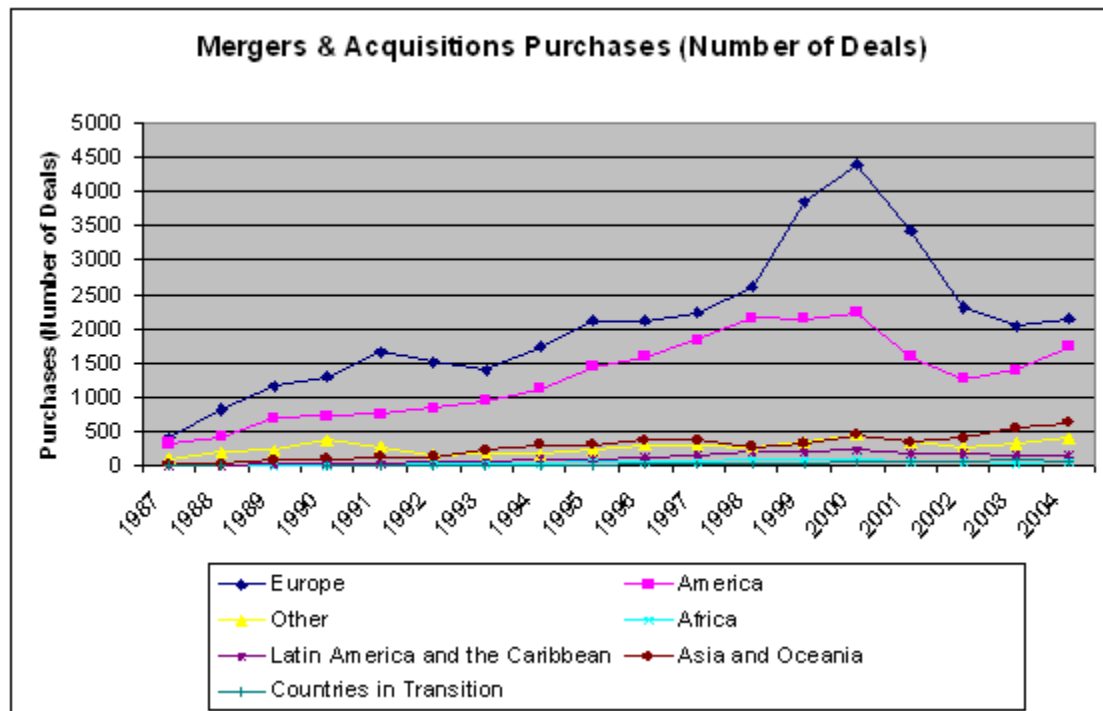


# **Mergers & Acquisitions**

**Purchases and Sales (Number of Deals)**

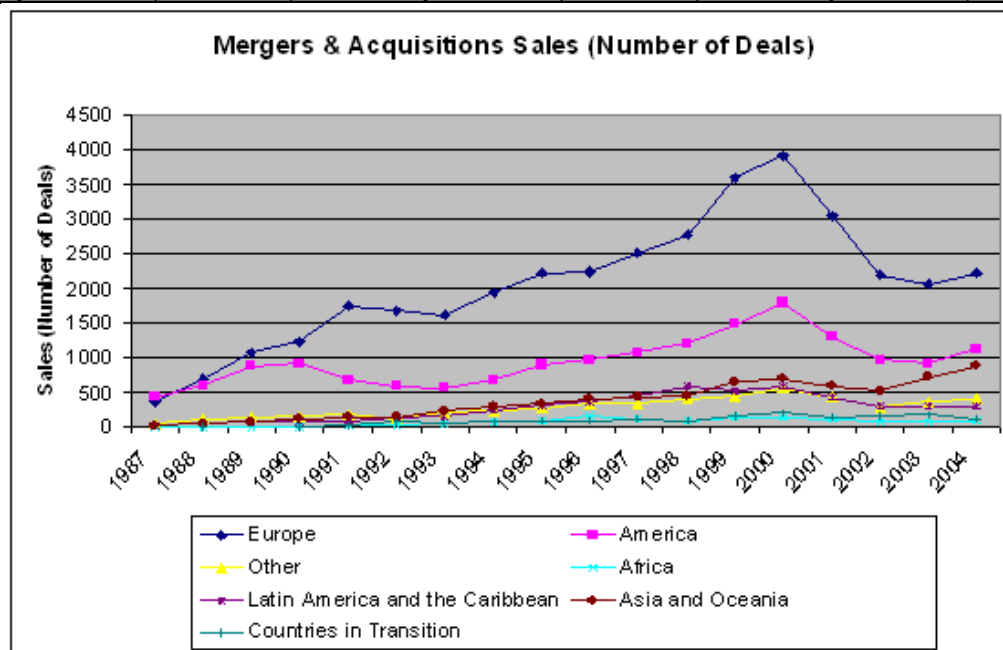
## Purchases

Mergers & Acquisitions Purchases (Number of Deals)								
	Developed Economies			Developing Economies				
Year	Europe	America	Other	Africa	Latin America and the Caribbean	Asia and Oceania	Countries in Transition	World
1987	398	332	89	5	12	23	1	862
1988	811	434	192	2	7	31	1	1480
1989	1169	700	236	4	22	67		2201
1990	1284	712	372	8	23	96	1	2503
1991	1664	735	275	15	23	134	3	2854
1992	1529	840	159	16	45	124	7	2721
1993	1389	946	178	20	61	231	6	2835
1994	1752	1125	183	33	103	287	7	3494
1995	2118	1435	232	43	105	301	7	4247
1996	2107	1598	299	52	113	364	22	4569
1997	2251	1843	288	61	138	378	14	4987
1998	2607	2165	272	68	197	265	17	5597
1999	3847	2135	359	91	203	333	24	6994
2000	4398	2235	437	100	217	452	42	7894
2001	3436	1604	352	62	182	342	45	6035
2002	2310	1259	270	58	165	387	44	4493
2003	2050	1396	332	32	138	540	74	4562
2004	2140	1729	386	41	145	631	41	5113



## Sales

Mergers & Acquisitions Sales (Number of Deals)								
	Developed Economies			Developing Economies				
Year	Europe	America	Other	Africa	Latin America and the Caribbean	Asia and Oceania	Countries in Transition	World
1987	353	421	36	7	19	26		862
1988	691	613	101	4	35	35	1	1480
1989	1082	863	129	8	56	63		2201
1990	1231	929	149	8	72	108	6	2503
1991	1743	664	179	27	81	145	15	2854
1992	1670	585	122	28	124	132	59	2721
1993	1615	562	191	36	165	225	41	2835
1994	1941	673	220	67	240	289	62	3494
1995	2226	902	275	100	316	343	84	4247
1996	2233	973	345	153	368	399	97	4569
1997	2507	1067	332	112	439	423	105	4987
1998	2771	1207	410	92	572	453	88	5597
1999	3599	1482	446	138	512	648	163	6994
2000	3925	1795	557	140	581	689	205	7894
2001	3052	1302	421	108	419	588	145	6035
2002	2204	965	291	59	284	523	167	4493
2003	2055	915	358	58	281	706	189	4562
2004	2211	1129	401	90	294	867	121	5113



Source: UNCTAD Foreign Direct Investment Interactive Database