

## 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:

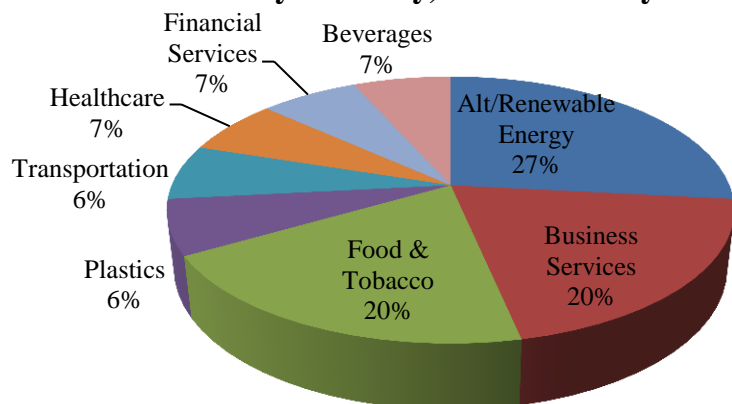
**Competitive Jobs:** 5.8 million U.S. workers are employed by affiliates of multinational firms at an average annual wage of \$78,927.

**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.

Rank	Largest Sources: FDI in the United States	2013 Position (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

## Publicly Announced FDI Projects into U.S. Territories by Industry, 2003- January 2015



**Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the U.S. Territories, which includes the American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands,** plays an important role in supporting jobs. Majority-owned, U.S. affiliates of foreign firms now employ 17,200 workers in the category that primarily consists of the U.S. territories.

- Since 2003, 14 FDI projects have been announced.
- The U.S. Territories have been an important destination for FDI, with 27 percent of all projects announced in the Alternative/Renewable Energy sector since 2003.

## Announced Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Projects In U.S. Territories

**October 2014** - AVM Bernardo Engineering, (Philippines) is investing an estimated \$100 million in American Samoa in the Food & Tobacco sector by establishing a new food processing plant. The investment is expected to create 1000 jobs.

**November 2011** - Harrington Industrial Plastics, a subsidiary of Aliaxis (Belgium), a pipe distribution firm, opened a facility in Tamuning, Guam. The estimated \$5.8 million investment will create approximately 29 jobs.

**September 2011** - Sunlan Solar (China) is investing in the city of Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands. The energy company will build and operate solar photovoltaic power plants. The estimated \$244.6 million investment will create approximately 52 jobs.

**March 2011** - Arcadis US, a subsidiary of Arcadis (Netherlands), an international consulting and engineering company, is investing in the city of Saint Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, with the opening of a new office. The estimated \$.5 million investment will create approximately 5 jobs.

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