

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:

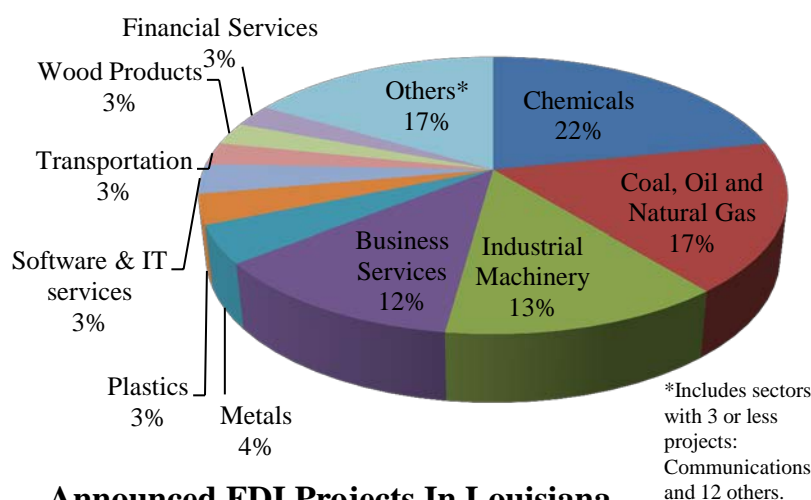
Competitive Jobs: 5.8 million U.S. workers are employed by affiliates of multinational firms at an average annual wage of \$78,927.

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 Louisiana by Industry, 2003 – January 2015



Announced FDI Projects In Louisiana

December 2014: *Kongsberg Maritime*, a subsidiary of Norway-based *Kongsberg*, is investing an estimated \$17 million in the Electronic Component sector. The firm is expanding its office and training center by doubling its existing office space.

October 2014: India-based *Stixis Technologies* is investing in a Software & IT services sector Design, Development & Testing project in Baton Rouge. The investment is expected to create 230 jobs.

September 2014: *Viridia*, a subsidiary of Finland-based *Stora Enso*, is a sugars and biofuels company who is investing \$60 million to open a new biochemical processing facility in Raceland, LA.

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Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) In Louisiana plays a role in supporting jobs in the state. Majority-owned, U.S. affiliates of foreign firms now employ approximately 58,300 workers in Louisiana in 2012.

- Since 2003, 115 FDI projects have been announced in Louisiana and, if completed at their announced levels, they would represent over \$36.5 billion in capital investment.

- Louisiana has been an important destination for FDI projects, 22% of all projects announced have been in the Chemicals sector between 2003 until now, as shown in the accompanying graph.

- Manufacturing is the leading industry with approx. 19,300 jobs in 2012.