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Lesotho

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FDI overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and per cent)

FDI flows	1985-1995 (Annual average)					as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation 1985-1995 (Annual average)				
	1985-1995 (Annual average)	2001	2002	2003	2004	1985-1995 (Annual average)	2001	2002	2003	2004
Lesotho										
Inward	14	28	27	42	52	4.4	8.6	8.8	9.6	14.6
Outward	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>										
Angola										
Inward	208	2 146	1 672	3 505	2 048	30.5	65.5	46.1	82.6	42.7
Outward	-	15	29	24	30	..	-	0.8	0.6	0.6
South Africa										
Inward	137	6 789	757	720	585	-	38.1	4.5	2.7	1.7
Outward	671	- 3 180	- 399	577	1 606	4.1	- 17.8	- 2.4	2.2	4.6
Southern Africa										
Inward	282	7 264	1 460	1 267	1 038	1.7	35.9	7.7	4.2	2.7
Outward	693	- 2 830	- 362	783	1 863	3.9	- 14.2	- 1.9	2.6	4.8
Africa										
Inward	3 584	20 027	12 994	18 005	18 090	4.0	20.7	13.0	15.0	12.5
Outward	1 238	- 2 557	427	1 215	2 824	2.2	- 2.6	-	1.1	2.4
Developing economies										
Inward	49 868	217 845	155 528	166 337	233 227	4.6	12.9	9.5	8.8	10.5
Outward	21 580	78 571	47 775	29 016	83 190	1.9	3.7	2.8	1.6	4.2
World										
Inward	182 438	825 925	716 128	632 599	648 146	3.8	12.0	10.6	8.3	7.5
Outward	203 256	743 465	652 181	616 923	730 257	4.3	10.8	9.7	8.2	8.7
FDI stocks	1980					as a percentage of gross domestic product				
	1980	1990	2000	2003	2004	1980	1990	2000	2003	2004
Lesotho										
Inward	5	83	330	427	479	1.2	13.5	38.2	39.9	31.6
Outward	..	-	2	2	2	..	-	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>										
Angola										
Inward	61	1 025	7 977	15 299	17 347	1.8	10.0	87.4	154.9	88.8
Outward	..	1	49	116	146	..	-	0.5	1.2	0.7
South Africa										
Inward	16 465	9 221	43 462	45 698	46 283	20.4	8.2	33.9	28.6	21.7
Outward	5 543	15 027	32 333	27 184	28 790	6.9	13.4	25.3	17.0	13.5
Southern Africa										
Inward	19 347	12 996	47 379	49 370	50 596	22.8	10.9	34.2	28.3	21.9
Outward	6 003	15 593	32 992	28 759	30 732	7.3	13.0	23.8	16.5	13.3
Africa										
Inward	40 126	59 445	151 246	200 240	219 277	10.2	12.7	26.5	31.6	27.8
Outward	7 360	19 919	45 406	42 666	45 600	2.4	4.8	8.5	7.2	6.2
Developing economies										
Inward	132 044	364 057	1 734 543	2 001 203	2 225 994	5.4	9.8	26.2	27.8	26.4
Outward	73 927	147 313	868 920	927 442	1 035 676	4.1	4.3	13.6	13.4	12.7
World										
Inward	530 244	1 768 589	5 780 846	7 980 317	8 895 279	5.0	8.4	18.3	22.0	21.7
Outward	570 125	1 785 264	6 148 284	8 731 240	9 732 233	5.8	8.7	19.7	24.3	24.0

Source: UNCTAD, World Investment Report 2005; www.unctad.org/wir or www.unctad.org/fdistatistics

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Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 1990-2004

(Millions of dollars)

	Sales					Purchases				
	1990-1995 <small>(Annual average)</small>	2001	2002	2003	2004	1990-1995 <small>(Annual average)</small>	2001	2002	2003	2004
Lesotho	..	-	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>										
Angola	..	19	..	-	-	..	-	-	-	-
South Africa	511	11 916	2 933	1 563	1 935	1 154	2 594	1 947	568	2 320
Southern Africa	439	11 928	3 011	1 650	2 053	1 155	2 602	1 947	588	2 334
Africa	651	15 524	4 684	6 427	4 595	1 266	3 041	1 999	1 067	2 718
Developing economies	12 561	85 755	44 410	40 166	54 700	9 128	55 687	27 549	31 060	39 809
World	117 889	593 960	369 789	296 988	380 598	117 889	593 960	369 789	296 988	380 598

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