

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

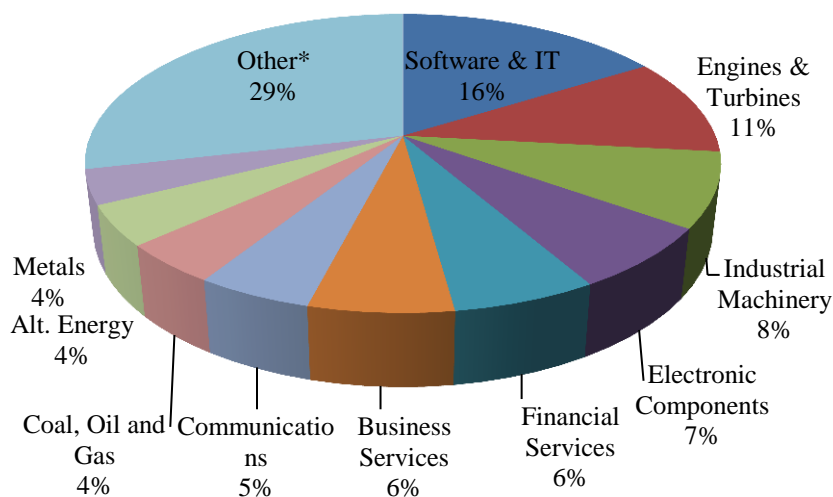
contributes to productivity growth, generates U.S. exports, and creates competitive jobs for U.S. workers. In 2013, nearly \$231 billion in FDI flowed into the United States. The stock of FDI in the United States stands at \$2.76 trillion. As of 2012, U.S. subsidiaries of foreign-owned firms account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

## FDI Projects in Colorado by Industry Sector, 2003-January 2015



\*Other includes: Automotive OEM, Chemicals, Food & Tobacco, Transportation, Hotels & Tourism, Real Estate, Consumer Electronics, and twelve more.

## Announced FDI Projects In Colorado

**December 2014** - Panasonic (Japan) is opening a business solutions operations and technology center to manufacture audio and visual equipment in the city of Denver. Upon completion, the \$111.6 million investment is expected to create 300 new jobs.

**November 2014** - WorldRemit (UK) is investing in the city of Denver in the Financial Services sector in a Business Services project. The \$39.7 million is expected to create approximately 250 new jobs upon completion.

**July 2014** - Vikram Solar (India) is investing in the city of Boulder, in the Electronic Components sector. They are investing \$2.9 million in a new international sales office, that upon completion is expected to create 19 new jobs.

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

**Foreign Direct Investment In Colorado** plays a role in supporting jobs in the state. Majority-owned U.S. affiliates of foreign firms now employ approximately 83,600 workers in Colorado.

- Since 2003, 161 FDI projects have been announced in Colorado and, if completed at their announced levels, these projects represent over \$10.44 billion in capital investment.

- Colorado has been an important destination for FDI projects; 16% of all projects announced have been in the Software and IT Services sector since 2003, as shown in the accompanying graph.

- Manufacturing is the leading industry sector with approximately 30,000 jobs in 2012.

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