

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:

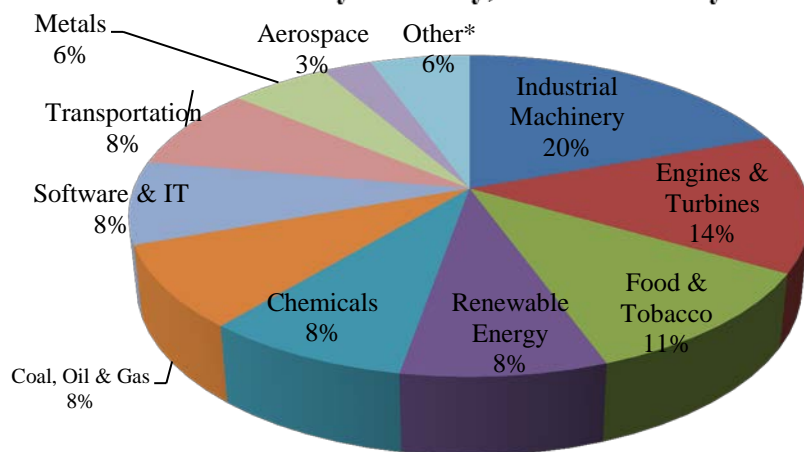
Competitive Jobs: 5.8 million U.S. workers are employed by affiliates of multinational firms at an average annual wage of \$78,927.

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.

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 North Dakota by Industry, 2003 – January 2015



*Other includes: Financial Services and Business Services

Foreign Direct Investment In North Dakota plays a key role in supporting jobs in the state. Majority-owned, U.S. affiliates of foreign firms now employ approximately 15,300 workers in North Dakota.

- Since 2003, 36 FDI projects have been announced in North Dakota and, if completed at their announced levels, they would represent over \$2.67 billion in capital investment.

- North Dakota has been an important destination for FDI, with the Industrial Machinery, Equipment & Tools, Food & Tobacco sectors accounting for 45% of projects since 2003.

- Manufacturing is the leading industry sector with approximately 7,100 jobs in 2012.

Announced FDI Projects In North Dakota

December 2014 - Integreon /Ayala (Philippines), is expanding its business services delivery center in Fargo. It is projected that the \$4.1 million investment will lead to the creation of 100 new jobs.

June 2014 – Solvay (Belgium) is investing in a new chemicals laboratory and production facility in Killdeer. The \$17.5 million project is expected to create 28 jobs.

March 2014- Air Liquide (France) is investing in a new nitrogen production facility in Tioga to serve drilling companies in the Bakken reserves. It is projected that the \$76.6 million project will create 41 jobs.

October 2013 – LM Wind Power (Denmark), a wind turbine manufacturer, is investing in an expansion of its Grand Forks production facility. It is estimated that the \$54.9 million project will create 226 jobs.

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