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

Country fact sheet:

**Ghana**

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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>Ghana</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>Outward</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<i>Memorandum</i>									
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
Senegal									
Inward	57	78	52	77	54	5.7	3.6	4.3	2.9
Outward	6	34	3	13	30	0.6	0.2	0.7	1.6
West Africa									
Inward	2 096	2 930	3 466	3 244	4 557	18.3	22.7	15.0	20.0
Outward	529	606	277	328	414	4.1	1.9	1.6	1.9
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
<b>FDI stocks</b>						as a percentage of gross domestic product			
	1980	1990	2000	2004	2005	1990	2000	2004	2005
<b>Ghana</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>1 493</b>	<b>1 917</b>	<b>2 073</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>19.4</b>
<b>Outward</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<i>Memorandum</i>									
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
Senegal									
Inward	150	258	832	1 072	1 126	4.5	19.0	14.0	13.5
Outward	7	49	121	163	193	0.9	2.8	2.1	2.3
West Africa									
Inward	4 729	13 768	33 558	45 883	50 440	18.8	39.3	33.8	30.7
Outward	92	1 862	6 960	7 958	8 372	2.9	8.2	5.9	5.1
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)

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## 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>Ghana</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1 509</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>35</b>	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Angola	..	-	-	-	..	-	-	-
Senegal	..	-	-	-	..	-	-	23
West Africa	40	56	1 685	52	37	37	-	29
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	2005
Gambia	10	15	48	90	Paraguay	69	91	106	106
Oman	42	125	99	91	Ecuador	66	104	108	107
Slovenia	107	114	57	92	Gambia	60	101	107	108
Sierra Leone	39	93	110	93	Cameroon	80	115	110	109
<b>Ghana</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>Ghana</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>110</b>
Turkey	71	124	115	95	Senegal	94	106	103	111
Thailand	17	46	107	96	Tanzania, United R	90	112	112	112
Canada	38	34	97	97	Honduras	88	98	116	113
Paraguay	62	88	128	98	Nicaragua	114	117	114	114
Madagascar	73	102	102	99	Uganda	106	103	104	115

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 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
Philippines	73	67	76	73
Lithuania	..	109	86	74
Mali	52	71	73	75
Uganda	..	64	75	76
<b>Ghana</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>77</b>
Namibia	34	82	78	78
Latvia	..	65	85	79
Slovakia	..	75	77	80
Oman	89	111	88	81
Morocco	61	83	80	82

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

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