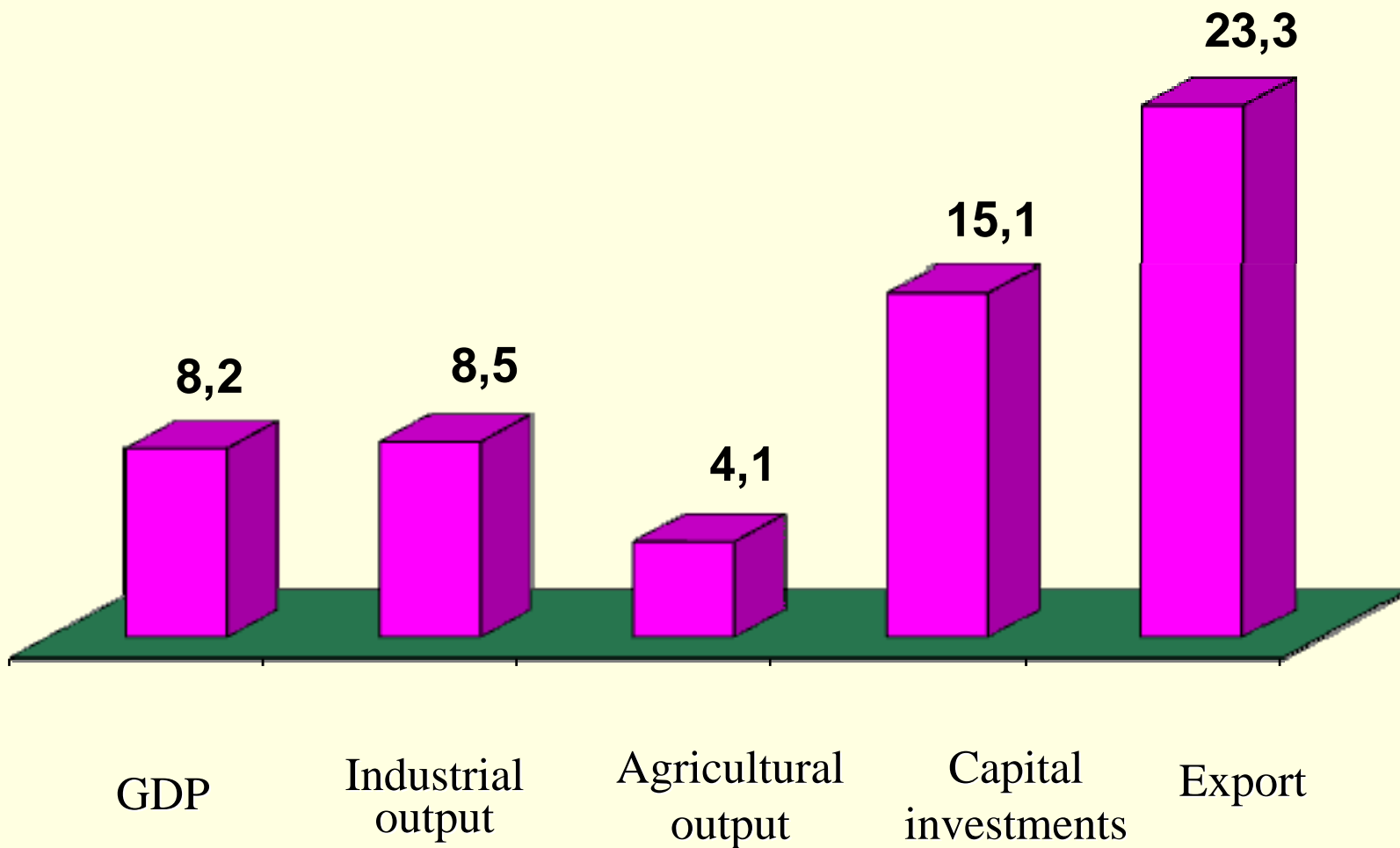
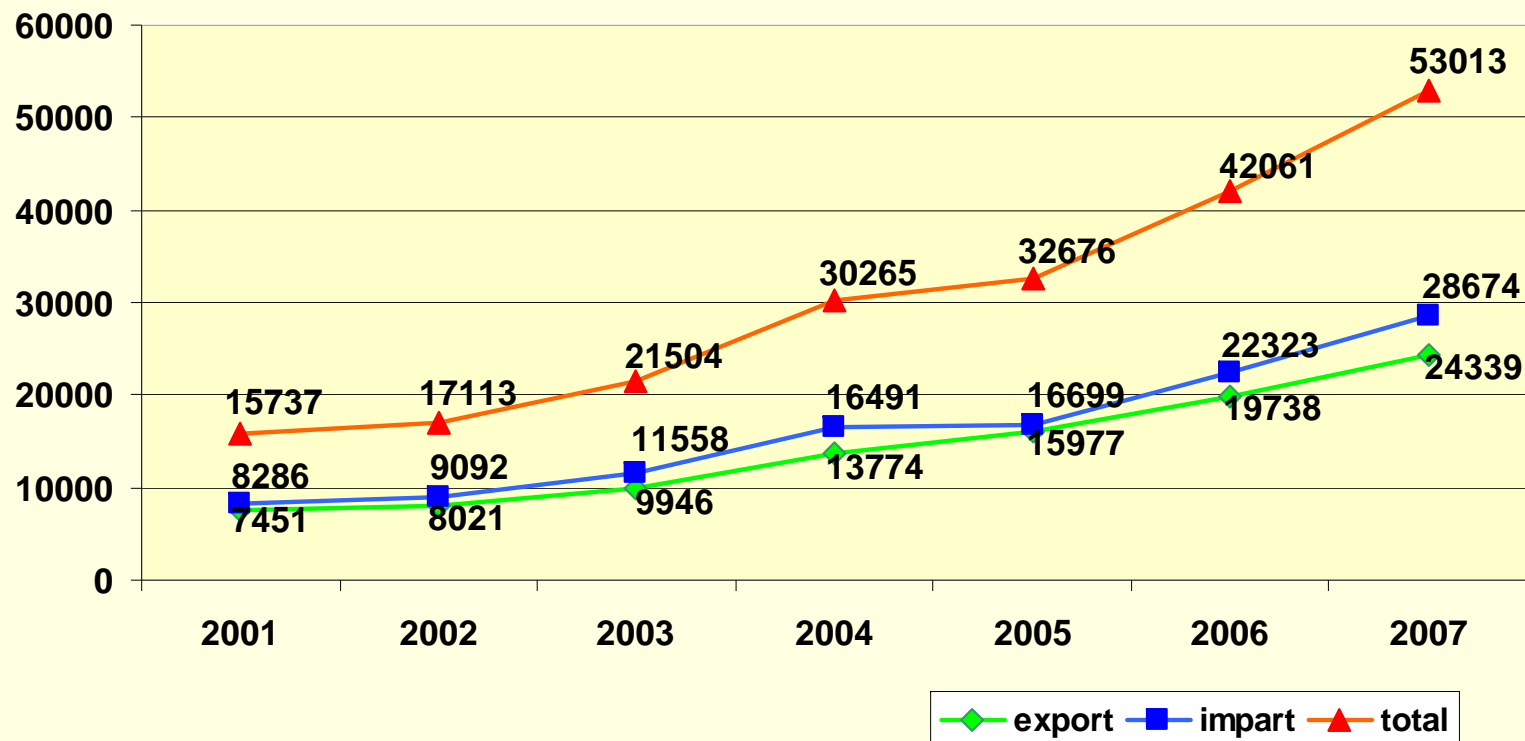


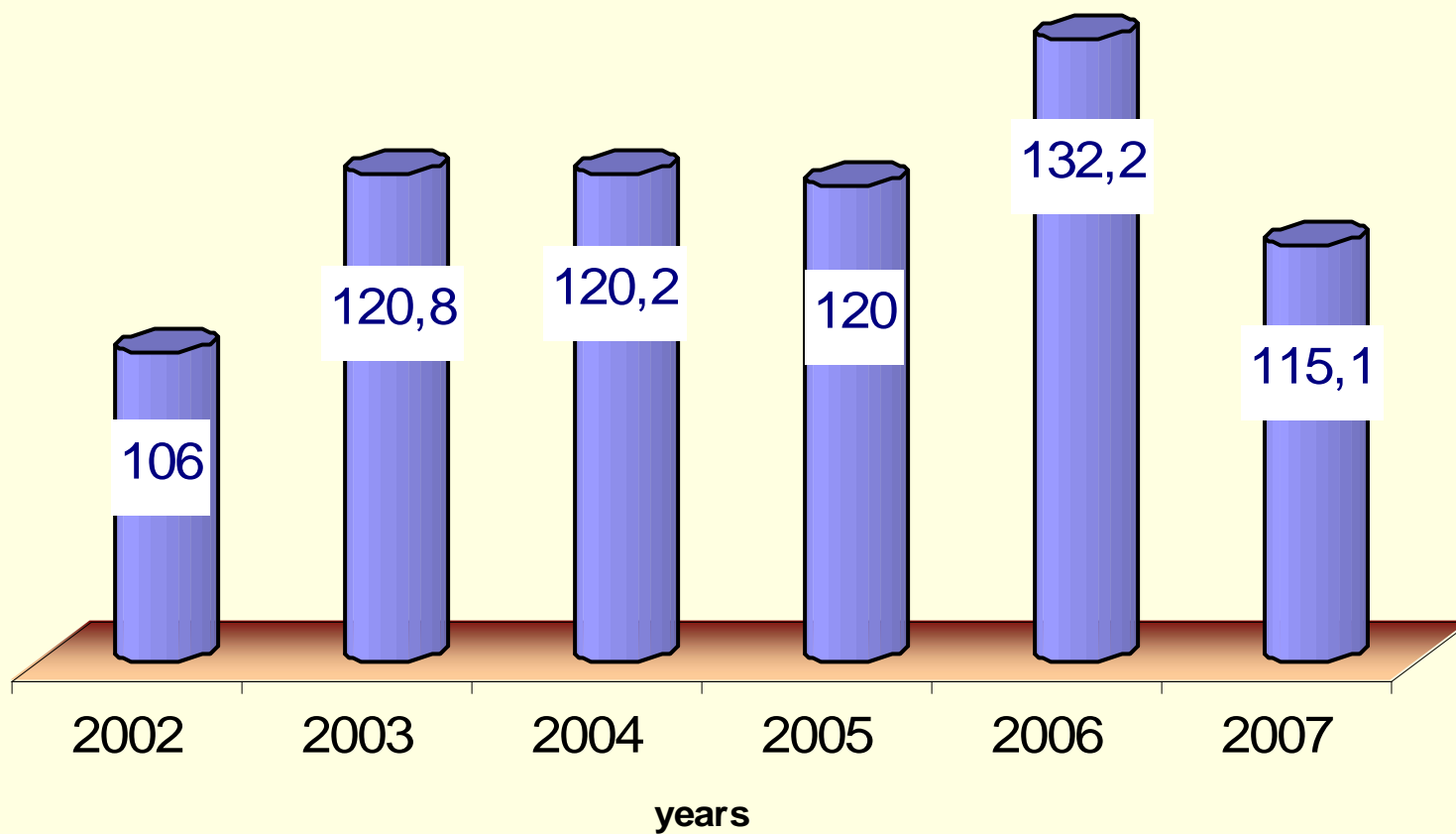
Macroeconomic indicators, 2007, %



Foreign Trade 2000-2007 (mln.USD)

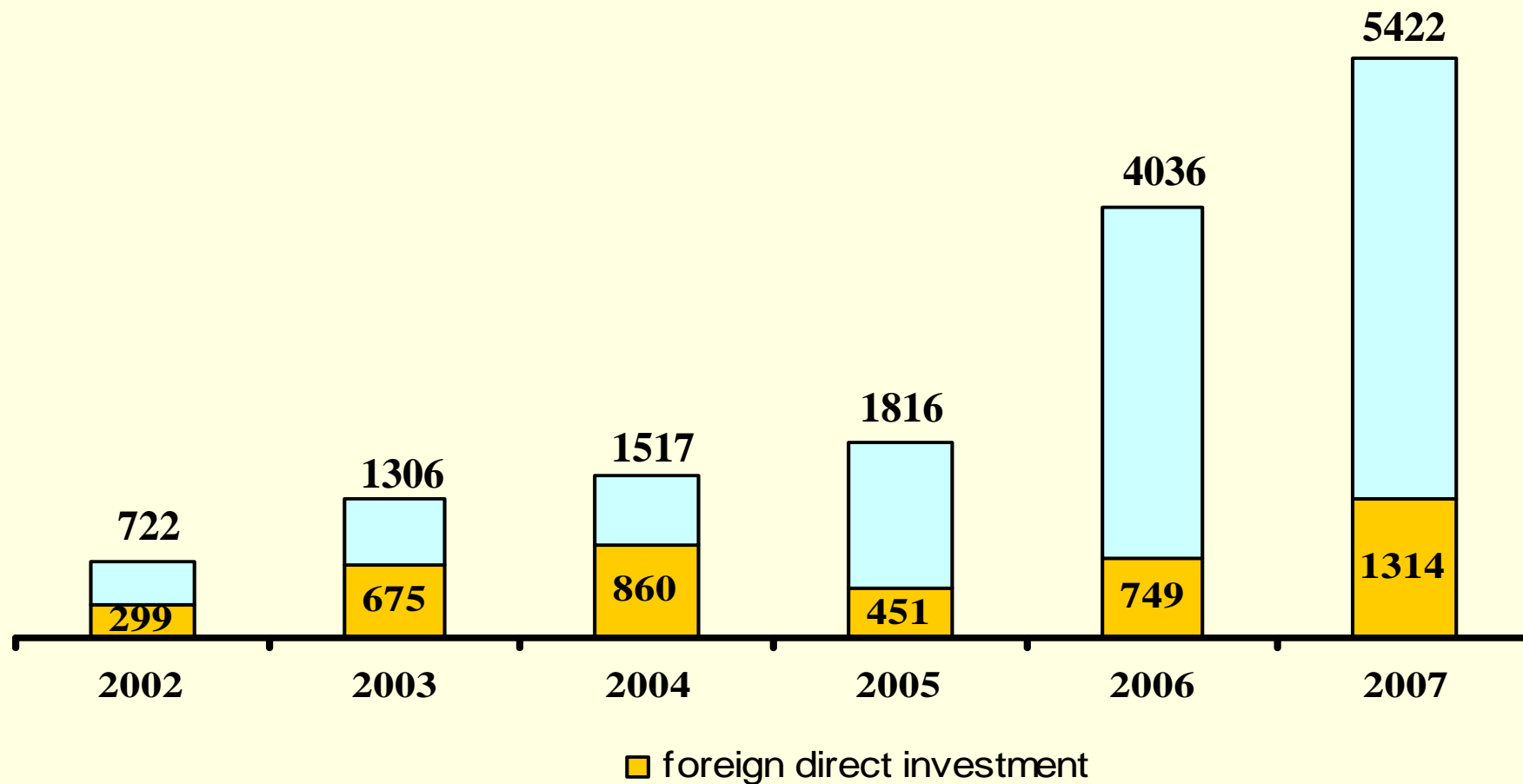


Investments in the Capital Assets, %



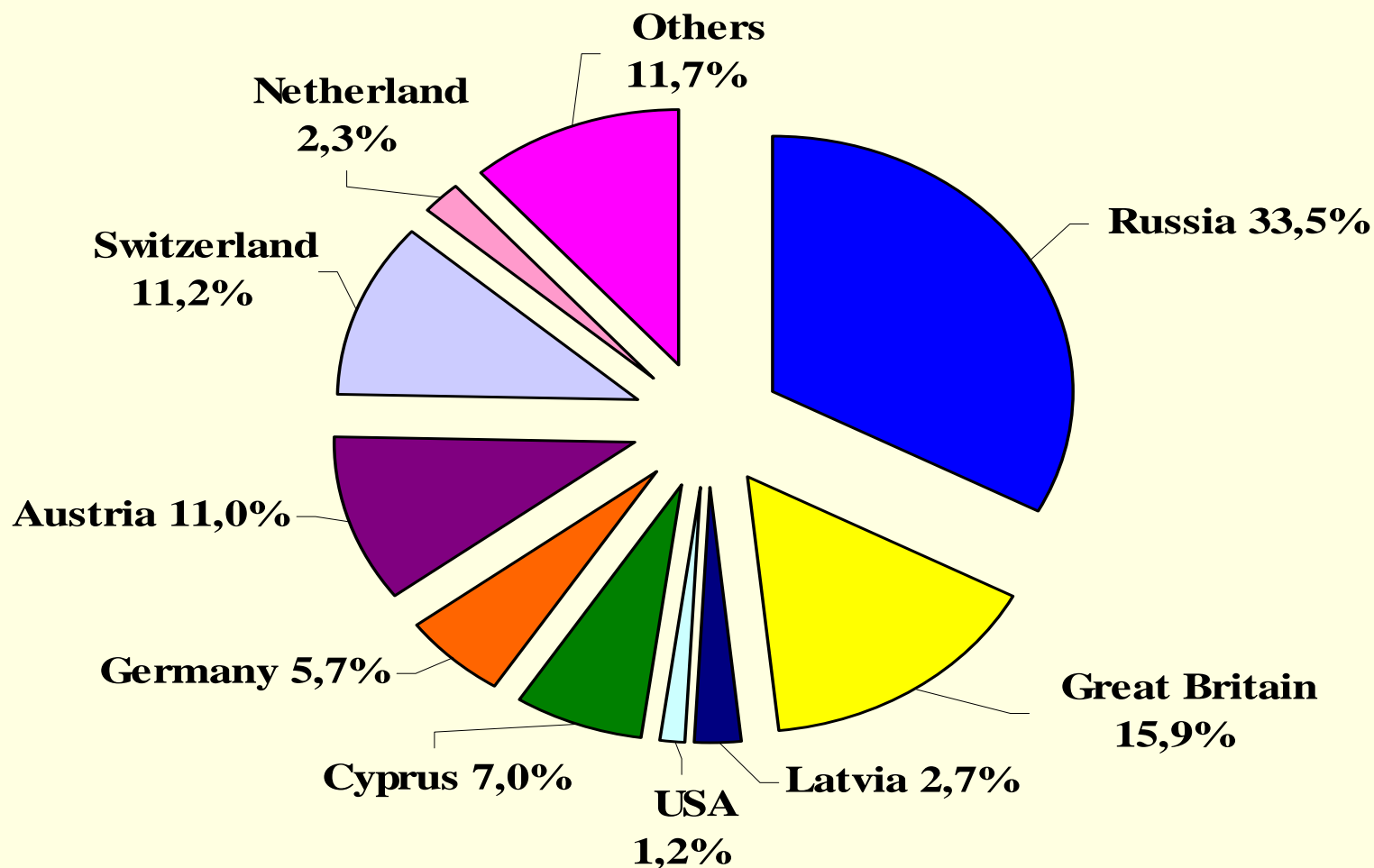
Structure of foreign investments in Belarus, 2002-2007, mln. USA

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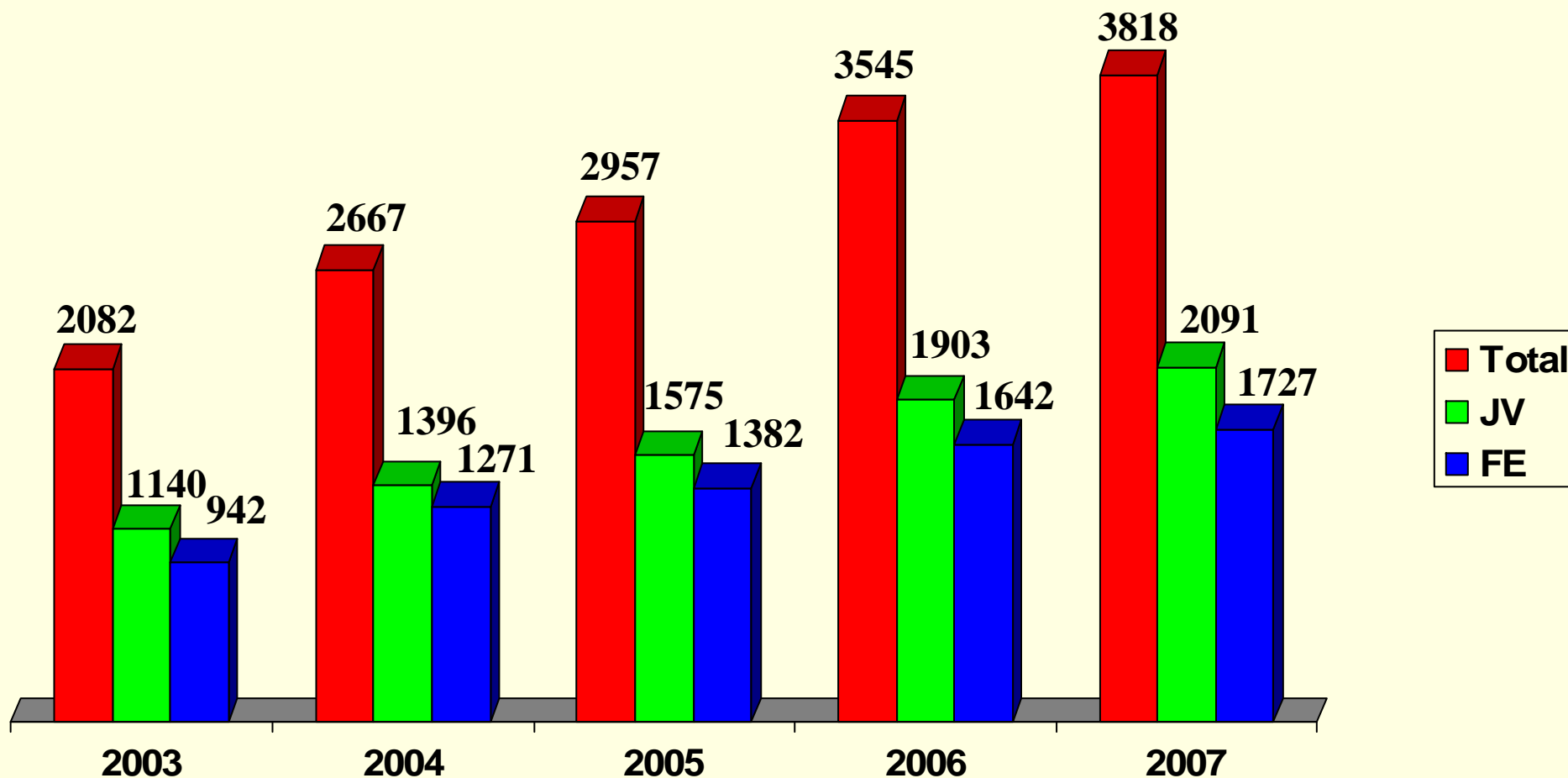


The main countries-investors in Belarus, 2002-2007 (%)

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Organizations with foreign capital, 2002 – 2007 at the beginning of the year



Advantages for residents of Free Economic Zones (FEZ)

- Exemption from **profit tax** on products of own manufacture for the period of 5 years
- Exemption from **customs duties** for import and export goods (own manufactured)

From 1st of January 2008:

- ground-rent is payed on preferential terms during realization of the investment projects
- guarantees for taxes are unchangeable for 7 years for residents of FEZ

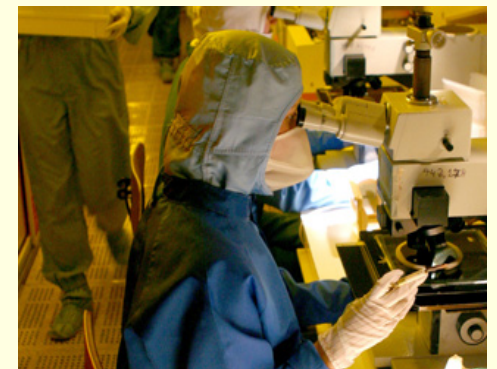
High Technologies Park activities

Activities:

- Analysis, design and software development of information systems and technologies
- Software-based data processing
- Fundamental and applied research and development (R&D), experimental R&D in the field of natural and technical sciences (scientific, research, experimental and engineering works).

Residents of High Technologies Park are exempted from:

- Profit Tax
- Real Estate Tax
- Value Added Tax (VAT)
- Customs Duties & VAT imposed by custom bodies
- Individual income tax has a fixed rate - 9%
- Offshore fee



Preferences for enterprises setting up in the territories with number of people up to 50 000

- **profit is exempted from the tax for 5 years**
- **free prices are set and applied by organizations**
- **technological equipment for formation Capital charter of organizations is exempted from Customs Duties and Value Added Tax (VAT)**
- **conditions of carrying out commercial activity are unchangeable for 5 years**