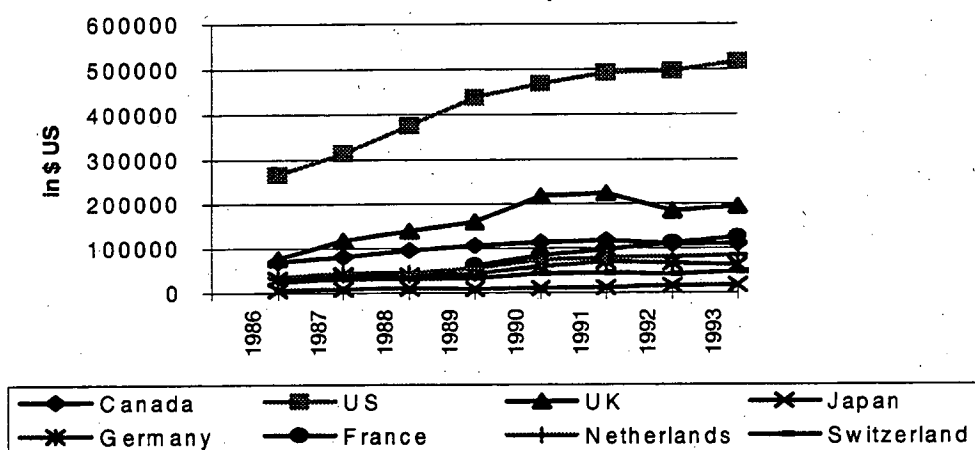


study period. In fact, U.S. foreign direct investment stocks are more than double those of other countries selected for this report. The size of U.S. foreign investment stocks is so large relative to other countries that to properly illustrate the remaining data, a separate figure was used (see Figure 16). Thus, there is considerable disparity between the largest and the smallest recipients and providers of investments globally.

**Figure 15 Foreign Direct Investment - Stock 1986-93 (Source: IMF)**



**Figure 16 Foreign Direct Investment - Stock 1986-93 (Source: IMF)**

