

Swiss direct investment abroad: breakdown by country

	1995	1996	1997	1998 revised	1999 provisional
Capital exports¹ in millions of Swiss francs					
1. Industrial countries	14007	17500	21765	16153	40574
EU	6210	12522	12596	10218	22666
Belgium	1042	488	-655	429	1325
Denmark	21	49	30	-31	267
Germany	1171	2629	4131	880	5439
Finland	56	137	152	224	110
France	127	338	213	333	1736
Greece	79	109	116	205	4
Ireland	324	342	317	-54	3363
Italy	424	769	1134	-197	-73
Luxembourg	200	192	-959	1651	585
Netherlands	1143	-193	2752	999	1893
Austria	89	-252	343	344	479
Portugal	27	91	311	-69	557
Sweden	85	539	632	844	-437
Spain	572	118	35	377	-1000
United Kingdom ²	851	7170	4043	4283	8418
EFTA	41	54	181	-93	349
Central and Eastern Europe	901	361	215	1175	1135
of which					
Croatia	4	5	4	70	-44
Poland	236	113	173	208	469
Russian Federation	37	100	46	335	598
Czech Republic	573	61	-19	356	-70
Hungary	31	62	-35	-76	83
Other European countries	121	49	314	-449	652
of which					
Turkey	96	0	51	296	5
North America	5978	3709	8058	4457	14871
Canada	-166	335	368	1232	19
United States	6144	3373	7690	3225	14852
Other industrial countries	756	806	402	845	901
Japan	-35	305	-203	124	662
South Africa	151	93	154	138	180
Australia	609	401	153	572	273
New Zealand	31	7	298	11	-214

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2. NICs	-55	1406	2176	5203	6042
Latin America	186	260	-207	1243	1266
Argentina	28	65	-10	321	-110
Brazil	127	-10	-338	446	804
Chile	35	83	29	-178	24
Mexico	-3	121	111	654	547
Asia	-242	1146	2383	3960	4776
Hong Kong	-547	21	236	447	646
Korea (South)	19	66	-57	283	179
Malaysia	17	233	82	102	307
Philippines	-8	39	50	1169	57
Singapore	175	542	1879	1444	3611
Taiwan	61	22	45	121	59
Thailand	41	224	148	395	-82
3. Developing countries	487	1057	1793	2752	5240
Latin America (inkl. Caribbean)	2	-267	935	2209	4876
of which					
Costa Rica	45	10	-1	-26	0
Ecuador	11	80	27	10	20
Guatemala	4	-176	60	-4	22
Colombia	7	82	34	387	115
Panama	83	131	365	355	-149
Peru	19	-9	158	-25	47
Uruguay	92	172	217	284	287
Venezuela	-5	121	97	61	11
Africa	25	90	230	102	295
of which					
Egypt	34	18	92	57	89
Ivory Coast	6	17	16	51	-19
Morocco	8	19	32	-12	1
Nigeria	-2	1	-9	5	-6
Asia	459	1234	629	441	69
of which					
China (People's Republic)	342	378	255	123	-101
India	13	370	160	29	-52
Indonesia	46	177	134	90	55
Lebanon	9	8	2	-2	-13
Pakistan	23	22	34	-17	2
Saudi Arabia	4	3	43	-2	60
United Arab Emirates	3	3	12	11	20
All countries	14438	19964	25734	24107	51856

1 The minus sign (-) signifies return flow of capital into Switzerland (disinvestment).

2 Incl. Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man