

Colombian FDI in the United States

Colombia plays a significant role in foreign direct investment (FDI) to the United States, both as an overall source and as a fast growing source of FDI.

The total stock of FDI from Colombia in the United States is nearly \$2 billion. Between 2009-2013, FDI from Colombia grew at 15 percent and Colombia is the fourteenth fastest growing source of FDI into the United States.

U.S. subsidiaries of Colombian firms employed over 3,700 workers in 2012 with an average yearly compensation of \$59,459.

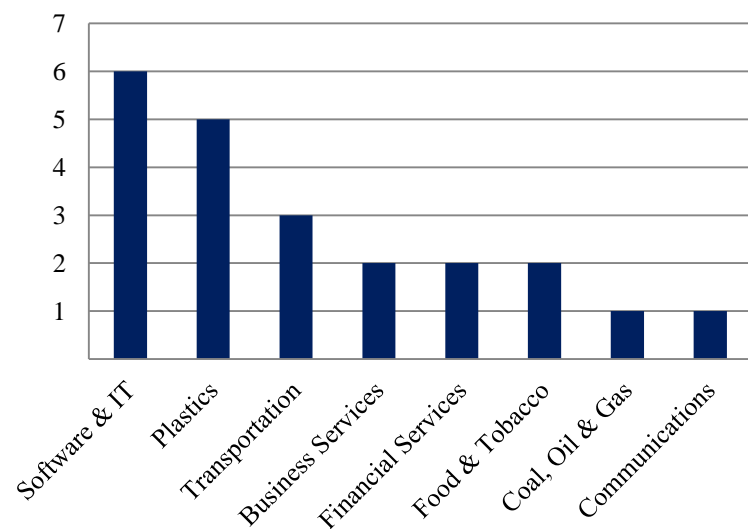
Rank	Fastest Growing Sources: FDI into the United States	2013 Position (Millions USD)	CAGR 2009-13
1	China	8,023	41.54%
2	Hungary	202	36.61%
3	Luxembourg	23,823	34.56%
4	India	11,040	29.34%
5	Norway	40,986	29.11%
6	Malaysia	1540	24.11%
7	Korea, Republic of	31,520	21.72%
8	Switzerland	140,142	20.83%
9	Brazil	14,852	19.55%
10	Malta	2	18.92%
11	Venezuela	5,190	15.62%
12	United Arab Emirates	21,204	15.25%
13	Sweden	48,582	14.64%
14	Colombia	2,022	14.63%
15	South Africa	3,647	14.31%

U.S.- Colombia Bilateral FDI: Annual Flows and Position (in USD millions)

Foreign Direct Investment Position	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
U.S. FDI in Colombia	\$6,050	\$6,181	\$6,236	\$7,371	\$7,819
Colombian FDI in the United States (by UBO)*	\$1,171	\$1,280	\$1,846	\$1,819	\$2,022
Foreign Direct Investment Flows	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
U.S. FDI to Colombia	\$1,712	\$238	\$486	\$1,522	\$662
Colombian FDI in the United States	\$226	\$119	\$524	-\$74	-\$386

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Announced FDI Projects from Colombia to the United States by Industry, 2003 - 2015



Announced FDI Projects In The United States

Between January 2003 and January 2015, 22 projects were announced by Colombian firms in the United States. Software & IT services account for over one quarter of all announced projects:

April 2014 – *Hidrospill*, a Colombia-based company that specializes in the prevention, control, and emergency response to contamination caused by dangerous goods, opened a new office in Miami, where it will expand its business operations.

March 2014 - *Fehr Foods*, a subsidiary of the Colombian company Grupo Nutresa, announced its plans to invest \$32 million in Abilene, Texas, where it will open a cracker manufacturing plant and create between 70-80 additional jobs in the process.

December 2012 – *Phoenix Packaging Operations*, a subsidiary of Colombia-based Grupo Phoenix, expanded its operations with an investment of \$20 million at its US headquarters facility in Virginia. The new plant is projected to generate about 140 new jobs in the region over three years.

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