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Country fact sheet: **Argentina**

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Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and percentages)

FDI flows	1990-2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation			
	(Annual average)					1990-2000 (Annual average)	2004	2005	2006
Argentina									
Inward	7 141	1 652	4 584	5 008	4 809	15.2	15.6	12.7	9.6
Outward	1 334	774	442	1 151	2 008	2.6	1.5	2.9	4.0
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Brazil									
Inward	12 000	10 144	18 146	15 066	18 782	9.6	16.0	10.7	10.5
Outward	1 048	249	9 807	2 517	28 202	0.9	8.6	1.8	15.8
Mexico									
Inward	9 328	15 340	22 396	19 736	19 037	12.1	16.7	13.3	11.1
Outward	591	1 253	4 432	6 474	5 758	0.7	3.3	4.4	3.4
South America									
Inward	29 693	23 658	37 980	45 279	45 019	12.1	17.1	16.0	13.1
Outward	4 402	4 969	12 660	11 942	36 720	1.8	5.7	4.2	10.7
Latin America and the Caribbean									
Inward	47 119	44 692	94 290	75 541	83 753	13.2	24.1	16.1	15.0
Outward	13 487	21 641	27 762	35 743	49 132	3.8	7.2	7.7	8.9
Developing economies									
Inward	130 722	178 699	283 030	314 316	379 070	9.3	12.9	12.6	13.8
Outward	52 836	45 372	117 336	115 860	174 389	3.8	5.5	4.7	6.4
World									
Inward	495 399	564 078	742 143	945 795	1 305 852	7.8	8.5	10.4	12.6
Outward	492 622	560 087	877 301	837 194	1 215 789	7.9	10.1	9.2	11.8
FDI stocks						as a percentage of gross domestic product			
	1980	1990	2000	2005	2006	1990	2000	2005	2006
Argentina									
Inward	5 344	8 778	67 601	54 359	58 604	6.2	23.8	29.7	27.4
Outward	5 970	6 057	19 276	21 645	24 047	4.3	6.8	11.8	11.2
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Brazil									
Inward	17 480	37 243	103 015	195 562	221 914	8.5	17.1	24.5	20.8
Outward	38 545	41 044	51 946	79 259	87 049	9.4	8.6	9.9	8.2
Mexico									
Inward	..	22 424	97 170	209 564	228 601	8.5	16.7	27.3	27.2
Outward	1 632	2 672	8 273	29 641	35 144	1.0	1.4	3.9	4.2
South America									
Inward	29 023	68 038	289 678	445 233	499 487	8.9	22.8	29.6	26.0
Outward	45 877	50 329	94 075	142 269	161 465	6.6	7.4	9.5	8.4
Latin America and the Caribbean									
Inward	35 059	104 599	481 017	816 206	908 575	9.3	23.9	32.7	30.2
Outward	48 625	59 730	204 306	356 586	387 944	5.6	10.4	14.6	13.2
Developing economies									
Inward	140 356	364 683	1 707 639	2 621 615	3 155 856	9.6	25.6	26.3	26.7
Outward	72 433	145 793	858 921	1 284 857	1 600 305	4.2	13.3	13.3	13.9
World									
Inward	551 221	1 779 198	5 810 189	10 048 015	11 998 838	8.4	18.3	22.6	24.8
Outward	599 259	1 815 213	6 209 455	10 578 800	12 474 261	8.7	19.7	24.0	26.1

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2007*; 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 *WIR07*.

Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 1990-2006

(Millions of dollars)

	Sales				Purchases			
	1990-2000 <small>(Annual average)</small>	2004	2005	2006	1990-2000 <small>(Annual average)</small>	2004	2005	2006
Argentina	2 121	285	2 696	2 918	462	103	2 308	3 402
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Brazil	550	6 639	5 800	10 035	217	9 124	3 848	20 445
Mexico	1 299	6 403	4 066	2 024	711	1 973	2 813	4 040
South America	4 833	13 148	16 432	24 662	1 146	9 488	6 910	25 851
Latin America and the Caribbean	6 869	23 704	24 143	37 562	2 157	14 604	13 320	31 944
Developing economies	12 277	53 120	94 101	127 372	8 954	37 925	82 426	122 941
World	117 889	380 598	716 302	880 457	117 889	380 598	716 302	880 457

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Country rankings by Inward FDI Performance Index, Inward FDI Potential Index and Outward FDI Performance Index, 2004-2006^a

Economy	Inward FDI Performance Index		Economy	Inward FDI Potential Index		Economy	Outward FDI Performance Index	
	2005	2006		2004	2005		2005	2006
Viet Nam	58	78	Jordan	61	59	Mexico	53	49
Canada	107	79	Bulgaria	62	60	Croatia	45	50
Madagascar	94	80	Algeria	63	61	Czech Republic	63	51
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	96	81	Thailand	59	62	Korea, Republic of	52	52
Mexico	74	82	Panama	60	63	Oman	48	53
Argentina	82	83	Argentina	66	64	Argentina	56	54
Mozambique	54	84	Azerbaijan	73	65	Lebanon	51	55
Netherlands	59	85	Dominican Republic	64	66	India	65	56
Portugal	71	86	Venezuela	76	67	Finland	73	57
Russian Federation	89	87	Tunisia	65	68	China	61	58
Oman	88	88	Turkey	69	69	Morocco	76	59

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For details, see annex table A.I.6. in *WIR07*.

Note: Ranking is that of the latest year available. Covering 141 economies. The potential index is based on 12 economic and policy variables.

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

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