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### *FDI from developing and transition economies: implications for development*

Country fact sheet:

**Colombia**

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### Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and percentages)

FDI flows	1990-2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation			
	(Annual average)					1990-2000	2003	2004	2005
						(Annual average)			
<b>Colombia</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	<b>1 860</b>	<b>2 139</b>	<b>1 758</b>	<b>3 117</b>	<b>10 192</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>53.5</b>
<b>Outward</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>4 623</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>24.3</b>
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Brazil									
Inward	12 000	16 590	10 144	18 146	15 066	9.6	11.3	15.3	9.5
Outward	1 048	2 482	249	9 807	2 517	0.9	0.3	8.3	1.6
Venezuela									
Inward	2 375	782	2 659	1 518	2 957	13.3	20.4	7.9	14.6
Outward	505	1 026	1 318	- 348	1 460	3.4	10.1	- 1.8	7.2
South America									
Inward	29 693	28 488	23 994	37 419	44 697	12.2	13.9	16.5	15.5
Outward	4 401	4 100	4 968	11 382	11 966	1.9	3.0	5.2	4.2
Latin America and the Caribbean									
Inward	51 185	54 340	46 137	100 506	103 663	12.0	13.5	15.9	16.8
Outward	17 239	14 682	15 412	27 502	32 825	1.8	3.0	4.7	8.0
Developing economies									
Inward	134 670	163 583	175 138	275 032	334 285	8.9	9.3	10.7	12.8
Outward	56 580	49 742	35 566	112 833	117 463	3.3	1.6	4.8	5.1
World									
Inward	495 391	617 732	557 869	710 755	916 277	7.6	7.3	7.7	9.4
Outward	492 566	539 540	561 104	813 068	778 725	7.7	7.4	9.3	8.3
<b>FDI stocks</b>						as a percentage of gross domestic product			
	1980	1990	2000	2004	2005	1990	2000	2004	2005
<b>Colombia</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	<b>1 061</b>	<b>3 500</b>	<b>10 991</b>	<b>24 745</b>	<b>36 688</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>30.0</b>
<b>Outward</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>2 989</b>	<b>4 357</b>	<b>8 876</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Brazil									
Inward	17 480	37 243	103 015	161 259	201 183	8.5	17.1	27.2	25.4
Outward	38 545	41 044	51 946	69 196	71 556	9.4	8.6	11.7	9.0
Venezuela									
Inward	1 604	3 865	35 480	43 575	46 237	8.0	29.3	38.9	34.8
Outward	23	1 221	7 676	9 204	10 665	2.5	6.3	8.2	8.0
South America									
Inward	29 022	68 037	289 620	374 460	451 811	8.8	22.8	31.9	30.3
Outward	45 043	49 335	95 934	122 993	136 576	6.4	7.5	10.5	9.2
Latin America and the Caribbean									
Inward	39 736	118 097	538 972	801 028	937 344	10.3	25.8	37.6	36.7
Outward	48 598	60 598	211 726	311 256	345 320	5.4	10.2	14.6	13.5
Developing economies									
Inward	137 147	370 314	1 756 394	2 349 348	2 756 916	9.8	26.3	27.9	27.0
Outward	72 307	148 715	871 040	1 120 008	1 273 612	4.1	13.0	13.3	12.5
World									
Inward	561 403	1 789 303	5 802 933	9 544 887	10 129 739	8.5	18.3	23.3	22.7
Outward	571 228	1 791 092	6 471 435	10 325 240	10 671 889	8.6	20.5	25.2	23.9

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2006*; [www.unctad.org/wir](http://www.unctad.org/wir) or [www.unctad.org/fdistatistics](http://www.unctad.org/fdistatistics)

For details, see "definitions and sources" in annex B and annex tables B. 1-3 in *WIR06*.

## Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 1990-2005

(Millions of dollars)

	Sales				Purchases			
	1990-2000	2003	2004	2005	1990-2000	2003	2004	2005
	(Annual average)				(Annual average)			
<b>Colombia</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1 421</b>	<b>6 056</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>258</b>
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Brazil	550	5 271	6 639	5 800	217	3 065	9 124	3 848
Venezuela	544	164	1 465	85	123	-	120	-
South America	4 833	8 566	13 148	16 432	1 146	3 879	9 488	6 910
Latin America and the Caribbean	7 153	12 085	25 284	30 675	2 332	11 460	16 487	14 045
Developing economies	12 561	40 166	54 700	100 633	9 128	31 060	39 809	83 150
World	117 889	296 988	380 598	716 302	117 889	296 988	380 598	716 302

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2006*; [www.unctad.org/wir](http://www.unctad.org/wir) or [www.unctad.org/fdistatistics](http://www.unctad.org/fdistatistics)

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### Inward FDI Performance and Potential Index rankings, 1990-2005<sup>a</sup>

Economy	Inward FDI Performance Index				Inward FDI Potential Index				
	1990	2000	2004	2005	1990	2000	2003	2004	
Ukraine	..	100	80	33	El Salvador	97	77	95	100
Bahamas	67	47	38	34	Guyana	107	69	92	101
Ecuador	32	55	35	35	Guatemala	103	92	98	102
Nicaragua	105	25	34	36	Gabon	55	86	105	103
<b>Colombia</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Colombia</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>104</b>
Croatia	..	33	33	38	Kyrgyzstan	..	124	111	105
Ethiopia	102	84	22	39	Paraguay	69	91	106	106
Hungary	51	26	43	40	Ecuador	66	104	108	107
Namibia	77	77	39	41	Gambia	60	101	107	108
Botswana	22	103	28	42	Cameroon	80	115	110	109

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Note: Covering 141 economies. The performance index is based on the country's share in global FDI inflows and GDP. The potential index is based on 12 economic and policy variables. Country order is based on the ranking of 2005, for Inward FDI Performance Index, and 2004, for Inward FDI Potential Index.

<sup>a</sup> Three-year moving averages, using data for the three previous years, including the year in question

For details, see annex table A.I.9. in *WIR06*.

### Outward FDI Performance Index ranking, 1990-2005

Economy	1990	2000	2004	2005
Papua New Guinea	68	37	47	48
Greece	32	55	50	49
Croatia	..	51	49	50
Nigeria	41	30	48	51
<b>Colombia</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>
Trinidad and Tobago	67	61	52	53
Hungary	64	72	57	54
United Arab Emirates	71	88	62	55
Zimbabwe	56	54	54	56
Niger	39	34	53	57

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Note: Covering 141 economies. The performance index is based on the country's share in global FDI outward stocks and GDP. Country order is based on the ranking of 2005.

<sup>a</sup> Three-year moving averages, using data for the three previous years, including the year in question

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