

wiiw FDI Database – NEWS May 2021

wiiw has released an updated version of the wiiw FDI Database with 2020 data:

As of May 2021, the wiiw FDI Database has been updated with the most recent data on FDI for 23 Central, East and Southeast European countries (CESEE).

The updated time series enable the user to analyse flow and stock data in EUR million as well as in percent of GDP, in percent of GFCF or per capita, as well as in a breakdown by components up until 2020. Also, for some countries the FDI breakdown by partner or by activity is already available until 2020. The database also offers time series for shares in GDP and shares in total in the breakdown by partner and by activities. These time series quickly show the user the most important investor countries or in which economic activities investments were made.

Starting from 2021, instead of our earlier series of [wiiw FDI Report](#) an analysis of the most recent trends is available in the wiiw Monthly Reports in the Spring and Autumn. The latest edition of [wiiw Monthly Report No. 5/2021](#) is reserved for members for the first six months after publication. The second FDI data release will follow in November 2021 with full country coverage for structural data and backward revisions for all indicators until 2020.

BPM6 methodology:

wiiw follows the international practice to present the FDI time series according to the **directional principle based on BPM6** ('Balance of Payments Manual sixth edition'). In case the directional principle is not reported by the central banks the asset/liability principle is used (this is the case for Montenegro and Turkey).

The main FDI flow and stock data for Albania and Moldova have been recalculated by wiiw from the asset liability principle to the directional principle in cooperation with the central banks; the Albanian FDI data by partner and activities still refer to the asset/liability principle.