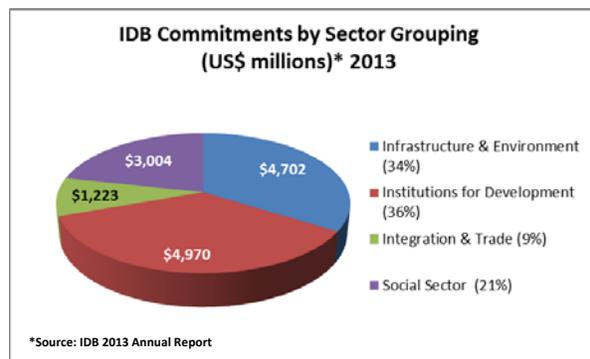
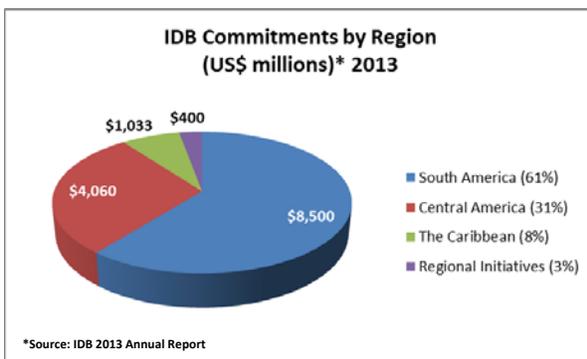


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The IDB has offices in its [26 regional member countries](#) as well as in Madrid and Tokyo. The IDB obtains capital from its 48 member countries by borrowing (using its AAA credit rating) on financial markets, through trust funds that it administers, and via co-financing ventures. IDB's loans finance public and private sector projects. In 2013, the Bank approved 168 projects for a total value of US\$14 billion, and disbursed US\$11.2 billion (19% of which was for private sector projects). In addition, in 2013, the IIC approved US\$415 million in financing, and MIF approved grants, loans and investments totalling US\$108 million.



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PROJECT PREPARATION, EVALUATION AND APPROVAL: From the time a project is conceived and throughout its various stages (identification, preparation, analysis, negotiation, approval, and execution), the Bank examines the need for and feasibility of the project, and the institutional capacity of the borrower and/or executing agency. The Bank arranges the final agreement on the project with the country and submits it to the Bank's authorities for approval, and it oversees project execution and operation.

PRIVATE SECTOR FINANCING: The Bank has four private sector windows: [Structured and Corporate Finance \(SCF\)](#) (strengthening large-scale private sector sustainable investments); [MIF](#) (identifying innovative ways of delivering development through the private sector); [Opportunities for the Majority](#) (financing innovative business models for/targeting the base of the pyramid); [IIC](#) (supporting the growth of small and medium enterprises).

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