

Foreign direct investment in Switzerland: breakdown by country

	1995	1996	1997	1998 revised	1999 provisional
Capital imports¹ in millions of Swiss francs					
1. Industrial countries	2599	3790	9629	9230	13737
EU	2509	2233	5927	5878	9725
of which					
Belgium	23	70	-4	-50	243
Denmark	0	9	21	27	-43
Germany	441	1308	2871	2708	3184
France	-33	571	571	-393	161
Italy	-65	-807	111	1584	316
Luxembourg	179	317	1682	505	427
Netherlands	1884	381	498	1612	-340
Austria	30	1	68	38	21
Sweden	374	337	165	75	1
Spain	7	10	18	-113	475
United Kingdom ²	126	-170	-161	-118	5244
EFTA	0	0	2	0	3
Other European countries	42	36	24	12	24
of which					
Turkey	12	30	2	22	23
North America	363	1476	3778	3723	5447
Canada	16	-50	-46	-55	30
United States	346	1526	3824	3778	5417
Other industrial countries	-315	45	-101	-383	-1462
of which					
Japan	-315	-15	-326	-457	-1507
2. NICs	16	21	-65	-10	-11
3. Developing countries	14	-6	67	1211	158
Africa	2	2	2	3	3
Asia	41	-42	32	-47	44
of which					
Israel	36	-46	18	36	36
Latin America (inkl. Caribbean)	-29	34	33	1255	112
All countries	2629	3805	9631	10430	13884

1 The minus sign (-) signifies an outflow of capital from Switzerland (disinvestment).

2 Incl. Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man