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Lesotho

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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)			
Lesotho									
Inward	24	27	42	53	47	5.2	9.6	9.9	8.4
Outward	2	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	..
<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
South Africa									
Inward	854	757	734	799	6 379	4.1	2.8	2.3	15.8
Outward	1 203	- 399	565	1 352	68	5.4	2.1	3.9	0.2
Southern Africa									
Inward	1 057	1 459	1 281	1 530	7 108	4.2	4.3	3.9	15.9
Outward	1 225	- 361	750	1 292	134	5.0	2.5	3.3	0.3
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
Lesotho									
Inward	5	83	330	480	527	13.4	38.3	34.9	41.5
Outward	..	-	2	2	2	-	0.2	0.2	0.2
<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
South Africa									
Inward	16 459	9 207	43 442	62 993	69 372	8.2	32.7	29.6	29.0
Outward	5 541	15 004	32 319	38 435	38 503	13.4	24.3	18.1	16.1
Southern Africa									
Inward	19 341	12 982	47 400	69 429	74 237	10.9	33.0	30.2	28.7
Outward	6 000	15 570	32 977	39 596	39 437	13.0	23.0	17.2	15.3
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 or www.unctad.org/fdistatistics

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Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 1990-2005

(Millions of dollars)

	Sales				Purchases			
	1990-2000 <small>(Annual average)</small>	2003	2004	2005	1990-2000 <small>(Annual average)</small>	2003	2004	2005
Lesotho	..	-	-	-	..	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Angola	..	-	-	-	..	-	-	-
South Africa	511	1 563	1 935	7 001	1 154	568	2 320	528
Southern Africa	439	1 650	2 053	7 006	1 155	588	2 334	528
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

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