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Country fact sheet: **Suriname**

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Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years

(Millions of dollars and percentages)

FDI flows	1990-2000 (Annual average)	2004	2005	2006	2007	<i>as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation</i>			
						1990-2000 (Annual average)	2005	2006	2007
Suriname									
Inward	- 36	286	399	323	316	- 21.4	30.8	21.0	18.3
Outward	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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
Guyana									
Inward	65	30	77	102	152	26.2	28.8	24.8	31.5
Outward	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South America									
Inward	29 525	37 150	44 305	43 102	71 699	12.1	15.4	12.0	15.4
Outward	4 402	12 894	12 071	36 813	15 532	1.9	4.2	10.3	3.4
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	<i>as a percentage of gross domestic product</i>			
						1990	2000	2006	2007
Suriname									
Inward	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Outward	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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
Guyana									
Inward	45	454	756	1 091	1 244	11.3	106.1	121.2	119.7
Outward	..	2	1	2	2	..	0.1	0.2	0.1
South America									
Inward	73 481	125 373	309 800	508 633	648 944	9.6	23.6	26.4	27.7
Outward	49 344	63 432	95 939	189 869	216 278	6.4	7.3	9.8	9.2
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
Suriname	..	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Brazil	1 354	7 329	14 166	16 613	385	5 343	24 582	9 858
Guyana	12	-	-	3	..	-	-	-
South America	6 091	20 029	30 973	33 031	2 953	7 884	31 738	19 756
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

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Country rankings by Inward FDI Performance Index and Inward FDI Potential Index, 2005-2007^a

Economy	Inward FDI Performance Index		Economy	Inward FDI Potential Index	
	2006	2007		2005	2006
Australia	115	131	Angola	80	76
Venezuela, Bolivarian Rep. of	127	132	Philippines	77	77
Iran, Islamic Republic of	133	133	Botswana	78	78
Kuwait	135	134	Moldova, Republic of	83	79
Japan	137	135	Viet Nam	79	80
Nepal	138	136	Suriname	81	81
Ireland	141	137	Lebanon	76	82
Luxembourg	1	138	Egypt	82	83
Angola	136	139	India	86	84
Azerbaijan	14	140	Albania	85	85
Suriname	140	141	Myanmar	84	86

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For details, see annex table A.I.10. in *WIR08*.

Note: Ranking is that of the latest year available. 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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