

# Foreign Direct Investment into Minnesota

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

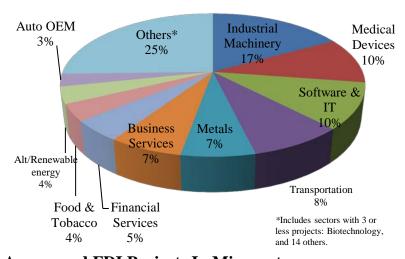
contributes to productivity growth, generates U.S. exports, and creates competitive jobs for U.S. workers. In 2013, nearly \$231 billion in FDI flowed into the United States. The stock of FDI in the United States stands at \$2.76 trillion. As of 2012, U.S. subsidiaries of foreign-owned firms account 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 Minnesota by Industry, 2003-January 2015



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

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plays a role in supporting jobs in the state. Majority-owned, U.S. affiliates of foreign firms now employ approximately 97,900 workers in Minnesota.

- Since 2003, 106 FDI projects have been announced in Minnesota and, if completed at their announced levels, they would represent over \$5.11 billion in capital investment.
- Minnesota has been an important destination for FDI projects. Industrial Machinery, Medical Devices, and Software/IT have been the leading sectors, with several others also represented.
- Manufacturing is the leading FDI industry sector with approximately 32,500 jobs in 2012.

### **Announced FDI Projects In Minnesota**

**September 2014**: *Brandix i3/Phoenix Ventures* (Sri-Lanka), a software development and business process solutions company, is investing in a new innovation center in Rochester. The \$16.6 million project is expected to create 118 jobs. **September 2014**: Software developer *Caldera* (France) is establishing its North American headquarters in Minneapolis. The \$6.9 million investment is expected to create 73 jobs.

**June 2014:** *Daikin* (Japan) is investing in the city of Owatonna to expand its existing industrial machinery manufacturing facility. The \$9.0 million project is expected to create 40 jobs.

**February 2013:** *Northern Engraving/Huaxiang* (China), a nameplate and decorative trim manufacturer, is investing \$32.9 million in Spring Grove. The expansion of its existing production facility there is expected to create 80 jobs.

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