

Swiss direct investment abroad: breakdown by country

	1996	1997	1998	1999 revised	2000 provisional
Capital exports¹ in millions of Swiss francs					
1. Europe and extra-European industrial countries	17500	21765	16090	42515	58616
EU	12522	12596	10154	24882	24440
Belgium	488	-655	349	1312	5292
Denmark	49	30	-31	285	-80
Germany	2629	4131	889	5524	-2292
Finland	137	152	224	110	179
France	338	213	333	1715	-6
Greece	109	116	205	180	346
Ireland	342	317	-54	5445	1741
Italy	769	1134	-197	166	-116
Luxembourg	192	-959	1651	221	1127
Netherlands	-193	2752	1003	1649	4130
Austria	-252	343	344	470	116
Portugal	91	311	-69	556	101
Sweden	539	632	844	-698	248
Spain	118	35	377	-529	-184
United Kingdom ²	7170	4043	4287	8475	13838
EFTA	54	181	-93	353	82
Central and Eastern Europe	361	215	1175	1141	892
of which					
Croatia	5	4	70	-44	7
Poland	113	173	208	478	265
Russian Federation	100	46	335	599	36
Slovakia	-2	13	21	40	12
Czech Republic	61	-19	356	-72	188
Hungary	62	-35	-76	80	56
Other European Countries	49	314	-449	734	570
of which					
Turkey	0	51	296	-95	-242
North America	3709	8058	4458	14560	32579
Canada	335	368	1232	12	54
United States	3373	7690	3226	14548	32525
Other extra-European industrial countries	806	402	845	845	53
Australia	401	153	572	245	-327
Japan	305	-203	124	675	377
New Zealand	7	298	11	-214	1
South Africa	93	154	138	140	2

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2. NICs	1406	2176	6932	5972	1463
Asia	1146	2383	5689	4662	521
Hong Kong	21	236	447	648	-87
Korea (South)	66	-57	283	179	138
Malaysia	233	82	102	229	-26
Philippines	39	50	1169	57	-167
Singapore	542	1879	3173	3543	488
Taiwan	22	45	121	89	157
Thailand	224	148	395	-82	17
Central and South America	260	-207	1243	1310	942
Argentina	65	-10	321	-99	28
Brazil	-10	-338	446	853	157
Chile	83	29	-178	7	-44
Mexico	121	111	654	548	801
3. Developing countries	1057	1793	4187	5518	9697
Asia	1234	629	441	60	-56
of which					
China (People's Republic)	378	255	123	-116	198
India	370	160	29	-53	-38
Indonesia	177	134	90	58	-53
Lebanon	8	2	-2	-13	-144
Pakistan	22	34	-17	7	53
Saudi Arabia	3	43	-2	60	-85
United Arab Emirates	3	12	11	19	71
Vietnam	25	21	-2	-18	-34
Central and South America	-267	935	3645	5167	9633
of which					
Costa Rica	10	-1	-26	0	-17
Ecuador	80	27	10	20	20
Guatemala	-176	60	-4	22	-65
Columbia	82	34	387	116	-99
Peru	-9	158	-25	47	8
Uruguay	172	217	284	287	274
Venezuela	121	97	61	11	65
Offshore financial centres ³	-583	236	2991	4589	9293
Africa	90	230	102	292	120
of which					
Egypt	18	92	57	93	7
Ivory Coast	17	16	51	-28	-25
Morocco	19	32	-12	3	-26
Nigeria	1	-9	5	-6	3
All countries	19964	25734	27209	54005	69776

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

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

3 According to geonomenclature Eurostat: Bahamas, Barbados, Bermudas, British Virgin Islands, Jamaica, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Panama, St. Kitts-Nevis.