

Latin America, selected economies :
Inflows of foreign direct investment
(Millions of dollars)

Countries	1 st half of 2012	Total 2012	1 st half of 2013	Variation 2013-2012 (1 st half)
Argentina	7,563	12,128	5,165	-32%
Brazil ^a	43,204	65,272	39,014	-10%
Chile ^b	14,193	30,323	10,446	-26%
Colombia	7,853	15,649	8,283	5%
Costa Rica	1,157	2,288	1,335	15%
El Salvador	135	517	171	27%
Guatemala	732	1,207	678	-7%
Mexico	9,238	15,453	23,847	158%
Panama	1,715	3,020	2,037	19%
Peru	5,427	12,240	6,872	27%
Dominican Republic	2,288	3,472	799	-65%
Uruguay	1,447	2,776	1,570	8%
Venezuela	1,897	3,216	2,736	44%
Total	96,849	167,562	102,951	6%

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of official figures from 7 October 2013.

a Information from Brazil for the first half of 2013 and 2012 is for the period January to August.

b Information from Chile for the first half of 2013 and 2012 is for the period January to July.

Latin America, selected economies:
Outward foreign direct investment
(Millions of dollars)

Countries	1st half of 2012	Total 2012	1st half of 2013	Variation 2013-2012 (1st half)
Argentina	746	1,052	651	-13%
Brazil ^a	-2,701	-2,821	-4,786	-77%
Chile	11,550	21,090	3,387	-71%
Colombia	492	-303	1,445	194%
Costa Rica	19	428	60	218%
Guatemala	10	39	20	89%
Mexico	13,057	23,404	3,729	-71%
Peru	-76	-57	6	-108%
Uruguay	1	2	-10	-972%
Venezuela	1,347	2,460	783	-42%
Total	24,446	45,294	5,284	-78%

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