 515	41 042	181 812	577 763	560 966	607 488	1.0	2.6	18.1	16.2	15.9
Developing economies											
Inward	301 974	547 965	916 697	1 939 926	2 093 569	2 280 171	12.4	14.7	29.3	31.9	31.4
Outward	60 239	128 561	308 624	793 297	796 503	858 681	3.6	3.8	12.4	12.6	12.2
World											
Inward	692 714	1 950 303	2 992 068	6 089 884	7 371 554	8 245 074	6.6	9.3	19.3	23.0	22.9
Outward	559 629	1 758 216	2 897 574	5 983 342	7 209 582	8 196 863	5.8	8.6	19.1	22.6	23.0

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2004*; [www.unctad.org/fdistatistics](http://www.unctad.org/fdistatistics)  
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## Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 1995-2003

(Millions of dollars)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Afghanistan</b>									
<b>Sales</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Purchases</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>									
<b>China</b>									
<b>Sales</b>	403	1 906	1 856	798	2 395	2 247	2 325	2 072	3 820
<b>Purchases</b>	249	451	799	1 276	101	470	452	1 047	1 647
<b>Pakistan</b>									
<b>Sales</b>	-	1 124	80	2 259	6	6	107	222	-
<b>Purchases</b>	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	63	-
<b>South, East and South-East Asia</b>									
<b>Sales</b>	6 278	9 745	18 586	15 842	28 431	21 105	33 114	16 807	20 167
<b>Purchases</b>	6 608	17 547	17 893	6 001	11 335	21 139	24 844	10 778	16 978
<b>Developing economies</b>									
<b>Sales</b>	16 493	35 727	66 999	82 668	74 030	70 610	85 813	44 532	42 130
<b>Purchases</b>	13 372	29 646	35 210	21 717	63 406	48 496	55 719	27 585	31 234
<b>World</b>									
<b>Sales</b>	186 593	227 023	304 848	531 648	766 044	1 143 816	593 960	369 789	296 988
<b>Purchases</b>	186 593	227 023	304 848	531 648	766 044	1 143 816	593 960	369 789	296 988

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