

INWARD FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT TO LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, BY RECEIVING COUNTRY. 2008-2014

(In millions of dollars and with the relative difference in percentages)

Country	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Absolute difference 2014-2013	Relative difference 2014-2013
South America	95,388	59,194	95,113	133,487	146,901	128,322	119,502	-8,821	-7%
Argentina	9,726	4,017	11,333	10,840	15,324	11,301	6,612	-4,689	-41%
Bolivia	513	423	643	859	1,060	1,750	648	-1,102	-63%
Brazil	45,058	25,949	48,506	66,660	65,272	63,996	62,495	-1,501	-2%
Chile	16,604	13,392	15,510	23,309	28,457	19,264	22,002	2,738	14%
Colombia	10,565	8,035	6,430	14,648	15,039	16,199	16,054	-146	-1%
Ecuador	1,058	308	163	644	585	731	774	43	6%
Paraguay	209	95	210	619	738	72	236	165	230%
Peru	6,924	6,431	8,455	7,665	11,918	9,298	7,607	-1,691	-18%
Uruguay	2,106	1,529	2,289	2,504	2,536	3,032	2,755	-278	-9%
Venezuela	2,627	-983	1,574	5,740	5,973	2,680	320	-2,360	-88%
Mexico	28,574	17,644	25,962	23,560	18,998	44,627	22,795	-21,832	-49%
Central America	7,406	4,442	5,863	8,506	8,864	10,680	10,480	-200	-2%
Costa Rica	2,078	1,347	1,466	2,178	2,332	2,677	2,106	-571	-21%
El Salvador	539	294	-230	218	482	179	275	96	53%
Guatemala	754	600	806	1,026	1,244	1,295	1,396	100	8%
Honduras	1,006	509	969	1,014	1,059	1,060	1,144	84	8%
Nicaragua	627	434	490	936	768	816	840	25	3%
Panama	2,402	1,259	2,363	3,132	2,980	4,654	4,719	65	1%
Caribbean	9,616	5,281	4,809	6,637	8,284	6,322	6,027	-296	-4.7%
Antigua and Barbuda	161	85	101	68	138	101	167	66	66%
Bahamas	1,032	753	960	971	575	410	374	-36	-9%
Barbados	464	247	290	384	436	5	275	270	5119%
Belize	170	109	97	95	194	95	141	46	48%
Dominica	57	43	25	14	29	26	36	9	36%
Dominican Republic	2,870	2,165	2,024	2,277	3,142	1,991	2,209	218	11%
Grenada	141	104	64	45	34	114	40	-73	-64%
Guyana	178	164	198	247	294	214	255	41	19%
Haiti	30	55	178	119	156	186	99	-87	-47%
Jamaica	1,437	541	228	218	413	654	699	45	7%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	184	136	119	112	110	139	120	-19	-13%
Saint Lucia	166	152	127	100	78	95	75	-20	-21%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	159	111	97	86	115	160	139	-21	-13%
Suriname	-231	-93	-248	70	121	138	4	-134	-97%
Trinidad and Tobago	2,801	709	549	1,831	2,453	1,995	1,394	-601	-30%
TOTAL	140,984	86,561	131,746	172,190	183,047	189,951	158,803	-31,149	-16.40%

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), based on preliminary figures and official estimates as of May 18, 2015.

OUTWARD FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT FLOWS FROM THE REGION'S SEVEN BIGGEST ECONOMIES AND THE REGIONAL TOTAL

(In millions of dollars)

	2000-2005 ^a	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Argentina	533	2,439	1,504	1,391	712	965	1,488	1,055	1,097	2,117
Brazil ^b	2,513	28,202	7,067	20,457	-10,084	11,588	-1,029	-2,821	-3,495	-3,540
Chile	1,988	2,212	4,852	9,151	7,233	9,461	20,252	20,555	10,308	12,052
Colombia	1,187	1,268	1,279	3,085	3,505	5,483	8,420	-606	7,652	3,899
Peru	331	1,327	987	-200	3,176	1,038	1,450	2,330	1,154	4,452
Venezuela	809	1,524	-495	1,311	2,630	2,492	-370	4,294	752	1,024
Mexico	2,909	5,758	8,256	1,157	9,604	15,050	12,636	22,470	13,138	7,610
Latin America and the Caribbean	10,638	43,537	24,134	37,440	16,911	46,276	44,686	49,439	33,251	29,162

^a Annual average.

^b For comparative purposes, ECLAC registers outward FDI flows from Brazil with the methodology used until last year. If the new methodology debuted this year is used, direct investments from Brazil reached \$25.736 billion dollars in 2014. The difference is due mainly to a change in how loans between companies are calculated.

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