

How the two regions compare

	AFRICA	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
GDP	US\$1.6 trillion	US\$5.1 trillion
Population	1 billion	633 million
FDI from S'pore	S\$22.1 billion	S\$6.7 billion
Trade with S'pore	S\$11.5 billion	S\$21.5 billion
Largest economy	Nigeria (US\$481billion)	Brazil (US\$1.8 trillion)
Sectors of interest for S'pore companies	Urban infrastructure (transport, power, water), logistics, agri-business, oil & gas, consumer goods	Urban infrastructure (waste & water treatment, transport, ICT, e-governance, hospitality), consumer goods, manufacturing, oil & gas, agri-business
No of active S'pore companies in region	60	100