

Private investment in infrastructure key findings

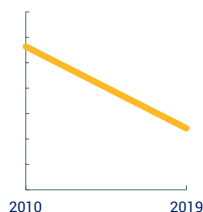
Private investment

in infrastructure through primary market transactions* is low, at around

100bn

and has been declining over the past decade from

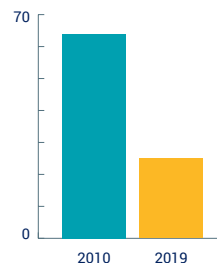
156bn in 2010



Only **25%** in 2019

of private infrastructure transactions were in primary markets, down from

64% in 2010



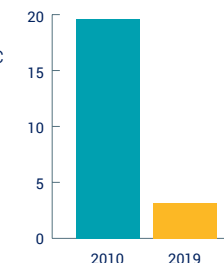
Private investment in social infrastructure

(health care, education and public facilities) declined the most from

19bn in 2010

TO ONLY

3bn in 2019



Private infrastructure investment has been dominated by investment in **high-income countries**,

accounting for **67%** of the total on average over the past decade



Over the past decade,

Latin America + Middle East + North Africa

have been **fast growing regions** for private investment, while

Europe has seen the largest decline.

Top areas of private infrastructure investment are:



renewable energy



transport



non-renewable energy

Over the decade, total investment in more carbon-intensive and less sustainable energy was greater than investment in renewables in **middle- and low-income countries**.

Private investments in **low-income countries** are mainly denominated in foreign currencies, creating a structural foreign exchange risk for investors.

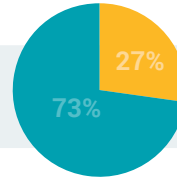


* New security offerings in either greenfield or brownfield infrastructure projects which normally represent an incremental investment in infrastructure.

All dollar references are in USD

Infrastructure investment performance key findings

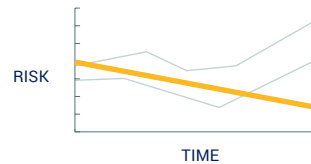
73% of private infrastructure investment globally was debt financed



27% was equity financed over the past decade

Debt

Infrastructure default risk slows considerably after an initial period (i.e. the construction phase), in contrast to other asset classes which typically experience a steady rise in default over time.



Infrastructure loans on average perform like an **investment grade security**

by **year 10**
in high-income countries

by **year 14**
in middle- and low-income countries

even faster
in PPPs

Social infrastructure has experienced lower default rates than other infrastructure sectors.

The Middle East and Africa have experienced the lowest default rates and highest recoveries in infrastructure debt.



health care



education



public facilities



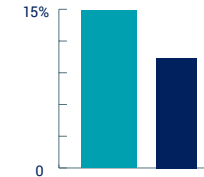
Equities

Over the past ten years, **publicly listed infrastructure** equities have on average provided



lower returns
6.7% p.a. vs **global equities**
9.7% p.a.
but with lower risk

Unlisted infrastructure equities outperform listed global equities, both in terms of **higher returns (14.6% p.a.)** and **lower risk**.



Emerging markets listed infrastructure equity returns (**2.2% p.a.**) have underperformed global equity benchmarks and experienced higher volatility.