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Sri Lanka

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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)			
Sri Lanka									
Inward	159	197	229	233	272	4.9	5.7	4.7	5.2
Outward	7	11	27	6	38	-	0.7	0.1	0.7
<i>Memorandum</i>									
India									
Inward	1 705	5 627	4 585	5 474	6 598	1.9	3.4	3.1	3.5
Outward	121	1 679	1 325	2 024	1 364	-	1.0	1.1	0.7
Maldives									
Inward	9	12	14	15	14	7.8	7.2	5.4	4.8
Outward	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	-	-
South Asia									
Inward	2 533	6 982	5 729	7 301	9 765	2.3	3.5	3.4	4.3
Outward	124	1 722	1 378	2 092	1 456	-	0.8	1.0	0.6
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	76 616	96 244	110 489	157 328	199 951	8.0	7.7	9.4	11.1
Outward	37 352	34 726	18 995	83 446	83 584	3.9	1.4	5.0	4.7
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						as a percentage of gross domestic product			
	1980	1990	2000	2004	2005	1990	2000	2004	2005
Sri Lanka									
Inward	231	679	1 596	2 175	2 447	8.5	9.8	11.3	10.4
Outward	..	8	86	131	169	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.7
<i>Memorandum</i>									
India									
Inward	452	1 657	17 517	38 676	45 274	0.5	3.8	5.7	5.8
Outward	78	124	1 859	7 080	9 569	-	0.4	1.0	1.2
Maldives									
Inward	5	25	119	171	184	11.6	19.0	22.7	22.6
Outward	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Asia									
Inward	1 699	4 602	28 414	52 499	61 982	1.1	4.7	6.0	6.2
Outward	118	423	2 503	8 037	10 617	0.1	0.4	0.9	1.1
Asia and Oceania									
Inward	58 668	193 774	1 066 419	1 310 910	1 555 076	9.0	26.5	23.9	23.2
Outward	16 351	68 230	614 605	755 520	874 305	3.3	15.3	13.8	13.0
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 or 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)			
Sri Lanka	42	76	-	5	2	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>								
India	159	949	1 760	4 210	72	1 362	863	2 649
Maldives	..	-	-	-	..	-	-	-
South Asia	201	1 461	2 218	4 564	77	1 362	877	2 649
Asia and Oceania	4 757	21 654	24 820	59 450	5 531	18 533	20 604	53 601
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 or www.unctad.org/fdistatistics

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Inward FDI Performance and Potential Index rankings, 1990-2005^a

Economy	Inward FDI Performance Index				Inward FDI Potential Index				
	1990	2000	2004	2005	1990	2000	2003	2004	2005
Pakistan	78	118	109	102	Uganda	106	103	104	115
South Africa	113	115	124	103	Uzbekistan	..	119	117	116
Papua New Guinea	2	52	101	104	Bangladesh	102	107	113	117
Norway	48	60	108	105	Macedonia, TFYR	..	109	118	118
Sri Lanka	72	108	96	106	Sri Lanka	99	105	115	119
Italy	65	117	104	107	Tajikistan	..	137	131	120
Benin	18	95	100	108	Papua New Guinea	89	95	121	121
Algeria	108	113	95	109	Mali	108	110	119	122
Saudi Arabia	118	132	123	110	Sudan	116	131	128	123
Australia	16	91	40	111	Rwanda	115	138	129	124

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2006*; www.unctad.org/wir or 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.

^a 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
Kenya	47	81	94	97
Armenia	..	115	99	98
Pakistan	66	91	98	99
Angola	94	99	96	100
Sri Lanka	86	94	101	101
Algeria	75	98	100	102
Malawi	..	95	102	103
Guinea	..	114	106	104
Ecuador	79	87	103	105
Ukraine	..	100	109	106

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2006*; www.unctad.org/wir or 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.

^a Three-year moving averages, using data for the three previous years, including the year in question

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