

# Foreign Direct Investment into Connecticut

#### **Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the United States**

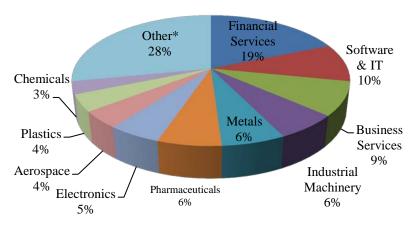
contributes to productivity growth, generates U.S. exports, and creates competitive jobs for U.S. workers. In 2013, nearly \$231 billion in FDI flowed into the United States. The stock of FDI in the United States stands at \$2.76 trillion. As of 2012, U.S. subsidiaries of foreign-owned firms account 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 Connecticut by Industry, 2003 – January 2015



\*Other includes: Communications, Medical Devices, Business Machines & Equipment, Consumer Products, Automotive Components, Beverages, Real Estate, Space & Defense, Paper, Printing & Packaging, Hotels & Tourism, Transportation, Rubber, Biotechnology, Building & Construction Materials, Automotive OEM, Food & Tobacco, Non-Automotive Transport OEM.

## **Announced FDI Projects in Connecticut**

**January 2015** – *CS Group* (France), a design, development, and testing company opened a new business center in East Hartford, Connecticut. This \$37.2 million investment in the Space and Defense sector will create 153 new jobs.

**July 2014 -** UK-based *Toscafund*, a hedge fund company, has opened a new office in Greenwich, Connecticut. This \$9.8 million investment in Connecticut's financial services sector will create 38 new jobs.

**June 2014** – *Memry*, a subsidiary of *SAES Getters* (Italy), a spring and wire products manufacturer, announced plans to expand the existing facility in Bethel, Connecticut. The company is expected to invest \$10.5 million in the project and create 67 jobs.

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Rank	Largest Sources: FDI in	2013 Position
	the 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

### **Foreign Direct Investment in Connecticut**

FDI plays a role in supporting jobs in the state. Majority-owned, U.S. affiliates of foreign firms employ approximately 100,200 workers in Connecticut.

- Since 2003, 96 FDI projects have been announced in Connecticut.
- Connecticut has been an important destination for FDI projects. Financial Services and Software & IT account for nearly one-third of all announced FDI projects between 2003 and today, as shown in the accompanying graph.
- Manufacturing is the leading FDI industry sector with approximately 31,900 jobs in 2012.