

## Press release

### LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT INFLOWS, BY RECIPIENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES, 2000-2010

(Millions of dollars and percentages)

Country	2000-2005 <sup>a</sup>	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Absolute difference 2010-2009	Relative difference 2010-2009
<b>South America</b>	<b>37 969</b>	<b>43 410</b>	<b>71 227</b>	<b>91 329</b>	<b>54 550</b>	<b>85 143</b>	<b>30 594</b>	<b>56%</b>
Brazil	19 197	18 822	34 585	45 058	25 949	48 462	22 513	87%
Chile	5 012	7 298	12 534	15 150	12 874	15 095	2 221	17%
Peru	1 604	3 467	5 491	6 924	5 576	7 328	1 752	31%
Colombia	3 683	6 656	9 049	10 596	7 137	6 760	-377	-5%
Argentina	4 296	5 537	6 473	9 726	4 017	6 193	2 176	54%
Uruguay	393	1 494	1 329	1 809	1 258	1 627	369	29%
Bolivia								
(Plurinational State of)	350	278	362	508	426	651	225	53%
Paraguay	48	95	202	209	99	268	169	171%
Ecuador	839	271	194	1 001	319	164	-155	-49%
Venezuela								
(Bolivarian Republic of)	2 546	-508	1 008	349	-3 105	-1 404	1 701	55%
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>22 722</b>	<b>19 779</b>	<b>29 714</b>	<b>25 864</b>	<b>15 206</b>	<b>17 726</b>	<b>2 520</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Central America</b>	<b>2 549</b>	<b>5 756</b>	<b>7 235</b>	<b>7 593</b>	<b>5 057</b>	<b>5 847</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>16%</b>
Panama	656	2 498	1 777	2 402	1 773	2 363	590	33%
Costa Rica	597	1 469	1 896	2 021	1 323	1 412	89	7%
Honduras	418	669	928	1 006	523	798	274	52%
Guatemala <sup>b</sup>	334	592	745	754	574	678	105	18%
Nicaragua	219	287	382	626	434	508	74	17%
El Salvador <sup>c</sup>	325	241	1 508	784	431	89	-342	-79%
<b>Caribbean<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>3 557</b>	<b>6 043</b>	<b>6 187</b>	<b>9 735</b>	<b>5 563</b>	<b>3 917</b>	<b>-349</b>	<b>-18%</b>
Dominican Republic	932	1 085	1 667	2 870	2 165	1 626	-540	-25%
Trinidad and Tobago <sup>b</sup>	842	883	830	2 801	709	549	-160	-23%
Bahamas <sup>e</sup>	383	1 159	746	839	664	499	-92	-16%
Suriname	143	323	179	124	242	213	-29	-12%
Guyana	50	102	110	179	222	198	-24	-11%
Haiti	12	160	75	34	37	150	113	303%
Saint Kitts and Nevis <sup>b</sup>	84	115	141	184	136	128	-8	-6%
Antigua and Barbuda <sup>b</sup>	127	361	341	176	121	108	-13	-11%
Saint Lucia <sup>b</sup>	76	238	277	166	152	105	-48	-31%
Belize	56	109	143	180	112	100	-12	-11%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines <sup>b</sup>	43	110	132	159	107	93	-14	-13%
Grenada <sup>b</sup>	65	96	167	148	104	90	-14	-13%
Dominica <sup>b</sup>	26	29	48	57	42	31	-11	-25%
Anguilla <sup>b</sup>	60	143	120	101	46	25	-22	-47%
Montserrat <sup>b</sup>	2	4	7	13	3	2	-1	-19%
Jamaica	595	882	867	1 437	541	...	...	...
Barbados	63	245	338	267	160	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>66 796</b>	<b>74 987</b>	<b>114 363</b>	<b>134 521</b>	<b>80 376</b>	<b>112 634</b>	<b>32 258</b>	<b>40%</b>

Source: ECLAC, based on estimates and official figures as of 15 April 2011.

<sup>a</sup> Simple mean.

<sup>b</sup> Official estimate for amount of FDI in 2010.

<sup>c</sup> From the fourth quarter of 2009, El Salvador updated its FDI measurement methodology, such that the 2010 data deducts the liabilities of companies to show net FDI data.

<sup>d</sup> To calculate the absolute and relative differences in FDI in the Caribbean between 2010 and 2009, the data from Jamaica, Bahamas and Barbados for 2009 were excluded as they were not available for 2010. This ensured a statistically consistent comparison.

<sup>e</sup> The data for 2010 corresponds to the accumulation up to the third quarter. As a result, the absolute and percentage variations are calculated using the third quarter of 2009 as a reference.