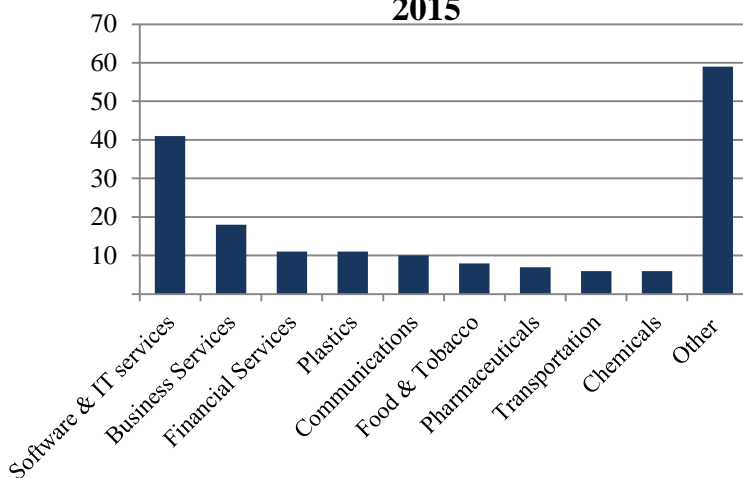


## Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the United States

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, up from \$170 billion in 2012. 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 Washington by Industry, 2003 – January 2015



\*Other includes: Coal, Oil and Natural Gas, Biotechnology, Non-Automotive Transport OEM, Real Estate, Industrial Machinery, Equipment & Tools, Wood Products, Consumer Products, Ceramics & Glass, Metals, Medical Devices, Hotels & Tourism and twelve others

## Announced FDI Projects in Washington

**December 2014** – *Coupage* (South Korea) is investing in the city of Seattle, Washington, in the Software & IT services sector. This \$16.6 million investment will create an expected 118 jobs.

**November 2014** – *Greencore* (Ireland) is investing in Washington, in the Food & Tobacco sector. This \$31.45 million investment will create an expected 64 jobs.

**August 2014** – *Kuka Systems North America*, a subsidiary of Kuka Roboter (Germany) is investing in the city of Everett, Washington, in the Industrial Machinery, Equipment & Tools sector. This \$15.2 million investment will create an expected 75 jobs.

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

**Foreign Direct Investment in Washington** plays a role in supporting jobs in the state. Majority-owned U.S. affiliates of foreign firms now employ 97,900 workers in Washington.

- Since 2003, 177 FDI projects have been announced in Washington and, if completed at their announced levels, they would represent \$8.51 billion in capital investment.
- Washington has been an important destination for FDI projects. 23% of all projects announced have been in the Software & IT sector between 2003 and 2014, as shown in the accompanying graph.
- Manufacturing is the leading industry cluster with approximately 33,200 jobs in 2012.

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