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Country fact sheet:
Tunisia

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

FDI flows											
	1985-1995	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	<i>as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation</i>				
	(Annual average)						(Annual average)	2000	2001	2002	2003
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	-	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>											
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
Morocco											
Inward	237	850	215	2,825	481	2,279	3.9	2.7	37.4	5.8	22.2
Outward	28	18	58	97	28	12	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.3	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											
	1980	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	<i>as a percentage of gross domestic product</i>				
							1980	1990	2000	2002	2003
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
<i>Memorandum</i>											
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
Morocco											
Inward	189	917	3 032	6 023	9 329	11 608	1.0	3.5	18.1	25.8	26.0
Outward	155	489	603	736	862	874	0.8	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.0
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
Tunisia									
Sales	-	-	-	402	11	301	45	191	-
Purchases	11	-	-	-	23	-	-	5	-
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Egypt									
Sales	10	171	102	48	738	528	660	335	2 200
Purchases	-	-	-	-	7	213	-	-	3
Morocco									
Sales	-	40	578	5	123	-	2 211	47	1 624
Purchases	-	8	-	-	10	-	72	-	-
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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Bilateral investment treaties (BITs) concluded during 1995-2003

Partner	Year
Austria	1995
Belgium / Luxembourg	1997
Chile	1998
Côte d'Ivoire	1995
Czech Republic	1997
Denmark	1996
Finland	2001
France	1997
Jordan	1995
Lebanon	1998
Malta	2000
Netherlands	1998
Pakistan	1996
Portugal	2002
Romania	1995
United Arab Emirates	1996

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

Double taxation treaties (DTTs) concluded during 1995-2003

Partner	Year
Burkina Faso	2003
Cameroon	1999
Côte d'Ivoire	1999
Ethiopia	2003
Lebanon	1998
Luxembourg	1996
Netherlands	1995
Oman	1997
Pakistan	1996
Portugal	1999
South Africa	1999
Sudan	2003
Syrian Arab Republic	1998
Yemen	1998

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
55	Lithuania	..	1.608	1.517	106	TFYR Macedonia	..	-0.001	0.006
56	Bahamas	0.518	1.175	1.458	107	Saudi Arabia	0.532	0.017	0.005
57	Botswana	1.921	0.365	1.440	108	Haiti	-0.271	0.003	0.004
58	Tunisia	0.824	0.888	1.417	109	Tunisia	0.015	0.003	0.002
59	Honduras	1.389	1.088	1.416	110	United Republic of Tanzania	..	0.000	0.002
60	Israel	0.380	0.914	1.374	111	Madagascar	-0.073	0.006	0.001
61	Mexico	1.337	0.835	1.373	112	Mozambique	-0.008	0.001	0.001

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
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
74	Myanmar	0.039	0.144	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.

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