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Country fact sheet:
Qatar

Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and percentages)

FDI flows											
	1985-1995 (Annual average)	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	<i>as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation</i>				
							1985-1995 (Annual average)	2000	2001	2002	2003
Qatar											
Inward	33	113	252	296	631	400	1.9	7.3	7.6	19.7	11.4
Outward	3	30	41	112	61	71	1.2	1.2	2.9	1.9	2.0
<i>Memorandum</i>											
Bahrain											
Inward	191	454	364	81	217	517	20.2	33.8	7.7	23.0	50.4
Outward	40	163	10	216	190	741	4.1	0.9	20.4	20.1	72.2
Turkey											
Inward	529	783	982	3,266	1,038	575	1.7	2.2	12.4	3.4	1.6
Outward	24	645	870	497	175	499	0.1	2.0	1.9	0.6	1.3
West Asia											
Inward	1,359	961	1,494	6,099	3,554	4,132	0.7	1.0	4.6	2.7	2.9
Outward	398	2,093	3,757	5,096	2,460	-701	0.7	2.8	4.0	2.0	-0.5
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											
	1980	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	<i>as a percentage of gross domestic product</i>				
							1980	1990	2000	2002	2003
Qatar											
Inward	83	71	451	1 920	2 847	3 247	1.1	1.0	10.8	16.3	16.0
Outward	30	181	353	424	1.0	2.0	2.1
<i>Memorandum</i>											
Bahrain											
Inward	61	552	2 403	5 906	6 203	6 720	2.0	13.0	74.1	73.7	72.4
Outward	600	719	1 044	1 752	2 158	2 899	19.5	17.0	22.0	25.6	31.3
Turkey											
Inward	8 845	11 194	14 977	19 209	17 621	18 196	12.9	7.4	9.4	9.5	7.6
Outward	..	1 157	1 425	3 668	5 047	5 546	..	0.8	1.8	2.7	2.3
West Asia											
Inward	7 281	40 920	51 457	70 418	73 940	78 072	1.5	8.2	9.7	10.2	9.2
Outward	1 925	7 741	7 251	13 504	21 386	25 641	0.9	2.3	2.0	3.1	3.2
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/jdistatistics

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
Qatar									
Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchases	-	42	-	-	-	2	-	-	15
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Bahrain									
Sales	-	-	-	-	36	161	2	-	9
Purchases	-	-	1 472	45	563	79	274	646	432
Turkey									
Sales	188	370	144	71	68	182	1 019	427	282
Purchases	19	356	43	4	88	48	-	38	7
West Asia									
Sales	222	403	368	82	335	970	1 323	458	1 423
Purchases	1 697	1 589	3 797	399	1 538	1 750	454	3 074	1 560
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

For details, see "definitions and sources" in annex B and annex tables B. 7-8 in *WIR04*.

Bilateral investment treaties (BITs) concluded during 1995-2003

Partner	Year
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1998
China	1998 and 1999
Croatia	2001
Cuba	2001
Finland	2001
France	1996
Germany	1996
India	1999
Iran, Islamic Republic of	1999
Korea, Republic of	1999
Morocco	1999
Romania	1996
Senegal	1998
Sudan	1998
Switzerland	2001
Turkey	2001

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

Double taxation treaties (DTTs) concluded during 1995-2003

Partner	Year
India	1999
Pakistan	1999
Romania	1999

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

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
64	Colombia	1.106	0.737	1.317	47	Korea, Republic of	0.306	0.333	0.267
65	New Zealand	4.004	1.082	1.261	48	Lebanon	-0.026	0.081	0.260
66	Côte d'Ivoire	0.396	0.767	1.220	49	Mali	-0.001	0.292	0.240
67	Qatar	-0.089	0.518	1.197	50	Qatar	..	0.070	0.229
68	Poland	0.060	1.351	1.188	51	Greece	0.006	0.249	0.225
69	Nigeria	3.904	0.744	1.187	52	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.221	0.195	0.213
70	Canada	1.256	1.679	1.177	53	Malta	..	0.248	0.195

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
5	Canada	0.531	0.471	0.459
6	Belgium and Luxembourg	0.410	0.435	0.446
7	Ireland	0.278	0.408	0.433
8	Qatar	0.299	0.392	0.433
9	Germany	0.428	0.445	0.432
10	Sweden	0.441	0.439	0.427
11	Netherlands	0.416	0.441	0.420

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.

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