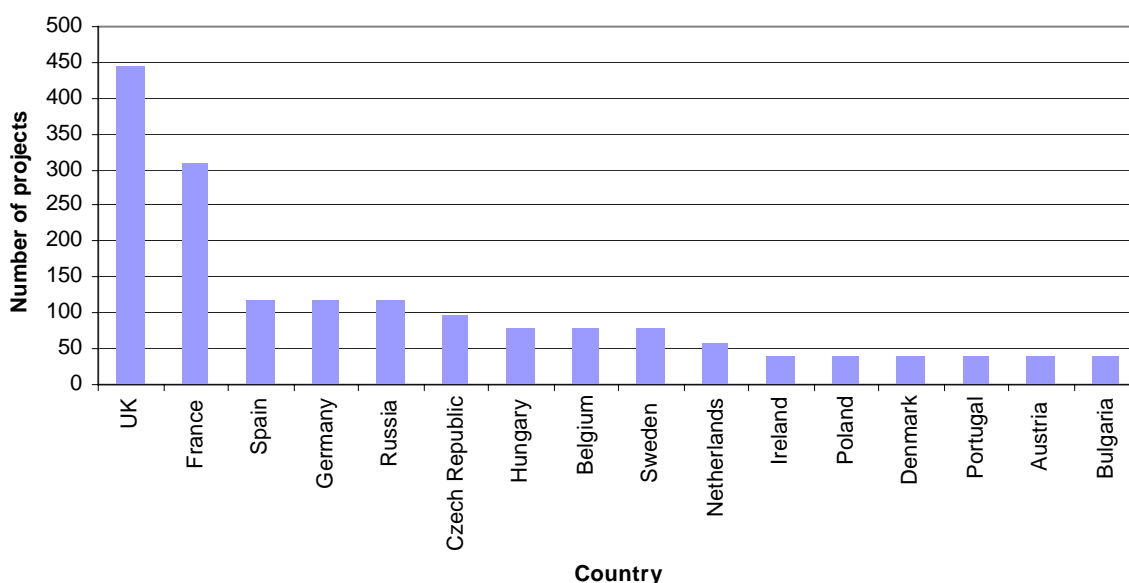


UK Inward investment levels

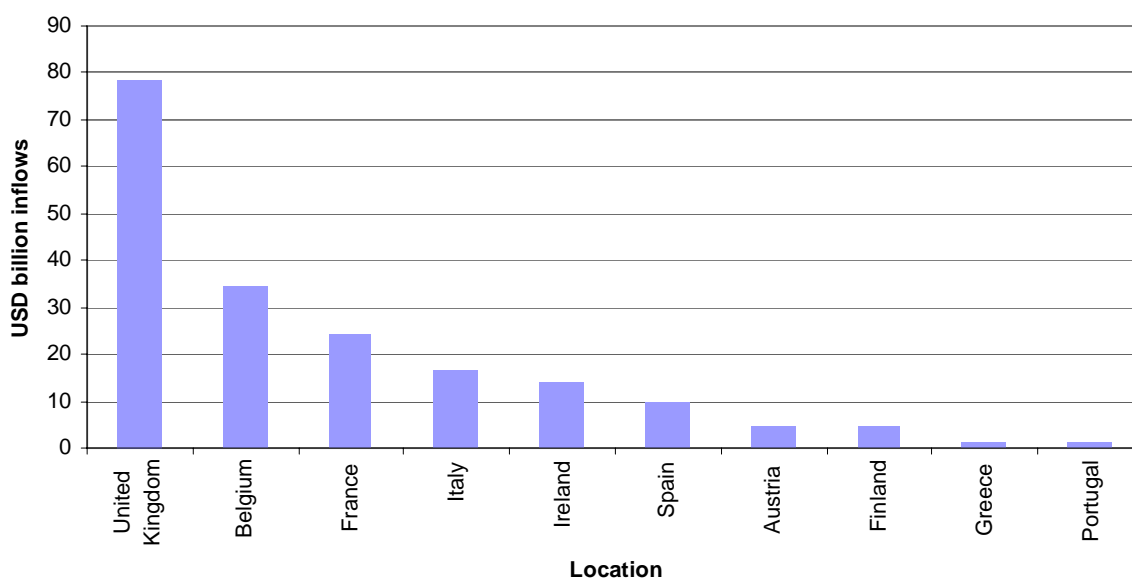
Over the last four years the United Kingdom has been the most popular location for inward investment in Europe. This trend continued in 2004 with the UK receiving almost a quarter of all inward investment projects undertaken in Europe by foreign investors, receiving a total investment value more than double that of any other country.

Location of investment



Source: Ernst and Young – European Investment Monitor 2004 report

Value of investment



Source: OECD – Trends and Recent Developments in Foreign Direct Investment June 2005