

Latin America and the Caribbean: Inflows of Foreign Direct Investment

(Millions of dollars)

Countries	1st half of 2011	Total 2011	1st half of 2012	Variation 2012-2011 (1st half)
Argentina	3802	8671	5388	42%
Bahamas	490	667	124	-75%
Bolivia (Plurinat. State of)	377	859	577	53%
Brazil ^a	44080	66660	43175	-2%
Chile	6813	17299	12275	80%
Colombia	6593	13388	7798	18%
Costa Rica	1066	2157	1018	-5%
El Salvador	290	385	116	-60%
Guatemala	524	985	771	47%
Honduras	486	1014	468	-4%
Mexico	11815	20357	9622	-19%
Nicaragua	545	968	436	-20%
Panama	1416	2790	1421	0.3%
Peru	4157	8233	5440	31%
Dominican Rep.	980	2371	2398	145%
Uruguay	1471	2614	1415	-4%
Venezuela (Bol. Rep. of)	2359	5311	1891	-20%
Latin America and the Caribbean	87262	154728	94331	8%

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), based on official figures and estimates from 10 October 2012.

^a Information for Brazil for the first half of 2012 and 2011 corresponds to the period January-August.

Latin America and the Caribbean: Foreign Direct Investment Abroad

(Millions of dollars)

Countries	1st half of 2011	Total 2011	1st half of 2012	Variation 2012-2011 (1st half)
Argentina	834	1.488	811	-3%
Brazil ^a	-2480	-1029	-2707	-9%
Chile	4858	11822	10239	111%
Colombia	1654	7843	83	-95%
Costa Rica	33	58	8	-75%
Guatemala	8	17	11	36%
Honduras	-33.3	-57.8	-8.3	75%
Mexico	5408	10685	11499	113%
Peru	-30	113	68	325%
Uruguay	-0.1	-14.9	-2.9	-2091%
Venezuela (Bol. Rep. of)	-908	173	1401	254%
Latin America and the Caribbean	9342	31098	21402	129%

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