

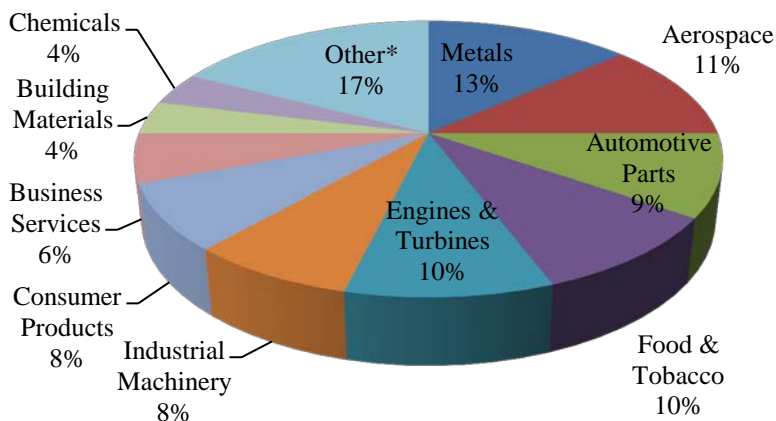
**Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the United States** contributes to productivity growth, generates U.S. exports, and creates competitive jobs for U.S. workers. In 2013, nearly \$231 billion in FDI flowed into the United States. The stock of FDI in the United States stands at \$2.76 trillion. As of 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 Arkansas by Industry, 2003-January 2015



Other includes: Electronic components, Ceramics/Glass, Automotive OEM, Medical Devices, Paper, Printing & Packaging Services, Plastics, Real Estate, Rubber, and Software & IT Services.

## Announced FDI Projects In Arkansas

**November 2014 - Ilapak** (Switzerland) is investing in Lowell, Arkansas to build a plant specializing in industrial equipment packaging and wrappings. The \$18.1 million investment will create approximately 86 jobs.

**April 2014 - Camfil Farr Air Pollution Control (APC)** (Sweden), a leading global manufacturer of dust and fume collection equipment, has expanded its corporate headquarters in Jonesboro, Arkansas. The approximately \$11 million expansion will create 59 new jobs.

**July 2013 - Irby**, a subsidiary of Colam Entreprendre (France), announced it will open a new distribution center in El Dorado, Arkansas. The \$10.8 million investment will serve the industrial, commercial and contractor market in south Arkansas and create 46 new 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 Arkansas** plays a role in supporting jobs in the state. Majority-owned, U.S. affiliates of foreign firms employ 41,500 workers in Arkansas.

- Since 2003, 52 FDI projects have been announced in Arkansas. If completed at projected levels, they would represent more than \$2.18 billion in capital investment.
- Metals is a leading industry sector for projects, representing 13 percent of all FDI into Arkansas and providing more than \$341 million in capital investment.
- Manufacturing is the leading industry cluster, providing an estimated 28,500 jobs to the state in 2012.

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