

Investment Results

IFC applies our financial resources, technical expertise, global experience, and innovative thinking to create markets and opportunities that help countries mobilize private solutions and finance to solve development challenges.

Development Outcome Reach by IFC's Investment Clients

	PORTFOLIO	
	CY19	CY20
Investments		
Employment (millions of jobs) ¹	2.1	2.6
Microfinance loans ^{2, 3, 4}		
Number (millions)	48.9	53.1
Amount (\$ billions)	75.6	100.4
SME loans ^{2, 3, 4}		
Number (millions)	10.7	12.7
Amount (\$ billions)	406.7	459.2
Trade finance ⁵		
Number (millions)	186.9	210.5
Amount (\$ billions)	0.9	1.5
People reached with services		
Power generation (millions of people) ⁶	52.2	57.3
Power distribution (millions of people) ⁷	9.8	8.2
Water distribution (millions of people) ⁸	0.8	1.3
Gas distribution (millions of people) ⁹	3.2	4.2
Phone connections (millions of people) ¹⁰	184.0	74.6
Patients served (millions)	55.3	44.8
Students reached (millions) ¹¹	5.5	7.9
Farmers reached (millions)	3.5	3.6
Payments to suppliers and governments		
Domestic purchases of goods and services (\$ billions)	52.5	48.9
Contribution to government revenues or savings (\$ billions)	16.3	16.2

Most of development reach indicators reflect the impacts of IFC clients in which IFC has directly invested. Indicators rely on data provided by IFC clients, and are therefore subject to certain precautions, as expressed in notes 2, 3, and 4, below and in the Independent Assurance Report.

1. Figures include the jobs of the companies invested by the funds that are financed by IFC. In CY20, these jobs represented 46% of the total.
2. These figures represent the MSME reach of IFC clients as of end of CY19 and CY20. CY19 and CY20 portfolio data are not strictly comparable, because they are based on the portfolio of IFC clients that changes from year to year. The results also reflect contributions from Advisory Service clients. While numerous controls are performed on the data provided by clients, they are sometimes based on estimates, and the understanding of the indicator definitions may vary slightly between clients.
3. Portfolio reach figures represent the micro, small and medium outstanding loan portfolio of IFC's financial institution clients with MSME-oriented finance.
4. Reported Microfinance and SME data include a substantial contribution from two large institutions in the East Asia and the Pacific region.
5. The total number and dollar volume of trade transactions financed by the Global Trade Finance Program's network of emerging-market banks are based on actual data from 100% (number) and 72% (dollar volume) of the network's active banks for CY20. This data represents total transactions executed by network banks supported by the GTFP. Data for the remaining 28% (dollar volume) has been calculated by IFC using internal calculation guidelines. The figures are not directly comparable to last year's due to variance in the number of active banks in the program and those who submitted survey responses. CY19 data has been updated to reflect prior-year data corrections from survey participants.
6. CY19 total power generation customers reached revised due to the restatement of three client values in Sub-Saharan Africa.
7. One client in Sub-Saharan Africa contributed 7.5 million of power distribution customers reached in CY20.
8. One client in East Asia and the Pacific contributed 1.3 million of water distribution customers reached in CY20.
9. One client in East Asia and the Pacific contributed 4.2 million of gas distribution customers reached in CY20.
10. One client in South Asia contributed 50.9 million phone connection customers reached in CY20.
11. One client in World Region contributed 6.3 million of students reached in CY20.