

Foreign Direct Investment into Montana

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the United States

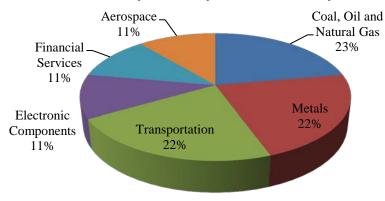
contributes to productivity growth, generates U.S. exports, and creates competitive jobs for U.S. workers. In 2013, nearly \$231 billion in FDI flowed into the United States. The stock of FDI in the United States stands at \$2.76 trillion. As of 2012, U.S. subsidiaries of foreign-owned firms account for:

Competitive Jobs: 5.8 million U.S. workers are employed by affiliates of multinational firms at an average annual wage of \$78,927.

Innovative R&D: Nearly \$48 billion was invested in research and development by U.S. subsidiaries of multinational companies.

More U.S. Exports: More than one-fifth (\$334 billion) of all U.S. goods exports were generated by U.S. subsidiaries of multinational firms.

Publicly Announced FDI Projects into Montana by Industry, 2003 – January 2015



Rank	Largest Sources: FDI in the	2013 Position
	United States	(Millions USD)
1	United Kingdom	540,489
2	Japan	344,143
3	Canada	280,536
4	Germany	278,283
5	France	238,977
6	Switzerland	140,142
7	Netherlands	137,333
8	Ireland	117,090
9	Spain	52,085
10	Australia	51,709
11	Sweden	48,582
12	Norway	40,986
13	Italy	38,445
14	Belgium	34,260
15	Mexico	32,878

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plays a role in supporting jobs in the state. Majority-owned, U.S. affiliates of foreign firms now employ 7,200 workers in Montana.

- Since 2004, 9 FDI projects have been announced in Montana and, if completed at their announced levels, they would represent \$1.77 billion in capital investment.
- Transportation and Metals are the leading industries, each comprises of 33% of total projects since 2003, as shown in the accompanying graph.
- Manufacturing is the leading industry with approximately 1,800 jobs in 2012.

Announced FDI Projects In Montana

January 2013- Canada-based *FIRMA Foreign Exchange* announced that it opened a new office in Montana. The expansion coincides with the company entering the US market for the first time.

November 2012- *ADF International*, a subsidiary of Canada-based steep producer *ADF Group*, is investing \$24 million to build a structural steel fabrication complex in Great Falls, MT.

September 2012- *Custom Carbon Processing*, a subsidiary of Canada-based *Green Oasis Environmental*, has built a new facility south-east of Wibaux, Montana. This salt water disposal and slop oil reclamation facility has recently been established from the ground up, with plans for further expansion in the future.

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