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Country fact sheet: **Mauritius**

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Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and percentages)

FDI flows	1990-2000 (Annual average)	2004	2005	2006	2007	<i>as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation</i>			
						1990-2000 (Annual average)	2005	2006	2007
Mauritius									
Inward	51	11	42	105	339	5.0	3.1	6.7	17.9
Outward	12	32	48	10	58	1.3	3.5	0.6	3.1
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Angola									
Inward	602	1 449	- 1 304	- 38	- 1 500	32.7	- 52.7	- 0.6	- 17.8
Outward	-	35	219	191	331	-	8.9	3.1	3.9
Mozambique									
Inward	97	245	108	154	427	13.4	8.5	9.1	22.6
Outward	- 2	-
East Africa									
Inward	460	1 388	1 535	2 324	3 867	5.8	10.8	14.3	19.5
Outward	21	44	58	63	108	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0
Africa									
Inward	6 884	18 020	29 459	45 754	52 982	7.1	16.3	21.4	21.3
Outward	1 913	2 050	2 282	7 829	6 055	2.2	1.5	4.1	2.7
Developing economies									
Inward	130 755	283 641	316 444	412 990	499 747	9.2	11.4	12.5	12.6
Outward	52 928	120 008	117 579	212 258	253 145	3.8	4.3	6.5	6.4
World									
Inward	492 605	717 695	958 697	1 411 018	1 833 324	7.7	9.7	12.9	14.8
Outward	492 535	920 151	880 808	1 323 150	1 996 514	7.9	9.0	12.2	16.2
FDI stocks						<i>as a percentage of gross domestic product</i>			
	1990	1995	2000	2006	2007	1990	2000	2006	2007
Mauritius									
Inward	168	253	683	910	1 249	6.5	14.9	14.0	16.6
Outward	1	93	132	227	285	0.1	2.9	3.5	3.8
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Angola									
Inward	1 024	2 922	7 978	12 171	12 207	10.0	87.4	25.7	19.9
Outward	1	-	2	462	793	-	-	1.0	1.3
Mozambique									
Inward	25	356	1 249	2 789	3 216	0.9	32.6	38.1	42.5
Outward	2	3	-	1	1	0.1	-	-	-
East Africa									
Inward	1 701	2 611	7 132	15 894	19 489	4.4	14.8	20.4	20.3
Outward	165	322	371	566	621	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.4
Africa									
Inward	59 004	87 638	152 614	335 435	393 429	11.5	25.2	30.8	31.0
Outward	19 826	31 501	44 156	66 762	72 752	4.5	8.1	6.9	6.5
Developing economies									
Inward	528 638	851 534	1 738 255	3 303 169	4 246 739	13.6	25.2	26.7	29.8
Outward	144 862	329 400	861 842	1 702 304	2 288 073	4.0	12.9	14.2	16.5
World									
Inward	1 941 252	2 914 356	5 786 700	12 470 085	15 210 560	9.1	18.1	25.5	27.9
Outward	1 785 267	2 941 198	6 148 211	12 756 149	15 602 339	8.5	19.4	26.3	28.9

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Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 1990-2007

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales				Purchases			
	1990-2000 (Annual average)	2005	2006	2007	1990-2000 (Annual average)	2005	2006	2007
Mauritius	..	119	1 745	1	..	395	654	1 191
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Angola	..	175	1	-	..	-	-	-
Mozambique	27	-	34	2	..	-	-	-
East Africa	16	436	2 081	224	2	521	660	1 192
Africa	824	12 246	30 806	18 236	1 457	3 949	23 106	13 086
Developing economies	16 531	122 473	171 811	179 221	12 806	90 479	151 605	178 438
World	159 269	929 362	1 118 068	1 637 107	159 269	929 362	1 118 068	1 637 107

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