

Swiss direct investment abroad: breakdown by country¹

	1999	2000	2001	2002 revised	2003 provisional
Capital exports² in millions of Swiss francs					
1. Europe and non-European industrial countries	38128	63693	23631	13034	16872
EU	21359	23537	11632	7340	5569
Belgium	1179	4429	-545	2030	2518
Denmark	280	-167	-29	74	75
Germany	5799	-1113	5696	247	3
Finland	126	263	99	-8	5
France ³	827	-933	-1582	985	-1621
Greece	179	355	167	241	370
Ireland	5446	1303	-4713	175	-57
Italy	192	-222	1958	773	-1805
Luxembourg	-47	3440	7825	-2956	3739
Netherlands	1716	3227	167	1505	610
Austria	515	100	399	455	590
Portugal	561	1594	270	75	-266
Sweden	-656	328	-165	3002	522
Spain	-545	97	1382	480	19
United Kingdom ⁴	5788	10836	703	261	869
EFTA	362	-1208	247	791	102
Central and Eastern Europe	1174	1095	1589	1587	487
of which					
Croatia	-44	16	21	7	63
Poland	473	586	209	-152	125
Russian Federation	599	-7	696	151	108
Slovakia	38	13	9	52	-5
Czech Republic	-64	183	274	55	-501
Hungary	100	77	172	28	190
Other European countries⁵	744	5954	-61	58	2529
of which					
Offshore financial centres ⁶	.	5709	-242	-246	2836
Turkey	-95	-242	-158	249	37
North America	13640	34232	9728	3707	7149
Canada	83	553	108	307	316
United States	13557	33678	9620	3401	6833
Other non-European industrial countries	850	83	496	-449	1037
Australia	322	-267	-66	437	1222
Japan	628	336	487	-640	8
New Zealand	-215	-3	22	-7	-55
South Africa	116	18	54	-238	-138

1 The definition of countries is based on the Eurostat geonomenclature.

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 Gibraltar, Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man.

7 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.

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2. Emerging economies	6244	2014	730	-253	892
Asia	4949	838	227	729	367
Hong Kong	665	-63	258	-203	134
Korea (South)	179	184	86	-11	27
Malaysia	227	-25	67	-34	81
Philippines	57	313	98	-272	-84
Singapore	3811	222	-523	1050	-14
Taiwan	92	160	34	31	41
Thailand	-82	46	206	167	182
Central and South America	1295	1177	503	-981	525
Argentina	-103	48	533	-542	357
Brazil	844	246	-808	-615	162
Chile	17	-27	-163	-8	-23
Mexico	537	910	941	184	29
3. Developing countries	5614	9739	6421	-519	3367
Asia	-21	251	631	-35	211
of which					
China (People's Republic)	-143	212	181	-64	0
India	-59	-43	139	76	135
Indonesia	10	-22	156	36	-13
Lebanon	-13	-143	12	17	2
Pakistan	7	59	42	18	23
Saudi Arabia	60	-83	-6	7	-18
United Arab Emirates	19	85	55	-52	-38
Viet-Nam	-18	-33	-19	-40	25
Central and South America	5343	9233	5702	-233	3085
of which					
Costa Rica	0	-17	13	17	86
Ecuador	20	23	55	42	14
Guatemala	22	-97	-8	-8	-6
Colombia	115	-109	-70	-189	37
Peru	47	57	36	-42	-11
Uruguay	291	299	90	152	37
Venezuela	11	127	176	-239	177
Offshore financial centres ⁷	4703	8998	5546	-492	3600
Africa	293	255	89	-251	71
of which					
Egypt	93	11	82	48	31
Côte d'Ivoire	-26	-47	-6	-93	4
Morocco	2	-30	37	26	34
Nigeria	-7	4	8	3	26
All countries	49986	75446	30782	12262	21131