

ABSTRACTS

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THE IMPACT OF FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT ON THE TRENDS
AND DYNAMICS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE POLISH ECONOMY –
AN OUTLINE OF THE PROBLEM

Nowadays, trade and capital flows in the form of foreign direct investment (FDI) are some of the most important forms of the international economic cooperation. In the theory of economy one may come across a number of concepts making an attempt to explain the mutual interdependence between these types of flows. Undoubtedly, foreign capital has an impact on the development of innovation and the creation of technological solutions, new techniques, methods of management and marketing. The final result, provided that the countries absorbing this kind of capital lead a consistent economic policy, should be the increase of the competitive ability of these countries and their development dynamics.