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

Country fact sheet:

**Egypt**

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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>Egypt</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>2 157</b>	<b>5 376</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>33.6</b>
<b>Outward</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Algeria									
Inward	282	1 065	634	882	1 081	2.4	4.0	4.2	4.9
Outward	18	100	14	258	23	-	0.1	1.2	0.1
Angola									
Inward	602	1 672	3 505	1 449	- 24	47.9	198.3	62.2	- 1.0
Outward	6	29	24	35	29	-	1.3	1.5	1.2
North Africa									
Inward	2 171	3 925	5 376	5 905	12 738	5.1	10.8	9.9	19.5
Outward	146	52	123	182	439	-	0.2	0.3	0.7
Africa									
Inward	6 869	12 999	18 513	17 199	30 672	7.1	15.8	11.8	19.1
Outward	1 989	334	1 159	1 885	1 054	2.0	1.0	1.4	0.7
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
FDI stocks	1980	1990	2000	2004	2005	as a percentage of gross domestic product			
						1990	2000	2004	2005
<b>Egypt</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	<b>2 260</b>	<b>11 043</b>	<b>18 254</b>	<b>23 506</b>	<b>28 882</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>31.0</b>
<b>Outward</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Algeria									
Inward	1 525	1 521	3 497	7 191	8 272	2.5	6.4	8.9	8.1
Outward	98	183	249	630	652	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.6
Angola									
Inward	61	1 025	7 977	13 437	13 413	10.0	87.4	66.3	46.5
Outward	..	1	49	152	181	-	0.5	0.7	0.6
North Africa									
Inward	10 791	23 420	43 888	74 179	85 279	12.6	17.1	25.8	24.8
Outward	1 129	1 836	3 293	4 001	4 433	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.3
Africa									
Inward	38 742	58 443	151 003	237 410	264 495	12.2	26.0	29.9	28.2
Outward	7 358	19 888	44 710	53 232	53 987	4.3	7.7	6.7	5.8
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 (Annual average)	2003	2004	2005	1990-2000 (Annual average)	2003	2004	2005
<b>Egypt</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2 200</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1 326</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>14 423</b>
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Algeria	1	3	25	-	..	-	-	-
Angola	..	-	-	-	..	-	-	-
North Africa	98	4 594	443	2 982	96	433	111	14 423
Africa	651	6 427	4 595	10 509	1 266	1 067	2 718	15 505
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	
Malaysia	4	53	64	62	Mongolia	42	82	79	77
Israel	81	72	85	63	Romania	..	96	78	78
Sweden	50	8	62	64	Armenia	..	111	77	79
Dominican Republic	30	51	65	65	Angola	73	102	76	80
<b>Egypt</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>Egypt</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>
Uganda	112	81	70	67	India	76	94	81	82
Lithuania	..	36	68	68	Myanmar	118	89	75	83
Portugal	12	68	71	69	Albania	..	100	80	84
New Zealand	5	58	60	70	Suriname	75	93	91	85
Mali	86	106	47	71	Bolivia	87	75	83	86

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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
India	91	104	90	88
Saudi Arabia	37	80	91	89
Qatar	..	97	104	90
Moldova, Republic of	..	74	83	91
<b>Egypt</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>92</b>
Benin	87	78	84	93
Bolivia	82	103	95	94
Costa Rica	60	93	89	95
Uruguay	38	85	92	96
Kenya	47	81	94	97

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)

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

## Presence in the top 100 non-financial TNCs from developing countries, ranked by foreign assets, 2004 <sup>a</sup>

(Millions of dollars and number of employees)

Corporation	Ranking by:				Foreign			
	Foreign assets	TNI <sup>b</sup>	II <sup>c</sup>	ustry	Assets	Sales	Employment	No. of affiliates
Orascom Construction	76	46	32	Diversified	1 067	859	22 573	2

Source: UNCTAD/Erasmus University database.

For details, see annex table A.I.12. in WIR06.

<sup>a</sup> All data are based on the companies' annual reports unless otherwise stated. Data on affiliates is based on the Dun and Bradstreets 'Who owns Whom' database.

<sup>b</sup> TNI, the Transnationality Index, is calculated as the average of the following three ratios: foreign assets to total assets, foreign sales to total sales and foreign employment to total employment.

<sup>c</sup> II, the "Internationalization Index", is calculated as the number of foreign affiliates divided the number of all affiliates (Note: Affiliates counted in this table refer to only majority-owned affiliates).

Note: The list covers non-financial TNCs only. In some companies, foreign investors may hold a minority share of more than 10 per cent.

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*The sources for all this information are the World Investment Report 2006 and UNCTAD databases on FDI/TNC, cross-border M&As and BITs and DTTs. These databases can be found at the following URL:*

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