

US\$) in Sweden was \$25,378,380,000.00 as of 2013. Over the past 8 years, the value for this indicator has fluctuated between \$25,378,380,000.00 in 2013 and (\$7,162,890,000.00) in 2008. Foreign direct investment are the net inflows of investment to acquire a lasting management interest (10 percent or more of voting stock) in an enterprise operating in an economy other than that of the investor. It is the sum of equity capital, reinvestment of earnings, other long-term capital, and short-term capital as shown in the balance of payments. This series shows total net FDI. In BPM6, financial account balances are calculated as the change in assets minus the change in liabilities. Net FDI outflows are assets and net FDI inflows are liabilities. Data are in current U.S. dollars. The latest value for Foreign direct investment, net inflows (BoP, current US\$) in Sweden was (\$5,119,205,000.00) as of 2013. Over the past 43 years, the value for this indicator has fluctuated between \$60,626,720,000.00 in 1999 and (\$5,119,205,000.00) in 2013. Foreign direct investment refers to direct investment equity flows in the reporting economy. It is the sum of equity capital, reinvestment of earnings, and other capital. Direct investment is a category of cross-border investment associated with a resident in one economy having control or a significant degree of influence on the management of an enterprise that is resident in another economy. Ownership of 10 percent or more of the ordinary shares of voting stock is the criterion for determining the existence of a direct investment relationship. Data are in current U.S. dollars. Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP) in Sweden was -0.88 as of 2013. Its highest value over the past 43 years was 22.38 in 1999, while its lowest value was -0.88 in 2013. Foreign direct investment are the net inflows of investment to acquire a lasting management interest (10 percent or more of voting stock) in an enterprise operating in an economy other than that of the investor. It is the sum of equity capital, reinvestment of earnings, other long-term capital, and short-term capital as shown in the balance of payments. This series shows net inflows (new investment inflows less disinvestment) in the reporting economy from foreign investors, and is divided by GDP. Foreign Direct Investment in Sweden increased by 106105 SEK million in 2015. Foreign Direct Investment in Sweden averaged 80604.76 SEK million from 1982 until 2015, reaching an all time high of 505124 SEK million in 1999 and a record low of -27912 SEK million in 2010. Foreign Direct Investment in Sweden is reported by the Sveriges Riksbank.

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## **FINANCE AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES IN FRANCE**

Finance and insurance activities in France was 59.5% as at 2014 because France as a developed country invested more in this particular sector as compared to Real Estate, Manufacturing industry. France's finance and insurance activities is was the highest as at 2014. More investors invested more and finance more in the this sector because it seems to be the fast moving sector now in France unlike their manufacturing sectors that used to be the fast moving sector in France. This is

because the manufacturing company in France now has decrease in growing. As at in the year 2013 the manufacturing sector in France just grew at a rate of 2% and that was very bad and it's unlike it (manufacturing sector) in France.

The real estate sector in France as at 2014 was 18.8% and that placed 2nd among all the sectors. During this past years the real estate of France developed enough. Trade, automobile and motorcycle in France placed 4t as at this same year and it was 4%. France is not known for producing automobile unlike Germany which is known to be one of the fast and moving automobile producers in Europe.

Below is a statistics of FDI inwards flows of France in US Dollars;



***Inflows and outward of FDI***

The remaining sectors placed less than 3% of France FDI among this sectors are Information, accommodation, mining and construction because investors do not invest more in this sectors of France, the benefits and gains at these sectors aren't profitable unlike the Finance and insurance activities, real estate and manufacturing sectors .

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