

Table 2.5: Total number of BITs by country groups, North vs. South, 1959-2015

	Rest of South- North	Rest of South- Rest of South	Emerging South- North	Emerging South- Emerging South	Emerging South- Rest of South	Total
1959-2015	687	278	812	560	803	3,140

Notes: The numbers represent the total new BITs signed in each period within country groups and exclude Other Investment Instrument Agreements.

Source: UNCTAD (2015d) International investment agreements database. <http://investmentpolicyhub.unctad.org/IIA> Accessed 12/3/2015.