

### 1.3 Swiss direct investment abroad – by country<sup>1</sup>

#### Number of staff abroad at year-end<sup>2,3</sup>

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Share in percent
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Europe</b>	<b>1 083 050</b>	<b>1 288 030</b>	<b>1 349 139</b>	<b>1 320 234</b>	<b>1 306 989</b>	<b>49.1</b>
EU <sup>4</sup>	939 435	1 173 085	1 211 589	1 180 754	1 175 419	44.1
Other European countries <sup>5</sup>	143 615	114 945	137 550	139 479	131 570	4.9
<b>Selected countries</b>						
Baltic countries <sup>6</sup>	2 752	3 708	4 289	<b>3 708</b>	<b>4 281</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Belgium	25 927	25 711	28 627	<b>27 946</b>	<b>27 267</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Bulgaria	6 137	6 502	7 505	<b>6 081</b>	<b>7 093</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Denmark	11 726	11 960	11 262	<b>8 364</b>	<b>8 809</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Germany	228 093	243 433	251 060	<b>250 958</b>	<b>257 590</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Finland	11 860	13 044	12 755	<b>12 854</b>	<b>12 437</b>	<b>0.5</b>
France <sup>7</sup>	184 103	165 034	172 547	<b>167 588</b>	<b>160 298</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Greece	12 478	14 752	14 896	<b>7 830</b>	<b>7 386</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Ireland	8 570	9 083	11 256	<b>9 266</b>	<b>8 235</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Italy	69 438	76 571	77 089	<b>74 732</b>	<b>76 071</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Croatia	3 874	5 651	6 965	<b>7 651</b>	<b>7 954</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Luxembourg	3 608	3 805	4 522	<b>4 965</b>	<b>5 016</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Netherlands	37 662	40 657	39 315	<b>40 279</b>	<b>38 163</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Norway	8 286	8 898	8 766	<b>8 923</b>	<b>9 362</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Austria	40 066	41 325	41 509	<b>37 594</b>	<b>41 295</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Poland	28 464	31 956	33 611	<b>35 699</b>	<b>34 938</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Portugal	10 332	10 353	10 065	<b>9 756</b>	<b>9 918</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Romania	10 902	12 798	19 987	<b>21 954</b>	<b>19 960</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Russian Federation	78 549	62 404	70 066	<b>75 332</b>	<b>63 143</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Sweden	22 582	23 783	24 813	<b>22 212</b>	<b>21 692</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Slovakia	7 385	7 637	8 805	<b>8 015</b>	<b>7 111</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Spain	57 776	58 846	58 776	<b>56 279</b>	<b>54 308</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Czech Republic	27 764	33 196	34 271	<b>35 081</b>	<b>35 577</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Turkey	11 253	12 962	14 016	<b>14 394</b>	<b>15 367</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Ukraine	18 649	17 864	30 176	26 500	<b>27 591</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Hungary	27 568	31 021	36 083	<b>33 488</b>	<b>35 078</b>	<b>1.3</b>
United Kingdom <sup>8</sup>	112 211	297 574	298 162	<b>295 608</b>	<b>292 164</b>	<b>11.0</b>
Offshore financial centres <sup>9</sup>	1 338	2 278	2 113	<b>2 065</b>	<b>2 093</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>North America</b>	<b>359 455</b>	<b>376 805</b>	<b>405 570</b>	<b>386 276</b>	<b>391 846</b>	<b>14.7</b>
Canada	34 902	42 959	54 665	<b>51 256</b>	<b>50 672</b>	<b>1.9</b>
United States	324 553	333 845	350 905	<b>335 020</b>	<b>341 175</b>	<b>12.8</b>
<b>Central and South America</b>	<b>221 821</b>	<b>243 579</b>	<b>245 460</b>	<b>243 149</b>	<b>251 151</b>	<b>9.4</b>
of which						
Argentina	17 535	19 089	19 528	<b>18 661</b>	<b>19 719</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Bolivia	4 251	4 246	3 428	2 971	<b>3 278</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Brazil	94 134	104 565	107 343	<b>105 403</b>	<b>106 584</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Chile	16 576	14 724	13 379	<b>13 303</b>	<b>15 183</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Costa Rica	2 493	3 755	3 878	<b>4 287</b>	<b>3 888</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Ecuador	3 642	3 265	3 874	<b>4 576</b>	<b>5 535</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Guatemala	2 039	2 629	2 397	<b>3 430</b>	<b>4 582</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Colombia	10 744	11 006	12 744	<b>13 895</b>	<b>14 636</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Mexico	36 681	45 057	45 571	<b>44 159</b>	<b>44 994</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Peru	5 885	6 678	6 472	<b>6 470</b>	<b>7 536</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Uruguay	982	1 041	1 008	<b>1 111</b>	<b>1 053</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Venezuela	10 628	11 230	11 037	<b>11 607</b>	<b>11 320</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Offshore financial centres <sup>10</sup>	8 106	8 112	5 281	<b>5 098</b>	<b>4 803</b>	<b>0.2</b>

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<b>Asia</b>	<b>427 420</b>	<b>487 377</b>	<b>511 660</b>	<b>536 160</b>	<b>561 486</b>	<b>21.1</b>
of which						
Bangladesh	1 863	2 083	3 003	<b>3 086</b>	<b>3 286</b>	<b>0.1</b>
China	94 252	110 307	120 638	<b>126 142</b>	<b>135 948</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Hong Kong	19 356	21 167	21 684	<b>22 024</b>	<b>22 922</b>	<b>0.9</b>
India	41 285	52 978	59 307	<b>60 478</b>	<b>65 958</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Indonesia	48 840	47 752	43 253	<b>45 778</b>	<b>42 353</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Israel	5 650	5 735	6 582	<b>6 798</b>	<b>7 127</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Japan	44 418	63 944	64 182	<b>74 923</b>	<b>70 436</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Korea, Republic of (South Korea)	7 989	8 475	8 770	<b>8 789</b>	<b>9 982</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Malaysia	23 695	19 091	20 282	<b>18 878</b>	<b>18 975</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Pakistan	10 008	12 897	13 440	<b>13 047</b>	<b>13 156</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Philippines	15 301	12 186	12 360	<b>11 014</b>	<b>12 254</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Saudi Arabia	3 715	4 303	5 064	<b>5 823</b>	<b>6 918</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Singapore	20 404	24 807	21 716	<b>24 706</b>	<b>23 906</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Sri Lanka	1 507	1 586	2 302	1 967	<b>2 045</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Taiwan	11 133	11 567	11 288	<b>12 487</b>	<b>17 559</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Thailand	39 391	45 553	48 056	<b>46 382</b>	<b>50 644</b>	<b>1.9</b>
United Arab Emirates	3 151	4 269	5 547	<b>7 598</b>	<b>7 998</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Viet Nam	8 583	10 543	11 134	11 330	<b>11 929</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>77 949</b>	<b>83 986</b>	<b>102 817</b>	<b>102 339</b>	<b>105 223</b>	<b>4.0</b>
of which						
Egypt	9 422	10 644	27 589	<b>26 235</b>	<b>26 358</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Côte d'Ivoire	2 140	2 603	2 147	2 378	<b>2 498</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Kenya	1 552	2 036	2 293	3 193	<b>3 341</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Morocco	3 573	3 436	3 333	<b>4 909</b>	<b>5 258</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Nigeria	6 085	4 514	3 543	<b>4 650</b>	<b>4 001</b>	<b>0.2</b>
South Africa	31 615	35 208	37 659	<b>37 192</b>	<b>37 485</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Tunisia	2 796	2 451	2 440	<b>2 072</b>	<b>2 566</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>39 386</b>	<b>40 919</b>	<b>42 760</b>	<b>49 783</b>	<b>46 806</b>	<b>1.8</b>
of which						
Australia	33 773	34 905	36 835	<b>44 340</b>	<b>41 266</b>	<b>1.5</b>
New Zealand	4 316	4 625	4 776	<b>4 481</b>	<b>4 650</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>All countries</b>	<b>2 209 081</b>	<b>2 520 696</b>	<b>2 657 405</b>	<b>2 637 942</b>	<b>2 663 501</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> The definition of countries is based on the Eurostat geonomenclature.

<sup>2</sup> Expansion of the reporting population in 1993 and 2004.

<sup>3</sup> Until 1985, excluding banks.

<sup>4</sup> Until 1985, EU10; as of 1986, EU12; as of 1995, EU15; as of 2004, EU25; as of 2007, EU27.

<sup>5</sup> Until 1985, including Portugal and Spain, until 1994, including Finland, Austria and Sweden; as of 2000, including Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man, excluding Monaco; until 2003, including Baltic countries, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Hungary and Cyprus; until 2006, including Bulgaria and Romania.

<sup>6</sup> Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

<sup>7</sup> As of 2000, including Monaco, Réunion, French Guiana, Guadeloupe and Martinique.

<sup>8</sup> Until 1999, including Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man.

<sup>9</sup> Gibraltar, Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man.

<sup>10</sup> Anguilla, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Virgin Islands (British), Jamaica, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Panama, St Kitts and Nevis; as of 2000, including Virgin Islands (US), Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Turks and Caicos Islands.