

Latin America and the Caribbean: FDI inflows by receiving country and subregion, 2005-2015

(Millions of dollars and percentage variation)

| | 2005-2009^a | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | Absolute difference 2015-2014 (millions of dollars) | Relative difference 2015-2014 (percentages) |
|---|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|--|
| South America^b | 68 016 | 135 066 | 167 923 | 168 253 | 132 133 | 152 786 | 131 032 | -21 208 | -14 |
| Argentina | 6 204 | 11 333 | 10 840 | 15 324 | 9 822 | 5 065 | 11 655 | 6 590 | 130 |
| Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | 259 | 643 | 859 | 1 060 | 1 750 | 648 | 503 | -144 | -22 |
| Brazil | 32 331 | 88 452 | 101 158 | 86 607 | 69 181 | 96 895 | 75 075 | -21 820 | -23 |
| Chile | 11 891 | 15 510 | 23 309 | 28 493 | 19 362 | 22 342 | 20 457 | -1 885 | -8 |
| Colombia | 8 894 | 6 430 | 14 648 | 15 039 | 16 209 | 16 325 | 12 108 | -4 217 | -26 |
| Ecuador | 465 | 165 | 644 | 567 | 727 | 773 | 1 060 | 287 | 37 |
| Paraguay | 131 | 216 | 557 | 738 | 72 | 346 | 283 | -63 | -18 |
| Peru | 4 978 | 8 455 | 7 665 | 11 918 | 9 298 | 7 885 | 6 861 | -1 023 | -13 |
| Uruguay | 1 461 | 2 289 | 2 504 | 2 536 | 3 032 | 2 188 | 1 647 | -540 | -25 |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) ^c | 1 403 | 1 574 | 5 740 | 5 973 | 2 680 | 320 | 1 383 | 837 | 153 |
| Mexico | 25 293 | 26 431 | 23 649 | 20 437 | 45 855 | 25 675 | 30 285 | 4 609 | 18 |
| Central America | 5 867 | 6 304 | 9 061 | 9 229 | 10 848 | 11 101 | 11 808 | 708 | 6 |
| Costa Rica | 1 584 | 1 907 | 2 733 | 2 696 | 3 555 | 3 064 | 3 094 | 30 | 1 |
| El Salvador | 714 | -230 | 218 | 482 | 179 | 311 | 429 | 118 | 38 |
| Guatemala | 640 | 806 | 1 026 | 1 244 | 1 295 | 1 389 | 1 209 | -180 | -13 |
| Honduras | 742 | 969 | 1 014 | 1 059 | 1 060 | 1 144 | 1 204 | 59 | 5 |
| Nicaragua | 394 | 490 | 936 | 768 | 816 | 884 | 835 | -49 | -5 |
| Panama | 1 792 | 2 363 | 3 132 | 2 980 | 3 943 | 4 309 | 5 039 | 729 | 17 |
| The Caribbean^b | 6 643 | 5 171 | 7 198 | 8 741 | 6 946 | 8 571 | 5 975 | -1 255 | -17 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 237 | 101 | 68 | 138 | 101 | 155 | 154 | -1 | 0 |
| Bahamas | 1 311 | 1 148 | 1 533 | 1 073 | 1 111 | 1 596 | 385 | -1 211 | -76 |
| Barbados | 416 | 446 | 362 | 313 | -35 | 486 | 254 | -231 | -48 |
| Belize | 131 | 97 | 95 | 189 | 95 | 133 | 59 | -73 | -55 |
| Dominica | 45 | 43 | 35 | 59 | 25 | 35 | 36 | 1 | 2 |
| Dominican Republic | 117 | 64 | 45 | 34 | 114 | 38 | 61 | 22 | 59 |
| Grenada | 135 | 198 | 247 | 294 | 214 | 255 | 122 | -134 | -52 |
| Guyana | 69 | 178 | 119 | 156 | 160 | 99 | 104 | 5 | 5 |
| Haiti | 882 | 228 | 218 | 413 | 595 | 591 | 794 | 203 | 34 |
| Jamaica | 1 782 | 2 024 | 2 277 | 3 142 | 1 991 | 2 209 | 2 222 | 13 | 1 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 136 | 119 | 112 | 110 | 139 | 120 | 78 | -42 | -35 |
| Saint Lucia | 108 | 97 | 86 | 115 | 160 | 110 | 121 | 11 | 10 |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 183 | 127 | 100 | 78 | 95 | 93 | 95 | 2 | 2 |
| Suriname | -141 | -248 | 70 | 174 | 188 | 163 | 276 | 113 | 69 |
| Trinidad and Tobago ^c | 1 232 | 549 | 1 831 | 2 453 | 1 995 | 2 488 | 1 214 | 67 | 6 |
| Total^b | 105 819 | 172 973 | 207 831 | 206 660 | 195 782 | 198 133 | 179 100 | -17 918 | -9.09 |

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, on the basis of official figures and estimates as of 27 May 2016.

^a Simple averages. Due to methodological changes, data prior to 2010 are not directly comparable with data for 2010 and after.

^b The variation between 2014 and 2015 for the region was calculated on the basis of annual data for all the countries except the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Trinidad and Tobago, for which data for the first three quarters of each year were used.

^c The 2015 data for Trinidad and Tobago and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela relate only to the first three quarters. The differences between 2014 and 2015 are calculated on the basis of the first three quarters of each year.

**Latin America and the Caribbean (selected countries):
outward FDI flows, 2005-2015**
(Millions of dollars and percentage variation)

| | 2005-2009 ^a | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | Absolute variation 2015-2014 (millions of dollars) | Relative variation 2015-2014 (percentages) |
|--|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|--|--|
| Argentina | 1 471 | 965 | 1 488 | 1 055 | 890 | 1 921 | 1 139 | -782 | -41 |
| Brazil ^b | 14 067 | 26 763 | 16 067 | 5 208 | 14 942 | 26 040 | 13 498 | -12 541 | -48 |
| Chile | 5 117 | 9 461 | 20 252 | 20 555 | 9 872 | 12 915 | 15 794 | 2 879 | 22 |
| Colombia | 2 786 | 5 483 | 8 420 | -606 | 7 652 | 3 899 | 4 218 | 319 | 8 |
| Mexico | 6 250 | 15 050 | 12 636 | 22 470 | 13 138 | 7 463 | 12 126 | 4 663 | 62 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 282 | 0 | 1 060 | 1 681 | 2 061 | 1 275 | 717 ^c | 145 ^c | 25 ^c |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | 1 438 | 2 492 | -370 | 4 294 | 752 | 1 024 | -1 112 ^c | -2 142 ^c | ... |
| Latin America and the Caribbean ^d | 32 091 | 61 302 | 60 919 | 55 993 | 50 465 | 55 803 | 47 362 | -8 441 | -15 |

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of official figures and estimates as of 27 May 2016.

^a Simple averages.

^b The 2005-2009 figure for Brazil does not include reinvestment of profits, and is therefore not directly comparable to the figures from 2010 onward.

^c Trinidad and Tobago and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela have published data only for the first three quarters of 2015. The change from 2014 to 2015 is calculated for the first three quarters of both years.

^d For the region overall, the variation between 2014 and 2015 for the cases of Trinidad and Tobago and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela was calculated taking only the first three quarters of those years.