

1.8 Swiss direct investment abroad – by type of capital and by geographical/economic zone¹

Capital outflows^{2,3}

In CHF millions

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	1	2	3	4	5
Equity capital					
Europe	40 553	32 904	17 997	- 6 097	6 637
EU ⁴	41 944	30 030	7 074	- 3 402	10 539
Other European countries ⁵	- 1 391	2 875	10 924	- 2 695	- 3 902
North America	6 284	4 858	29 411	5 352	12 686
Central and South America	11 698	3 963	5 831	6 309	- 12 280
of which					
Offshore financial centres ⁶	7 212	2 809	5 123	6 863	- 19 534
Asia	3 604	4 418	- 6 680	2 125	1 589
Africa	114	285	545	1 654	22
Oceania	422	47	1 502	724	- 309
All countries	62 676	46 476	48 606	10 066	8 344
Reinvested earnings					
Europe	2 912	10 440	- 4 242	9 521	8 149
EU ⁴	656	6 885	- 10 684	9 355	5 664
Other European countries ⁵	2 257	3 555	6 442	166	2 485
North America	6 195	- 13 247	- 19 678	5 255	12 482
Central and South America	10 671	5 945	- 8 886	8 816	7 928
of which					
Offshore financial centres ⁶	7 967	1 010	- 9 235	6 776	5 549
Asia	5 911	824	3 863	5 193	5 575
Africa	579	1 087	3 059	137	389
Oceania	156	1 201	23	- 1 288	- 525
All countries	26 424	6 250	- 25 861	27 634	33 999

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Other capital

Europe	- 5 069	1 277	12 972	1 391	5 246
EU ⁴	- 6 351	- 48	19 809	3 554	3 651
Other European countries ⁶	1 283	1 325	- 6 837	- 2 163	1 596
North America	10 529	9 918	16 619	- 2 001	- 3 004
Central and South America	- 1 023	- 1 359	- 7 519	- 8 860	20 194
of which					
Offshore financial centres ⁶	504	- 864	- 9 380	- 9 119	17 561
Asia	804	- 1 249	2 584	857	1 393
Africa	117	219	193	836	1 249
Oceania	613	- 291	1 505	320	140
All countries	5 971	8 516	26 355	- 7 457	25 217

Total

Europe	38 397	44 621	26 728	4 815	20 032
EU ⁴	36 248	36 866	16 199	9 507	19 854
Other European countries ⁵	2 149	7 755	10 530	- 4 692	178
North America	23 008	1 529	26 352	8 606	22 164
Central and South America	21 346	8 549	- 10 574	6 265	15 841
of which					
Offshore financial centres ⁶	15 683	2 956	- 13 493	4 520	3 575
Asia	10 318	3 994	- 232	8 176	8 557
Africa	810	1 591	3 797	2 626	1 660
Oceania	1 192	958	3 030	- 245	- 693
All countries	95 071	61 242	49 100	30 243	67 560

¹ The definition of countries is based on the Eurostat geonomenclature.

² The minus sign (-) indicates a return flow of capital into Switzerland (disinvestment).

³ Expansion of the reporting population in 1993 and 2004.

⁴ Until 1994, EU12; as of 1995, EU15; as of 2004, EU25; as of 2007, EU27.

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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.