

# Glossary: Stocks of foreign direct investment (FDI)

Statistics Explained

**Stocks of foreign direct investment** refer to the value of the investment at a specific point in time (such as the end of a year). FDI stocks are recorded in the internal investment position: outward FDI stocks are listed as assets of the reporting economy, inward FDI stocks as liabilities (similar to flows).

## Further information

- [Foreign direct investment](#) (CODED - Concepts and Definitions Database)

## Related concepts

- [Foreign direct investment](#)
- [Foreign direct investment intensity](#)

## Statistical data

- [Foreign direct investment \(in chapter 4\)](#) .