

Foreign Direct Investment into Virginia

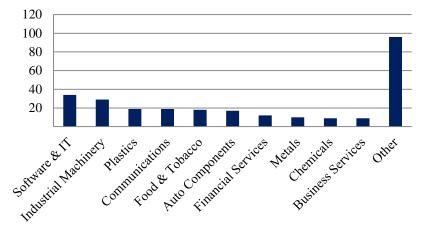
Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the United States

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.

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 Virginia by Industry, 2003 – January 2015



*Other includes: Business, Machines & Equipment, Aerospace, Transportation, Wood Products, Ceramics & Glass, Automotive OEM, Consumer Products and 19 others

Foreign Direct Investment in Virginia plays a role in supporting jobs in the state. Majority-owned, U.S. affiliates of foreign firms now employ 154,400 workers in Virginia.

- Since 2003, 270 FDI projects have been announced in Virginia and, if completed at their announced levels, they would represent \$11.7 billion in capital investment.
- Virginia has been an important destination for FDI projects, 13% of all projects announced have been in the Software & IT services sector since 2003 as shown in the accompanying graph.
- Manufacturing is the leading industry cluster with approximately 44,500 announced jobs in 2012.

Announced FDI Projects In Virginia

December 2014 – Italy based *Provides* announced plans to open a manufacturing facility within the Industrial Machinery sector in the city of Verona, Virginia. This \$6.1 million investment will create an expected 20 jobs new jobs.

October 2014 – *Dynax America*, a subsidiary of Japanese company *Exedy*, announced it will be expanding its manufacturing plant in the Automotive Components sector in Roanoke, Virginia. The \$32.63 million investment will create an expected 75 new jobs.

October 2014 – *Unitao Pharmaceuticals*, a subsidiary of Chinese company *Tenry Pharmaceutical* announced that it will open a new facility in Petersberg, Virginia. This \$22 million investment will create 376 new jobs.

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