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Country fact sheet:
Egypt

Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and percentages)

FDI flows	1985-1995	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation					
	(Annual average)						(Annual average)	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Egypt												
Inward	924	1,065	1,235	510	647	237	7.0	6.7	3.2	4.3	2.0	
Outward	24	38	51	12	28	21	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	
<i>Memorandum</i>												
Nigeria												
Inward	921	1,005	930	1,104	1,281	1,200	27.4	49.4	31.3	37.8	36.0	
Outward	364	92	85	94	101	93	10.6	4.5	2.6	3.0	2.8	
Tunisia												
Inward	260	368	779	486	821	584	7.5	15.2	9.3	15.5	9.6	
Outward	3	3	2	-	1	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	
Africa												
Inward	3,563	11,590	8,728	19,616	11,780	15,033	4.0	8.8	20.7	12.3	13.9	
Outward	1,287	2,564	1,319	-2,535	115	1,288	1.5	0.8	- 2.6	0.2	1.1	
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	
FDI stocks							as a percentage of gross domestic product					
	1980	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	1980	1990	2000	2002	2003	
Egypt												
Inward	2 260	11 043	14 690	19 589	20 746	20 983	9.9	25.6	19.8	24.3	26.2	
Outward	39	163	350	655	695	716	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.9	
<i>Memorandum</i>												
Nigeria												
Inward	2 405	8 072	14 065	20 184	22 570	23 770	3.7	28.3	42.4	49.0	42.6	
Outward	9	2 586	3 975	4 358	4 553	4 646	-	9.1	9.2	9.9	8.3	
Tunisia												
Inward	3 341	7 615	10 967	11 545	14 061	16 567	38.2	62.0	59.3	66.9	66.0	
Outward	6	15	30	33	37	44	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Africa												
Inward	32 045	50 854	77 334	140 886	149 919	167 111	8.2	10.9	24.6	27.0	25.3	
Outward	6 871	20 940	32 873	45 558	38 138	39 459	2.2	5.3	8.6	7.6	6.6	
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
For details, see "definitions and sources" in annex B and annex tables B. 1-6 in WIR04.

Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 1995-2003

(Millions of dollars)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Egypt									
Sales	10	171	102	48	738	528	660	335	2 200
Purchases	-	-	-	-	7	213	-	-	3
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Nigeria									
Sales	-	-	-	12	18	15	1	-	-
Purchases	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Tunisia									
Sales	-	-	-	402	11	301	45	191	-
Purchases	11	-	-	-	23	-	-	5	-
Africa									
Sales	840	1 805	4 346	2 607	3 117	3 199	15 524	4 684	6 427
Purchases	645	2 148	2 800	2 678	5 762	6 659	3 041	1 999	1 067
Developing economies									
Sales	16 493	35 727	66 999	82 668	74 030	70 610	85 813	44 532	42 130
Purchases	13 372	29 646	35 210	21 717	63 406	48 496	55 719	27 585	31 234
World									
Sales	186 593	227 023	304 848	531 648	766 044	1 143 816	593 960	369 789	296 988
Purchases	186 593	227 023	304 848	531 648	766 044	1 143 816	593 960	369 789	296 988

Source: UNCTAD, World Investment Report 2004; www.unctad.org/fdistatistics

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Country rankings and values of the UNCTAD FDI Performance Index, 1988-1990, 1998-2000, 2001-2003

Inward FDI Performance Index					Outward FDI Performance Index				
Rank ^a	Economy	Value			Rank ^a	Economy	Value		
		1988-1990	1998-2000	2001-2003			1988-1990	1998-2000	2001-2003
120	Korea, Republic of	0.369	0.520	0.314	97	Burkina Faso	0.005	0.036	0.012
121	Syrian Arab Republic	0.836	0.349	0.300	98	Ukraine	..	0.001	0.012
122	Sierra Leone	0.970	0.019	0.299	99	Gabon	0.291	0.050	0.012
123	Egypt	2.773	0.366	0.265	100	Egypt	0.035	0.015	0.012
124	Yemen	-0.627	-0.657	0.238	101	Guatemala	0.003	0.011	0.011
125	Guinea	0.618	0.264	0.199	102	Bangladesh	-0.002	0.001	0.011
126	Oman	1.343	0.092	0.196	103	Guyana	..	-0.006	0.010

Source: UNCTAD, World Investment Report 2004; www.unctad.org/fdistatistics

^a Ranked by the index for 2001-2003.

Note: The FDI Performance Index is the ratio of a country's share in global FDI flows to its share in global GDP.

.. Data not available.

Country rankings and values of the UNCTAD FDI Potential Index, 1988-1990, 1998-2000, 2000-2002

Inward FDI Potential Index				
Rank ^a	Economy	Value		
		1988-1990	1998-2000	2000-2002
67	Viet Nam	0.109	0.185	0.184
68	Brazil	0.165	0.189	0.184
69	Costa Rica	0.159	0.196	0.183
70	Egypt	0.129	0.188	0.182
71	Tunisia	0.133	0.183	0.182
72	Turkey	0.135	0.171	0.181
73	Venezuela	0.205	0.222	0.177

Source: UNCTAD, World Investment Report 2004; www.unctad.org/fdistatistics

^a Ranked by the index for 2000-2002.

Note: The inward FDI Potential Index is based on 12 economic and policy variables.

.. Data not available.

**Bilateral investment treaties (BITs)
concluded during 1995-2003**

Partner	Year
Algeria	1997
Armenia	1995
Australia	2001
Austria	2001
Bahrain	1997
Belarus	1997
Belgium / Luxembourg	1999
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1998
Botswana	2003
Bulgaria	1998
Canada	1996
Chad	1998
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	1998
Croatia	1997
Cyprus	1998
Denmark	1999
Djibouti	1998
Gabon	1997
Georgia	1999
Ghana	1998
Guinea	1998
Hungary	1995
India	1997
Jamaica	1999
Jordan	1996
Korea, Republic of	1996
Latvia	1997
Lebanon	1996
Malaysia	1997
Mali	1998
Malta	1999
Mauritius	2003
Morocco	1997
Mozambique	1998
Netherlands	1996
Niger	1998
Oman	1998
Palestine Authority	1998
Poland	1995
Portugal	1999
Russian Federation	1997
Senegal	1998
Singapore	1997
Slovakia	1997
Slovenia	1998
South Africa	1998
Sri Lanka	1996
Syrian Arab Republic	1997
Tanzania, United Republic of	1997
Thailand	2000
Turkey	1996
Turkmenistan	1995
Uganda	1995
Viet Nam	1997
Zimbabwe	1999

Source: UNCTAD, BIT/DTT database; www.unctad.org/fdistatistics

**Double taxation treaties (DTTs)
concluded during 1995-2003**

Partner	Year
Armenia	1998
China	1997
Czech Republic	1995
Indonesia	1998
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	2000
Lebanon	1996
Macedonia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of	1999
Malaysia	1997
Malta	1999
Netherlands	1999
Poland	1996
Senegal	2001
Uzbekistan	1999

Source: UNCTAD, BIT/DTT database; www.unctad.org/fdistatistics

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