

Foreign Investment Rises 32 Percent, Net Outflow Remains

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Foreign investment into Russia in the first half of 2013 was \$99 billion, a 32 percent rise from the same period a year ago, according to the State Statistics Service.

Of this, \$12 billion was direct foreign investment, Prime reported.

However, Russian investment abroad increased by 80 percent to \$126 billion, resulting in a net outflow of \$27 billion during the period.

"As at June 30, 2013, there was \$370 billion of accumulated foreign capital in the Russian economy, 11 percent more than at the end of the same period last year," the State Statistics Service said.

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