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*The influences of foreign direct investors in the years 1999 – 2005*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Rok** | **Dochody od kapitału** | **Dochody od wierzytelności** | **Dochody inwestorów bezpośrednich****łącznie** |
| **Dywidendy** | **Reinwestycje****zysków** | **Razem** | **Odsetki od kredytów inwestorów bezpośrednich** |
| 1999 | 404 | -425 | -21 | 393 | 372 |
| 2000 | 612 | -433 | 179 | 592 | 771 |
| 2001 | 1108 | -1162 | -54 | 860 | 806 |
| 2002 | 1429 | -1299 | 130 | 667 | 797 |
| 2003 | 1435 | -74 | 1361 | 483 | 1844 |
| 2004 | 2073 | 5085 | 7158 | 514 | 7672 |
| 2005 | 4139 | 2756 | 6895 | 585 | 7480 |

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**Figure 1**

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