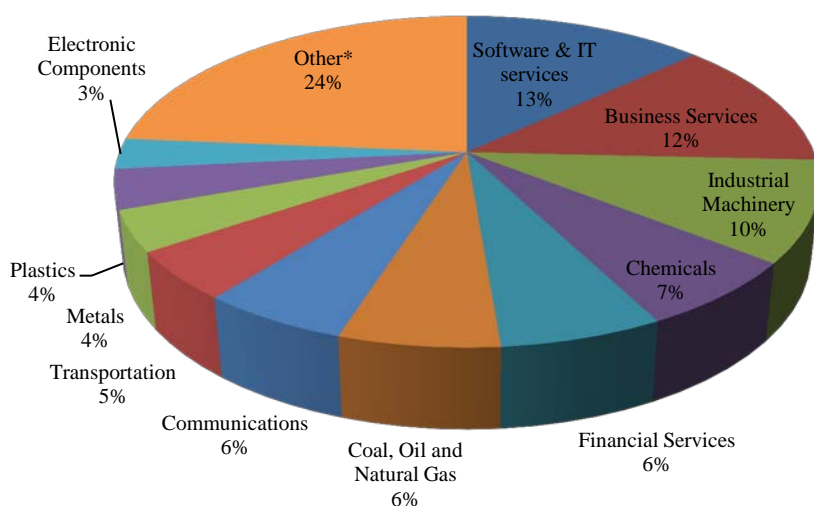


Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the United States

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 Texas by Industry, 2003 – January 2015



*Other includes: Alternative/Renewable Energy, Real Estate, Food & Tobacco, Semiconductors, Automotive OEM, Rubber, Pharmaceuticals, Building & Construction Materials, Aerospace, Consumer Products, Business Machines & Equipment, and 17 others.

Examples of Announced Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Projects in Texas

December 2014 – *Air Liquide*, (France) is investing in the city of Port Neches, Texas, in the Chemicals sector. This \$76.6 million investment is expected to create an expected 41 jobs.

November 2014 – *e2v Inc* (United Kingdom) is investing in the city of Richardson, Texas, in the Semiconductors sector. This \$42.9 million investment is expected to create 74 jobs.

October 2014 – *Siro Group USA a subsidiary of Grup Siro* (Spain) is investing in the city of Seguin, Texas, in the Food & Tobacco sector. This \$60 million investment is expected to create 224 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 Texas plays a role in supporting jobs in the state. Majority-owned, U.S. affiliates of foreign firms now employ approximately 476,400 workers in Texas.

- Since 2003, 975 investment projects have been announced in Texas and if completed at their announced levels, they would represent more than \$77.1 billion in capital investment.
- Texas has been an important destination for FDI projects, 13% of all projects announced have been in the Software & IT services sector between 2003 and 2014, as shown in the accompanying graph.
- Manufacturing is the leading industry sector with approximately 175,600 in 2012.

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