

2.3 Foreign direct investment in Switzerland – by country¹

Number of staff in Switzerland at year-end

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Share in percent
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Companies included in data collection for direct investment statistics²						
Europe	178 081	195 540	207 784	218 650	218 601	88.7
EU ³	177 598	194 989	206 702	218 022	217 446	88.2
Other European countries ⁴	483	551	1 082	628	1 155	0.5
Selected countries						
Belgium	2 298	2 080	3 242	328	346	0.1
Denmark	14 404	14 820	15 633	15 149	14 741	6.0
Germany	48 548	53 526	56 361	53 671	47 844	19.4
France	21 122	21 992	21 446	21 411	22 081	9.0
Italy	6 805	9 806	8 894	8 761	7 985	3.2
Luxembourg	13 339	19 630	18 775	25 333	27 053	11.0
Netherlands	42 468	45 633	49 098	57 195	62 672	25.4
Austria	7 217	7 920	10 485	12 550	11 608	4.7
Sweden	4 019	5 586	5 608	4 958	4 664	1.9
Spain	3 581	3 898	6 430	6 318	5 530	2.2
United Kingdom	11 338	7 273	7 422	7 385	8 047	3.3
North America	31 086	30 357	32 347	24 253	22 560	9.1
Canada	2 293	2 298	2 143	2 142	13	0.0
United States	28 792	28 059	30 204	22 111	22 547	9.1
Central and South America	1 754	1 522	1 999	1 476	690	0.3
of which						
Offshore financial centres ⁵	1 596	1 343	1 838	1 331	536	0.2
Asia, Africa and Oceania	3 093	3 212	2 300	2 395	4 709	1.9
of which						
Israel	287	312	336	335	331	0.1
Japan	301	302	309	343	1 017	0.4
All countries	214 014	230 631	244 429	246 773	246 560	100.0

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Companies not included in data collection for direct investment statistics ⁶

Europe	102 927	108 273	113 427	126 883	128 598	72.7
EU ³	99 026	106 497	110 502	124 151	125 871	71.1
Other European countries ⁴	3 901	1 776	2 925	2 732	2 727	1.5
Selected countries						
Belgium	2 152	1 919	1 812	1 639	1 649	0.9
Denmark	1 443	1 351	1 634	1 810	1 993	1.1
Germany	40 496	41 913	43 023	50 270	50 179	28.4
France	15 666	20 147	20 366	21 993	22 066	12.5
Italy	4 143	4 602	5 117	5 404	5 946	3.4
Luxembourg	4 313	3 388	4 424	5 373	5 244	3.0
Netherlands	7 740	6 748	5 702	7 018	6 771	3.8
Austria	5 174	5 162	5 530	5 539	5 694	3.2
Sweden	6 167	6 226	6 304	7 796	7 564	4.3
Spain	1 065	1 311	1 657	1 804	2 041	1.2
United Kingdom	8 393	11 649	13 812	14 021	13 644	7.7
North America	25 897	29 303	29 849	34 331	33 984	19.2
Canada	1 073	1 067	1 262	1 667	1 279	0.7
United States	24 824	28 236	28 587	32 664	32 705	18.5
Central and South America	7 391	7 909	7 133	7 369	6 511	3.7
of which						
Offshore financial centres ⁵	7 359	7 877	7 103	7 283	6 415	3.6
Asia, Africa and Oceania	4 673	4 354	5 402	6 632	7 830	4.4
of which						
Israel	176	209	244	294	206	0.1
Japan	2 311	2 423	2 776	3 105	2 864	1.6
All countries	140 888	149 839	155 811	175 215	176 923	100.0

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

² Expansion of the reporting population in 2004.

³ Until 2003, EU15; as of 2004, EU25; as of 2007, EU27.

⁴ Until 2003, including Baltic countries, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Hungary and Cyprus; until 2006, including Bulgaria and Romania.

⁵ Virgin Islands (US), Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Virgin Islands (British), Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Panama, St Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Turks and Caicos Islands.

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All companies						
Europe	281 008	303 813	321 211	345 533	347 199	82.0
EU ³	276 624	301 486	317 204	342 173	343 317	81.1
Other European countries ⁴	4 384	2 327	4 007	3 360	3 882	0.9
Selected countries						
Belgium	4 450	3 999	5 054	1 967	1 995	0.5
Denmark	15 847	16 171	17 267	16 959	16 734	4.0
Germany	89 044	95 439	99 384	103 941	98 023	23.1
France	36 788	42 139	41 812	43 404	44 147	10.4
Italy	10 948	14 408	14 011	14 165	13 931	3.3
Luxembourg	17 652	23 018	23 199	30 706	32 297	7.6
Netherlands	50 208	52 381	54 800	64 213	69 443	16.4
Austria	12 391	13 082	16 015	18 089	17 302	4.1
Sweden	10 186	11 812	11 912	12 754	12 228	2.9
Spain	4 646	5 209	8 087	8 122	7 571	1.8
United Kingdom	19 731	18 922	21 234	21 406	21 691	5.1
North America	56 983	59 660	62 196	58 584	56 544	13.4
Canada	3 366	3 365	3 405	3 809	1 292	0.3
United States	53 616	56 295	58 791	54 775	55 252	13.0
Central and South America	9 145	9 431	9 132	8 845	7 201	1.7
of which						
Offshore financial centres ⁵	8 955	9 220	8 941	8 614	6 951	1.6
Asia, Africa and Oceania	7 766	7 566	7 702	9 027	12 539	3.0
of which						
Israel	463	521	580	629	537	0.1
Japan	2 612	2 725	3 085	3 448	3 881	0.9
All countries	354 902	380 470	400 240	421 988	423 483	100.0

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