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Explanation of symbols

—	Absolute zero.
.	Data confidential, not available or not applicable.
195	Figures in bold type show new or revised values.
	Break in the series.

Rounding differences

Deviations between the totals and the sums of components are due to rounding.

Revision procedure

Annual revisions are conducted in connection with the publication of the report on direct investment in December. In addition, direct investment flows and income are revised when the Swiss balance of payments is published in August. When the provisional data for the year under review are published in December, the figures for the previous period are generally also revised.

For these revisions, information supplied after the deadline is taken into account.

If the new information relates to periods dating even further back, the older figures are also revised. Methodological modifications, new classifications and new sources – also for periods dating further back – are discussed in the explanatory notes of the publication in question.

Long time series

The direct investment tables, including tables covering longer periods of time, are available on the SNB website in a format that can be processed electronically: www.snb.ch, *Publications, Direct Investment*.