

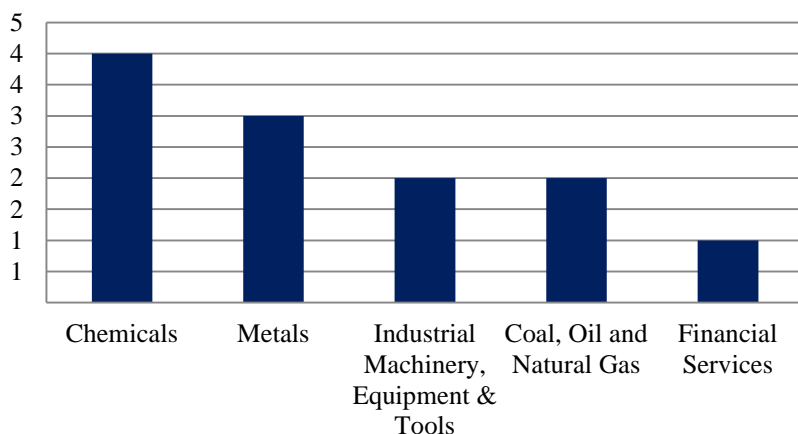
Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the United States

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 Wyoming by Industry, 2003 – January 2015



Foreign Direct Investment in Wyoming plays a role in supporting jobs in the state. Majority-owned, U.S. affiliates of foreign firms now employ 9,000 workers in Wyoming.

• Since 2003, 12 FDI projects have been announced in Wyoming and, if completed at their announced levels, they would represent \$371.5 million in capital investment. Belgium, Canada, Australia, Germany, the UAE and Spain have all invested in Wyoming since 2008.

• Manufacturing is the leading industry sector with approximately 2,900 jobs in 2012.

Announced FDI Projects In Wyoming

February 2014 - *Solvay* (Belgium) is investing in the expansion of its soda ash manufacturing facility in Green River. It is estimated that this \$72 million chemicals sector project will create 43 new jobs.

August 2013 - *UAE Exchange Centre* [Subsidiary of NMC Group] (UAE) is investing in a new Wyoming branch office. It is estimated that this \$9.6 million project will create 39 jobs.

August 2012 – *Ridgeline Energy Services* (Canada) is investing in a second manufacturing facility in Deaver. The facility will enable Ridgeline to lower manufacturing costs, accelerate system delivery times and continue the development of its technology.

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