

Foreign Direct Investment from Taiwan to the United States

Taiwan FDI in the United States

Taiwan is one of the top 30 sources of foreign direct investment (FDI) in the United States. The total stock of FDI from Taiwan to the United States is \$9.18 billion. FDI from Taiwan contributes to the U.S. economy in important ways:

Jobs: U.S. subsidiaries of Taiwan-based firms employed over 13,100 employees in the U.S. in 2012, with an average annual wage of \$78, 244 in 2012.

Innovative R&D: In 2012, U.S. subsidiaries of Taiwanowned firms invested \$246 million in research and development in the United States.

More U.S. Exports: Taiwan-owned firms contributed \$1.485 billion to U.S. goods exports in 2012.

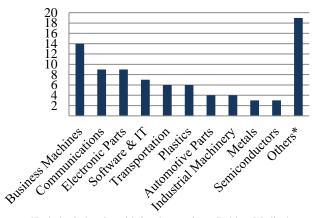
| Rank | Largest Sources: FDI in the United States | 2013 Position (Millions USD) | |
|------|--|---------------------------------|--|
| 1 | United Kingdom | 540,489 | |
| 2 | Japan | 344,143 | |
| 3 | Canada | 280,536 | |
| 4 | Germany | 278,283 | |
| 5 | France | 238,977 | |
| 6 | Switzerland | 140,142 | |
| 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 | |
| 30 | Taiwan | 9,184 | |

U.S.- Taiwan Bilateral FDI: Annual Flows and Position (in USD billions)

| Foreign Direct Investment Position | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|---|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| U.S. FDI in Taiwan | \$19.9 | \$22.2 | \$16.07 | \$17.68 | \$16.91 |
| Taiwan direct investment in the United States (by UBO)* | \$6.14 | \$6.76 | \$7.34 | \$8.17 | \$9.18 |
| Foreign Direct Investment Flows | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
| U.S. FDI to Taiwan | \$0.46 | \$1.43 | -\$0.51 | \$1.25 | -\$0.30 |
| Taiwan direct investment in the United States | -\$0.41 | \$0.72 | \$0.28 | \$0.48 | \$0.99 |

^{*}Ultimate Beneficial Owner

Announced FDI Projects from Taiwan to the United States by Sector, 2003-2015



*Includes industries with 2 or less projects: Rubber, Medical Devices, Financial Services, and 9 others.

Announced FDI Projects In The United States

Between July 2003 and January 2015, 84 investment projects were announced by Taiwan firms in the United States. The Business Machines sector accounts for over 16 percent of all announced FDI projects, making it the largest sector for Taiwanese FDI projects in the United States.

June 2014 – *Quanta Computer* is a computer hardware manufacturer that is opening a development center in Fremont, CA. The new 11,600 sq. m facility will create 136 jobs and have an investment value of \$12.70 million.

June 2014 - *Comtrend*, a supplier of network solutions, is relocating its Northern American headquarters to Irvine, CA. The larger 2320 sq. m facility is a \$24.30 million investment and will create 130 new jobs.

April 2014 – *SHL Pharma*, a subsidiary of *Scandinavian Health*, is a manufacturer of drug delivery products. It is investing \$6 million to expand its manufacturing facility in Deerfield Beach, FL.

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