

Foreign direct investment in Switzerland: breakdown by country

	1996	1997	1998	1999 revised	2000 provisional
Capital imports¹ in millions of Swiss francs					
1. Europe and extra-European industrial countries	3790	9629	11763	16962	28034
EU	2233	5927	5625	9640	7638
of which					
Belgium	70	-4	-50	247	136
Denmark	9	21	27	-52	851
Germany	1308	2871	2715	3004	620
France	571	517	-393	727	711
Italy	-807	111	1584	476	1786
Luxembourg	317	1682	505	431	2491
Netherlands	381	498	1612	-1052	187
Austria	1	68	38	114	265
Sweden	337	165	75	-1	37
Spain	10	18	-113	475	102
United Kingdom ²	-170	-161	-378	5235	340
EFTA	0	2	0	3	30
Other European countries	36	24	12	27	-26
of which					
Turkey	30	2	22	23	2
North America	1476	3778	6509	8760	20328
Canada	-50	-46	-55	30	7579
United States	1526	3824	6564	8729	12749
Other extra-European industrial countries	45	-101	-383	-1467	64
of which					
Japan	-15	-326	-457	-1512	64
2. NICs	21	-65	-10	-11	814
3. Developing countries	-6	67	1211	158	333
Asia	-42	32	-47	44	7
of which					
Israel	-46	18	36	36	-21
Central and South America	34	33	1255	112	322
Africa	2	2	3	3	4
All countries	3805	9631	12963	17110	29182

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

2 Incl. Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man.