

Swiss direct investment abroad: breakdown by country¹

	1998	1999	2000	2001 revised	2002 provisional
Capital exports² in millions of Swiss francs					
1. Europe and extra-European industrial countries	16090	38128	63693	22840	13591
EU	10154	21359	23537	10561	7058
Belgium	349	1179	4429	-561	1722
Denmark	-31	280	-167	-30	66
Germany	889	5799	-1113	5419	297
Finland	224	126	263	145	-29
France ³	333	827	-933	-1581	1109
Greece	205	179	355	163	244
Ireland	-54	5446	1303	-4713	143
Italy	-197	192	-222	1958	1046
Luxembourg	1651	-47	3440	7825	-2847
Netherlands	1003	1716	3227	-632	1530
Austria	344	515	100	395	421
Portugal	-69	561	1594	263	-25
Sweden	844	-656	328	-170	3006
Spain	377	-545	97	1379	455
United Kingdom ⁴	4287	5788	10836	702	-80
EFTA	-93	362	-1208	242	791
Central and Eastern Europe	1175	1174	1095	1583	1708
of which					
Croatia	70	-44	16	21	7
Poland	208	473	586	202	-175
Russian Federation	335	599	-7	696	129
Slovakia	21	38	13	9	52
Czech Republic	356	-64	183	275	57
Hungary	-76	100	77	170	24
Other European countries⁵	-449	744	5954	-30	135
of which					
Turkey	296	-95	-242	-158	281
North America	4458	13640	34232	10014	4255
Canada	1232	83	553	687	356
United States	3226	13557	33678	9327	3899
Other extra-European industrial countries	845	850	83	470	-356
Australia	572	322	-267	-67	299
Japan	124	628	336	465	-437
New Zealand	11	-215	-3	18	-10
South Africa	138	116	18	54	-209

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2. Emerging economies	6932	6244	2014	802	213
Asia	5689	4949	838	359	959
Hong Kong	447	665	-63	249	-203
Korea (South)	283	179	184	86	-9
Malaysia	102	227	-25	72	-34
Philippines	1169	57	313	98	-21
Singapore	3173	3811	222	-388	1050
Taiwan	121	92	160	34	5
Thailand	395	-82	46	206	171
Central and South America	1243	1295	1177	443	-747
Argentina	321	-103	48	471	-463
Brazil	446	844	246	-806	-497
Chile	-178	17	-27	-163	1
Mexico	654	537	910	941	212
3. Developing countries	4187	5614	9739	7239	1890
Asia	441	-21	251	630	-10
of which					
China (People's Republic)	123	-143	212	180	-28
India	29	-59	-43	139	79
Indonesia	90	10	-22	156	35
Lebanon	-2	-13	-143	12	17
Pakistan	-17	7	59	42	18
Saudi Arabia	-2	60	-83	-6	7
United Arab Emirates	11	19	85	55	-64
Viet-Nam	-2	-18	-33	-19	-43
Central and South America	3645	5343	9233	6535	1965
of which					
Costa Rica	-26	0	-17	13	17
Ecuador	10	20	23	55	42
Guatemala	-4	22	-97	-8	19
Colombia	387	115	-109	-70	-111
Peru	-25	47	57	36	-12
Uruguay	284	291	299	90	155
Venezuela	61	11	127	176	-239
Offshore financial centres ⁶	2991	4703	8794	6379	1513
Africa	102	293	255	74	-65
of which					
Egypt	57	93	11	82	48
Côte d'Ivoire	51	-26	-47	-20	-90
Morocco	-12	2	-30	37	23
Nigeria	5	-7	4	8	3
All countries	27209	49986	75446	30881	15693

- 1 The definition of countries is based on the Eurostat nomenclature.
- 2 The minus sign (-) indicates a return flow of capital into Switzerland (disinvestment).
- 3 Since 2000 incl. Monaco, Réunion, French Guiana, Guadeloupe and Martinique.
- 4 Until 1999 incl. Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man.
- 5 Since 2000 incl. Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man, excl. Monaco.
- 6 Anguilla, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Virgin Islands (British), Jamaica, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Panama, St Kitts and Nevis; since 2000 incl. Virgin Islands (US), Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Turks and Caicos Islands.