

## Foreign Direct Investment from the United Kingdom to the United States

## **United Kingdom FDI in the United States**

The United Kingdom is the largest source of foreign direct investment (FDI) into the United States. The total stock of FDI from the UK to the United States is \$540.7 billion, nearly one-fifth of all FDI in the United States. In the United States, FDI from the United Kingdom provides:

**New Jobs:** U.S. subsidiaries of UK firms employed over 962,900 U.S. workers in 2012; of which, 208,800 jobs were in manufacturing sectors.

**Innovative R&D:** In 2012, U.S. subsidiaries of UK-owned firms invested nearly \$6.8 billion in research and development in the United States.

**More U.S. Exports:** UK-owned firms contributed nearly \$51.8 billion to U.S. goods exported in 2012.

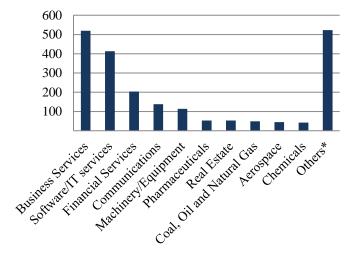
Rank	Largest Sources: FDI in the United States	2013 Position (Millions USD)		
1	United Kingdom	\$540,489		
2	Japan	\$344,143		
3	Canada	\$280,536		
4	Germany	\$278,283		
5	France	\$238,977		
6	Switzerland	\$140,142		
7	Netherlands	\$137,333		
8	Ireland	\$117,090		
9	Spain	\$52,085		
10	Australia	\$51,709		
11	Sweden	\$48,582		
12	Norway	\$40,986		
13	Italy	\$38,445		
14	Belgium	\$34,260		
15	Mexico	\$32,878		

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

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Foreign Direct Investment Position	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
U.S. FDI in the United Kingdom	\$495,382	\$501,247	\$485,029	\$535,671	\$570,987
UK FDI in the United States (by UBO)*	\$472,512	\$491,584	\$513,586	\$535,110	\$540,489
Foreign Direct Investment Flows	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
U.S. FDI to the United Kingdom	\$28,940	\$38,839	\$25,605	\$38,344	\$32,419
UK FDI in the United States	\$18,373	\$30,069	\$46,316	\$25,250	\$41,909

<sup>\*</sup>Ultimate Beneficial Owner

## Announced Projects from the United Kingdom in the United States by Sector, 2003-2015



<sup>\*</sup>Includes industries with 39 or less projects: Electronic Components, Transportation, Food & Tobacco, and 26 others.

## **Announced FDI Projects In The United States**

Between January 2003 and January 2015, 2,154 investment projects were announced by UK firms in the United States. The Business Services sector comprise of over 24 percent of all announced projects, making it the most popular sector. Recent examples of FDI projects:

**November 2014 --** *Oxford Pharmaceuticals* is investing in Birmingham, Alabama in a new manufacturing facility. The \$42.9 million project is expected to create 72 jobs.

**October 2014** – *Laird Technologies*, a radio remote controlled manufacturer, is investing in Warren, Ohio in a new production facility, creating 160 jobs.

**May 2014** – *Enthone* is investing in West Haven, CT in a new advanced electroplating chemistries manufacturing facility. The \$66 million project is expected to create 44 jobs.

**March 2014** – *Chaucer Foods, Inc.*, a freeze-dried foods specialist, is investing in Forest Grove, Oregon in a new manufacturing facility. The \$35.6 million project is expected to create 73 jobs.

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