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Country fact sheet: Trinidad and Tobago

Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and percentages)

FDI flows	1990-2000 (Annual average)	2004	2005	2006	2007	*as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation* 1990-2000 (Annual average)	2005	2006	2007
Trinidad and Tobago									
Inward	**457**	**998**	**940**	**788**	**1 035**	**38.3**	**40.9**	**22.1**	**25.4**
Outward	***68***	***25***	***341***	***370***	***280***	**-**	***14.8***	***10.4***	***6.9***
Memorandum									
Brazil									
Inward	12 000	18 146	15 066	18 822	34 585	9.8	10.7	10.6	15.0
Outward	*1 048*	*9 807*	*2 517*	*28 202*	*7 067*	*0.9*	*1.8*	*15.9*	*3.1*
Jamaica									
Inward	246	602	682	882	779	15.2	22.1	28.0	22.9
Outward	*64*	*60*	*- 101*	*- 85*	*- 45*	*4.0*	*- 3.3*	*- 2.7*	*- 1.3*
Caribbean									
Inward	6 795	31 045	7 351	24 634	22 647	44.2	34.0	95.8	78.2
Outward	*7 809*	*8 833*	*15 720*	*18 347*	*25 405*	*69.1*	*85.8*	*88.0*	*107.5*
Latin America and the Caribbean									
Inward	47 117	94 443	76 412	92 945	126 266	13.2	15.4	15.4	18.0
Outward	*13 487*	*28 027*	*35 765*	*63 281*	*52 336*	*3.8*	*7.3*	*10.6*	*7.5*
Developing economies									
Inward	130 755	283 641	316 444	412 990	499 747	9.2	11.4	12.5	12.6
Outward	*52 928*	*120 008*	*117 579*	*212 258*	*253 145*	*3.8*	*4.3*	*6.5*	*6.4*
World									
Inward	492 605	717 695	958 697	1 411 018	1 833 324	7.7	9.7	12.9	14.8
Outward	*492 535*	*920 151*	*880 808*	*1 323 150*	*1 996 514*	*7.9*	*9.0*	*12.2*	*16.2*

FDI stocks	1990	1995	2000	2006	2007	*as a percentage of gross domestic product* 1990	2000	2006	2007
Trinidad and Tobago									
Inward	**2 365**	**3 870**	**7 280**	**12 440**	**13 475**	**46.7**	**89.3**	**68.5**	**65.1**
Outward	***21***	***21***	***293***	***1 419***	***1 699***	***0.4***	***3.6***	***7.8***	***8.2***
Memorandum									
Brazil									
Inward	37 143	47 887	122 250	236 186	328 455	8.5	19.0	22.0	25.0
Outward	*41 044*	*44 474*	*51 946*	*113 925*	*129 840*	*9.4*	*8.1*	*10.6*	*9.9*
Jamaica									
Inward	1 295	2 072	3 821	7 801	8 580	30.3	48.4	75.6	76.6
Outward	*42*	*308*	*709*	*862*	*817*	*1.0*	*9.0*	*8.4*	*7.3*
Caribbean									
Inward	8 570	11 279	77 976	158 633	181 254	14.3	86.7	109.8	111.5
Outward	*2 120*	*14 927*	*89 654*	*180 640*	*206 059*	*14.4*	*305.3*	*394.6*	*401.2*
Latin America and the Caribbean									
Inward	110 547	185 123	502 900	945 029	1 140 007	9.9	24.5	30.3	32.4
Outward	*58 133*	*88 172*	*204 668*	*430 021*	*493 213*	*5.5*	*10.3*	*14.2*	*14.5*
Developing economies									
Inward	528 638	851 534	1 738 255	3 303 169	4 246 739	13.6	25.2	26.7	29.8
Outward	*144 862*	*329 400*	*861 842*	*1 702 304*	*2 288 073*	*4.0*	*12.9*	*14.2*	*16.5*
World									
Inward	1 941 252	2 914 356	5 786 700	12 470 085	15 210 560	9.1	18.1	25.5	27.9
Outward	*1 785 267*	*2 941 198*	*6 148 211*	*12 756 149*	*15 602 339*	*8.5*	*19.4*	*26.3*	*28.9*

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2008*; **www.unctad.org/wir** or **www.unctad.org/fdistatistics**

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Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 1990-2007

(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales				*Purchases*			
	1990-2000 (Annual average)	2005	2006	2007	*1990-2000 (Annual average)*	*2005*	*2006*	*2007*
Trinidad and Tobago	**54**	**30**	**-**	**-**	***140***	***30***	***155***	**-**
Memorandum								
Brazil	1 354	7 329	14 166	16 613	*385*	*5 343*	*24 582*	*9 858*
Jamaica	77	-	67	1 770	*10*	*1*	*196*	*1*
Caribbean	1 054	3 385	9 433	5 318	*630*	*3 804*	*2 279*	*8 027*
Latin America and the Caribbean	8 571	29 132	46 138	51 238	*4 384*	*15 244*	*39 270*	*47 625*
Developing economies	16 531	122 473	171 811	179 221	*12 806*	*90 479*	*151 605*	*178 438*
World	159 269	929 362	1 118 068	1 637 107	*159 269*	*929 362*	*1 118 068*	*1 637 107*

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2008*; **www.unctad.org/wir** or **www.unctad.org/fdistatistics**
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Country rankings by Inward FDI Performance Index, Inward FDI Potential Index and Outward FDI Performance Index, 2005-2007 [a]

Economy	Inward FDI Performance Index 2006	Inward FDI Performance Index 2007		Economy	Inward FDI Potential Index 2005	Inward FDI Potential Index 2006		Economy	Outward FDI Performance Index 2006	Outward FDI Performance Index 2007
Slovakia	28	49	Malaysia	41	40	Slovenia	30	31
Uruguay	48	50	Hungary	42	41	Portugal	24	32
Saudi Arabia	66	51	Latvia	43	42	Finland	42	33
Canada	80	52	Poland	44	43	Taiwan Province of China	31	34
Lithuania	52	53	Ukraine	48	44	Chile	34	35
Trinidad and Tobago	**36**	**54**	**Trinidad and Tobago**	**46**	**45**	**Trinidad and Tobago**	**36**	**36**
Kyrgyzstan	45	55	Kazakhstan	49	46	South Africa	40	37
Austria	89	56	Cyprus	45	47	Poland	38	38
France	74	57	Belarus	50	48	Colombia	35	39
Sweden	57	58	Portugal	47	49	United States	39	40
Zimbabwe	92	59	Bahamas	38	50	Saudi Arabia	79	41

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For details, see annex table A.I.10. in *WIR08*.
Note: Ranking is that of the latest year vaialable. Covering 141 economies. The potential index is based on 12 economic and policy variables
[a] Three-year moving averages, using data for the three previous years, including the year in question.

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