



Table – Australia’s rank in world foreign direct investment

**AUSTRALIA’S RANK IN
WORLD FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT
(US\$ million)**

Country	1994	Rank	% share	2004	Rank	% share	2014	Rank	% share
Inward stock									
World	2,965,624			10,195,642			24,626,455		
United States	757,853	1	25.6	2,717,383	1	26.7	5,409,884	1	22.0
United Kingdom	189,588	4	6.4	740,368	2	7.3	1,662,858	2	6.8
Hong Kong (a)	221,319	3	7.5	427,052	6	4.2	1,549,849	3	6.3
China	74,151	11	2.5	245,467	11	2.4	1,085,293	4	4.4
Singapore	54,880	14	1.9	215,970	13	2.1	912,355	5	3.7
Brazil	61,826	12	2.1	161,259	18	1.6	754,769	6	3.1
Germany	265,099	2	8.9	512,094	4	5.0	743,512	7	3.0
France	163,851	5	5.5	403,441	8	4.0	729,147	8	3.0
Spain	93,798	9	3.2	407,472	7	4.0	721,880	9	2.9
Switzerland	48,667	15	1.6	197,679	15	1.9	681,849	10	2.8
Netherlands	90,407	10	3.0	545,123	3	5.3	664,442	11	2.7
Canada	110,204	6	3.7	315,263	9	3.1	631,316	12	2.6
Australia	101,344	8	3.4	291,010	10	2.9	564,608	13	2.3
Belgium	105,881	7	3.6	466,548	5	4.6	525,612	14	2.1
British Virgin Islands	1,353	76	0.0	57,764	31	0.6	511,367	15	2.1
Russian Federation	3,280	53	0.1	122,295	19	1.2	378,543	16	1.5
Italy	60,376	13	2.0	231,791	12	2.3	373,738	17	1.5
Ireland	42,744	16	1.4	207,647	14	2.0	369,168	18	1.5
Mexico	33,198	17	1.1	192,654	17	1.9	337,974	19	1.4
Sweden	22,650	19	0.8	197,666	16	1.9	321,103	20	1.3
Indonesia	16,207	28	0.5	15,858	58	0.2	253,082	21	1.0
India	3,490	52	0.1	38,060	41	0.4	252,331	22	1.0
Poland	3,789	50	0.1	84,469	23	0.8	245,161	23	1.0
Saudi Arabia	16,478	26	0.6	20,454	53	0.2	215,909	24	0.9
Chile	21,481	22	0.7	65,629	29	0.6	207,678	25	0.8

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Outward stock									
World	3,293,821			10,741,857			24,602,826		
United States	1,114,582	1	33.8	3,362,796	1	31.3	6,318,640	1	25.7
United Kingdom	276,744	3	8.4	1,309,632	2	12.2	1,584,147	2	6.4
Germany	430,044	2	13.1	925,146	3	8.6	1,583,279	3	6.4
Hong Kong (a)	58,767	12	1.8	408,204	6	3.8	1,459,947	4	5.9
France	182,778	5	5.5	613,516	5	5.7	1,279,089	5	5.2
Japan	275,574	4	8.4	370,544	10	3.4	1,193,137	6	4.8
Switzerland	112,586	7	3.4	400,590	7	3.7	1,130,615	7	4.6
Netherlands	138,483	6	4.2	650,245	4	6.1	985,256	8	4.0
China	15,768	22	0.5	44,777	26	0.4	729,585	9	3.0
Canada	104,302	8	3.2	372,670	8	3.5	714,555	10	2.9
Spain	29,264	16	0.9	282,294	11	2.6	673,989	11	2.7
Ireland	16,006	21	0.5	106,692	19	1.0	628,026	12	2.6
British Virgin Islands	9,177	26	0.3	112,375	17	1.0	584,235	13	2.4
Singapore	26,270	17	0.8	169,035	15	1.6	576,396	14	2.3
Italy	89,629	9	2.7	232,481	12	2.2	548,416	15	2.2
Belgium	69,541	10	2.1	370,687	9	3.5	450,178	16	1.8
Australia	53,794	13	1.6	224,998	13	2.1	443,519	17	1.8
Russian Federation	2,588	38	0.1	107,291	18	1.0	431,865	18	1.8
Sweden	60,310	11	1.8	213,569	14	2.0	379,528	19	1.5
Brazil	43,378	14	1.3	69,196	24	0.6	316,339	20	1.3
Taiwan	39,629	15	1.2	91,265	20	0.8	258,829	21	1.1
Republic of Korea	9,720	24	0.3	32,166	30	0.3	258,553	22	1.1
Austria	9,436	25	0.3	69,806	23	0.6	223,246	23	0.9
Norway	17,731	20	0.5	87,983	21	0.8	213,948	24	0.9
Denmark	19,613	18	0.6	126,289	16	1.2	183,025	25	0.7

(a) Special Administrative Region of China.

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