

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:

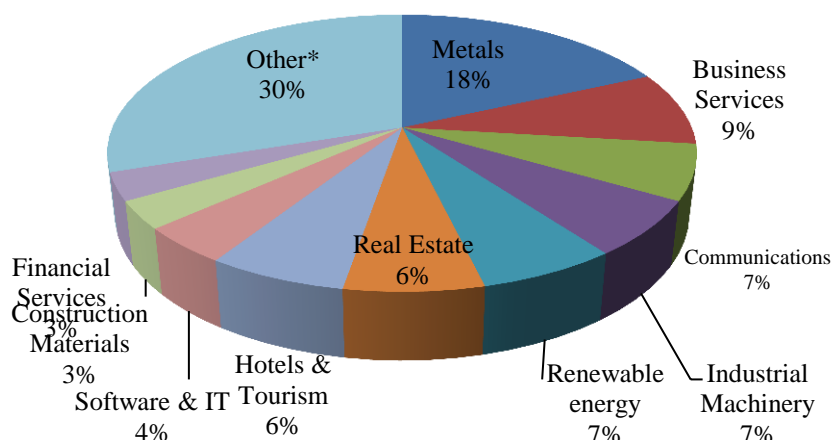
Competitive Jobs: 5.8 million U.S. workers are employed by affiliates of multinational firms at an average annual wage of \$78,927.

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 Nevada by Industry, 2003 – January 2015



*Other includes: Food & Tobacco, Leisure & Entertainment, Plastics, Consumer Electronics, Consumer Products, Electronic components, and ten others.

Announced FDI Projects In Nevada

November 2014 - Ardagh Group (Luxembourg) is investing \$136.5 million in the Metals sector to build a manufacturing facility in the Tahoe Reno Industrial Center. It will create 140 technical jobs by 2019.

August 2014 - Crown Resorts (Australia) is investing in the city of Las Vegas in the Leisure & Entertainment sector. The company plans on developing a new casino resort project on the site, with construction scheduled to begin in late 2015. The casino will \$269.12 million investment will employ approximately 1,242 people.

January 2014 - Wirellessor Enterprises (China) a wireless technology provider, has opened its North American headquarters in Las Vegas. The company has located in the Rob Roy InNEVation Center and will hire hundreds of people by 2016. It also plans to build a manufacturing and distribution plant in the city.

Foreign Direct Investment In Nevada plays a role in supporting jobs in the state. Majority-owned, U.S. affiliates of foreign firms now employ approximately 40,000 workers in Nevada.

- Since 2003, 93 FDI projects have been announced in Nevada.

- Nevada has been an important destination for FDI projects, 18% of all projects announced have been in the Metals sector between 2003 and present, as shown in the accompanying graph.

- Manufacturing is the leading industry sector with approximately 8,700 jobs.

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