

## Swiss direct investment abroad: breakdown by country

	1997	1998	1999	2000 revised	2001 provisional
<b>Capital exports<sup>1</sup></b> in millions of Swiss francs					
<b>1. Europe and extra-European industrial countries</b>	<b>21765</b>	<b>16090</b>	<b>38128</b>	<b>60917</b>	<b>12271</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>12596</b>	<b>10154</b>	<b>21359</b>	<b>26141</b>	<b>2191</b>
Belgium	-655	349	1179	4407	-602
Denmark	30	-31	280	-167	-92
Germany	4131	889	5799	-1170	5274
Finland	152	224	126	263	134
France	213	333	827	-1445	-1940
Greece	116	205	179	355	172
Ireland	317	-54	5446	1304	-4111
Italy	1134	-197	192	-222	1537
Luxembourg	-959	1651	-47	1133	1980
Netherlands	2752	1003	1716	3248	-457
Austria	343	344	515	100	263
Portugal	311	-69	561	1594	136
Sweden	632	844	-656	328	24
Spain	35	377	-545	97	1319
United Kingdom <sup>2</sup>	4043	4287	5788	16315	-1446
<b>EFTA</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>-93</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>-1208</b>	<b>204</b>
<b>Central and Eastern Europe</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>1174</b>	<b>1095</b>	<b>894</b>
of which					
Croatia	4	70	-44	16	20
Poland	173	208	473	586	123
Russian Federation	46	335	599	-7	169
Slovakia	13	21	38	13	-1
Czech Republic	-19	356	-64	183	231
Hungary	-35	-76	100	77	164
<b>Other European countries</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>-449</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>192</b>
of which					
Turkey	51	296	-95	-242	-124
<b>North America</b>	<b>8058</b>	<b>4458</b>	<b>13640</b>	<b>34235</b>	<b>8696</b>
Canada	368	1232	83	553	714
United States	7690	3226	13557	33682	7983
<b>Other extra-European industrial countries</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>93</b>
Australia	153	572	322	-268	-75
Japan	-203	124	628	336	92
New Zealand	298	11	-215	-3	9
South Africa	154	138	116	18	67

1 The minus sign (-) indicates 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.

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<b>2. NICs</b>	<b>2176</b>	<b>6932</b>	<b>6244</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>603</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>2383</b>	<b>5689</b>	<b>4949</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>1013</b>
Hong Kong	236	447	665	-62	191
Korea (South)	-57	283	179	184	68
Malaysia	82	102	227	-25	22
Philippines	50	1169	57	313	30
Singapore	1879	3173	3811	222	442
Taiwan	45	121	92	160	49
Thailand	148	395	-82	46	212
<b>Central and South America</b>	<b>-207</b>	<b>1243</b>	<b>1295</b>	<b>1177</b>	<b>-411</b>
Argentina	-10	321	-103	48	52
Brazil	-338	446	844	246	-960
Chile	29	-178	17	-27	-155
Mexico	111	654	537	910	652
<b>3. Developing countries</b>	<b>1793</b>	<b>4187</b>	<b>5614</b>	<b>9246</b>	<b>5777</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>576</b>
of which					
China (People's Republic)	255	123	-143	212	153
India	160	29	-59	-43	138
Indonesia	134	90	10	-22	151
Lebanon	2	-2	-13	-143	-12
Pakistan	34	-17	7	59	29
Saudi Arabia	43	-2	60	-83	-2
United Arab Emirates	12	11	19	76	56
Vietnam	21	-2	-18	-33	-15
<b>Central and South America</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>3645</b>	<b>5343</b>	<b>8744</b>	<b>5272</b>
of which					
Costa Rica	-1	-26	0	-17	9
Ecuador	27	10	20	23	52
Guatemala	60	-4	22	-97	-11
Colombia	34	387	115	-109	-90
Peru	158	-25	47	57	32
Uruguay	217	284	291	301	90
Venezuela	97	61	11	127	164
Offshore financial centres <sup>3</sup>	236	2991	4703	8508	4899
<b>Africa</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>-71</b>
of which					
Egypt	92	57	93	11	43
Ivory Coast	16	51	-26	-47	-14
Morocco	32	-12	2	-30	-1
Nigeria	-9	5	-7	4	18
<b>All countries</b>	<b>25734</b>	<b>27209</b>	<b>49986</b>	<b>72178</b>	<b>18651</b>