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*Transnational Corporations,*

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Country fact sheet: **Cape Verde**

**Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years**

(Millions of dollars and percentages)

FDI flows	1990-2000 (Annual average)	2005	2006	2007	2008	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation			
						1990-2000 (Annual average)	2006	2007	2008
<b>Cape Verde</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	17	82	131	190	209	10.4	29.2	30.8	28.6
<b>Outward</b>	1	-	-	-	2	0.4	..	0.1	0.3
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Nigeria									
Inward	1 477	4 978	13 956	12 454	20 279	44.3	116.1	39.6	34.7
Outward	304	200	228	468	299	9.1	0.1	3.0	4.9
São Tomé and Príncipe									
Inward	1	16	38	35	33	3.8	48.1	38.0	28.8
Outward	-	15	3	3	7	..	4.0	3.3	6.1
West Africa									
Inward	2 106	7 118	16 095	15 934	25 969	21.2	61.3	28.9	31.4
Outward	470	651	547	868	1 393	5.6	1.6	3.2	5.2
Africa									
Inward	6 890	38 222	57 058	69 170	87 647	7.3	27.3	24.5	24.8
Outward	1 913	2 316	7 171	10 614	9 309	2.2	3.8	4.6	3.6
Developing economies									
Inward	130 778	329 328	433 764	529 344	620 733	9.9	13.0	12.9	12.5
Outward	52 929	122 707	215 282	285 486	292 710	4.1	6.5	7.1	6.1
World									
Inward	492 674	973 329	1 461 074	1 978 838	1 697 353	8.2	13.5	16.6	12.8
Outward	492 528	878 988	1 396 916	2 146 522	1 857 734	8.3	13.0	18.0	14.6
<b>FDI stocks</b>						as a percentage of gross domestic product			
	1990	1995	2000	2007	2008	1990	2000	2007	2008
<b>Cape Verde</b>									
<b>Inward</b>	4	38	192	806	974	1.2	35.6	56.5	56.5
<b>Outward</b>	1	5	7	9	11	0.4	1.3	0.6	0.6
<i>Memorandum</i>									
Nigeria									
Inward	8 539	16 256	23 786	62 791	83 069	27.1	51.6	33.7	29.5
Outward	1 207	2 931	4 132	5 722	6 020	3.8	9.0	3.2	2.9
São Tomé and Príncipe									
Inward	-	-	11	113	146	0.3	14.9	78.2	82.9
Outward	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..
West Africa									
Inward	14 013	23 523	33 401	85 001	110 928	19.1	39.8	31.1	29.3
Outward	1 799	4 561	6 627	9 736	11 125	2.9	8.6	4.0	3.9
Africa									
Inward	60 635	89 269	154 244	424 316	510 511	12.5	26.2	32.2	31.9
Outward	19 826	31 501	44 155	89 139	97 958	4.8	8.3	7.7	7.2
Developing economies									
Inward	529 593	852 489	1 736 167	4 393 354	4 275 982	13.8	25.1	29.7	24.7
Outward	145 179	329 927	862 358	2 360 772	2 356 649	4.1	12.9	16.5	14.0
World									
Inward	1 942 207	2 915 311	5 757 360	15 660 498	14 909 289	9.1	18.1	29.1	25.0
Outward	1 785 584	2 941 724	6 069 882	16 226 586	16 205 663	8.5	19.3	29.8	27.3

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2009*; [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, 1990-2008

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales(net)			Purchases(net)				
	1990-2000 <small>(Annual average)</small>	2006	2007	2008	1990-2000 <small>(Annual average)</small>	2006	2007	2008
<b>Cape Verde</b>	<b>8</b>	-	-	<b>4</b>	-	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Nigeria	3	4 883	490	- 597	-	-	-	418
São Tomé and Príncipe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Africa	63	5 178	1 018	367	46	-	-	438
Africa	480	11 181	7 906	20 901	557	15 871	9 914	8 214
Developing economies	25 860	89 028	96 998	100 862	13 900	114 119	139 677	99 805
World	257 070	635 940	1 031 100	673 214	257 070	635 940	1 031 100	673 214

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