

Latin America and the Caribbean: FDI inflows, by recipient country and subregion, 2005–2018

(Millions of dollars and percentage variations)

Country	2005-2009	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Absolute difference 2018–2017	Relative difference 2018–2017 (percentage)
South America^a	68 302	170 076	181 188	138 053	142 604	119 175	110 340	112 740	128 994	16 254	14.4
Argentina	6 204	10 840	15 324	9 822	5 065	11 759	3 260	11 517	11 873	356	3.1
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	259	859	1 060	1 750	657	555	335	712	316	-397	-55.7
Brazil ^b	32 331	102 427	92 568	75 211	87 714	60 334	73 378	70 258	88 319	18 061	25.7
Chile	12 170	24 150	30 293	20 825	23 736	21 056	12 136	5 852	6 082	230	3.9
Colombia	8 894	14 647	15 039	16 209	16 167	11 723	13 850	13 836	11 352	-2 484	-18.0
Ecuador	465	646	567	727	772	1 323	769	619	1 408	789	127.5
Paraguay	137	581	697	245	412	308	371	456	454	-2	-0.4
Peru	4 978	7 682	13 622	9 826	3 930	8 314	6 739	6 860	6 488	-373	-5.4
Uruguay	1 461	2 504	6 044	758	3 830	2 420	-498	2 630	2 702	73	2.8
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1 403	5 740	5 973	2 680	320	1 383		
Mexico	26 273	24 727	17 749	47 269	31 770	37 033	35 834	32 005	36 871	4 866	15.2
Central America	5 815	9 061	9 213	10 498	11 697	11 784	11 776	11 698	12 798	1 100	9.4
Costa Rica	1 584	2 733	2 696	3 205	3 242	2 956	2 620	2 856	2 764	-92	-3.2
El Salvador	662	218	466	179	306	396	348	889	840	-49	-5.5
Guatemala	640	1 026	1 245	1 295	1 389	1 221	1 185	1 170	1 032	-138	-11.8
Honduras	742	1 014	1 059	1 060	1 417	1 204	1 139	1 186	1 226	40	3.4
Nicaragua	394	936	768	816	884	950	899	772	359	-413	-53.5
Panama	1 792	3 132	2 980	3 943	4 459	5 058	5 585	4 826	6 578	1 752	36.3
The Caribbean	6 611	5 377	4 566	4 399	8 734	5 580	5 684	6 349	5 623	-726	-11.4
Antigua and Barbuda	237	68	138	101	46	114	97	157	135	-22	-13.9
Bahamas	1 265	1 409	1 034	1 590	3 551	865	1 260	901	947	46	5.1
Barbados	429	455	535	111	593	153	6	121	91	-31	-25.2
Belize	131	95	189	95	133	65	44	26	120	94	366.3
Dominica	45	35	59	25	14	11	41	24	13	-11	-44.9
Dominican Republic	1 782	2 277	3 142	1 991	2 209	2 205	2 407	3 571	2 535	-1 035	-29.0
Grenada	117	45	34	114	104	153	114	139	154	15	10.8
Guyana	135	247	294	214	255	122	58	212	495	283	133.2
Haiti	69	119	156	162	99	106	105	375	105	-270	-72.0
Jamaica	882	218	413	545	582	925	928	889	775	-114	-12.8
Saint Kitts and Nevis	136	112	110	139	120	129	117	40	94	53	132.6
Saint Lucia	183	100	78	95	93	154	144	38	40	2	6.2
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	108	86	115	160	110	119	79	153	110	-43	-28.1
Suriname	-141	70	174	188	164	267	309	161	190	29	18.3
Trinidad and Tobago	1 232	41	-1 904	-1 130	661	194	-24	-457	-180	277	60.6
Total^b	107 001	209 240	212 715	200 219	194 805	173 572	163 634	162 793	184 287	21 494	13.2

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of preliminary figures and official estimates as of 23 July 2019.

Note: Information according to Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (sixth edition), published by the International Monetary Fund (IMF, 2009), except in the cases of Bahamas, Barbados, Ecuador, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Paraguay, Peru and Suriname.

a Simple averages.

b Owing to methodological changes in Brazil, data prior to 2010 are not directly comparable with those for 2010 and beyond.

Latin America and the Caribbean (selected countries): outward foreign direct investment flows, 2005–2018

(Millions of dollars and percentage variations)

	2005-2009 ^a	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Absolute change 2017–2018 (million of dollars)	Relative change 2017–2018 (percentages)
Argentina	1 471	965	1 488	1 055	890	1 921	875	1 787	1 156	1 802	647	56.0
Brazil ^b	14 067	26 763	16 067	2 083	15 644	20 607	3 134	14 693	19 352	14 060	-5 292	-27.3
Chile	5 117	9 461	20 252	20 556	9 888	12 800	15 931	6 994	5 172	1 949	-3 223	-62.3
Colombia	2 786	5 483	8 420	-606	7 652	3 899	4 218	4 517	3 690	5 122	1 432	38.8
Mexico	7 295	8 038	12 398	18 700	13 605	7 130	11 891	6 013	3 181	10 457	7 276	228.8
Uruguay	-26	60	7	3 869	-2 034	1 319	1 605	619	4 794	3 339	-1 455	-30.3
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1 227	2 492	-370	4 294	752	1 024		
Other	1 304	1 293	2 006	3 458	1 606	4 376	1 673	2 828	1 503	1 141	-362	-24.1
Latin America and the Caribbean ^b	33 242	54 554	60 268	53 409	48 003	53 075	39 327	37 452	38 846	37 870	-976	-2.5

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^a Simple averages.

^b The figure for 2005–2009 does not include reinvested earnings, so it is not directly comparable with the figures from 2010 onwards.