

## Foreign Direct Investment from Ireland to the United States

#### Irish FDI in the United States

Ireland is the eighth largest source of foreign direct investment (FDI) into the United States. As of 2013, the total stock of FDI from Ireland is more than \$117 billion, approximately 4.2% of all FDI in the United States. FDI from Ireland supports the U.S. economy in important ways:

**New Jobs:** U.S. subsidiaries of Irish firms employed over 168,900 U.S. workers in 2012.

**Innovative R&D:** In 2012, U.S. subsidiaries of Irish-owned firms invested over \$2.1 billion in research and development in the United States.

**More U.S. Exports:** Irish-owned firms exported over \$4.5 billion in goods from the U.S. in 2012.

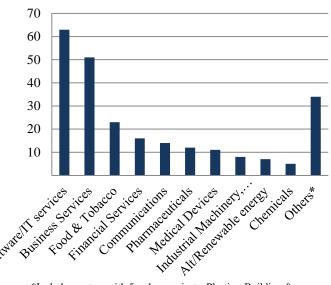
Rank	Largest Sources: FDI in the United States	2013 Position (Millions USD)
1	United Kingdom	540,489
2	Japan	344,143
3	Canada	280,536
4	Germany	278,283
5	France	238,977
6	Switzerland	140,142
7	Netherlands	137,333
8	Ireland	117,090
9	Spain	52,085
10	Australia	51,709
11	Sweden	48,582
12	Norway	40,986
13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

#### **U.S-Ireland 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 Ireland	\$129,829	\$158,851	\$184,804	\$207,263	\$239,631			
Irish FDI in the United States (by UBO)*	\$93,630	\$109,879	\$81,197	\$100,079	\$117,090			
Foreign Direct Investment Flows	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013			
U.S. FDI to Ireland	23,528	28,865	26,381	29,356	29,633			
Irish FDI in the United States	-1.348	5.417	-1.696	-1.027	15.351			

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

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



\*Includes sectors with 5 or less projects: Plastics, Building & Construction Materials, and 16 others.

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

Between January 2003 and January 2015, 244 investment projects were announced by Irish firms in the United States. The Software & IT Services, Business Services, and Food & Tobacco sectors received the largest amount of investment projects, comprising more than 56% of all announced projects.

**December 2014** – *Glanbia* is investing \$42 million in the city of Gooding, ID in the Food sector. The expansion of its nutritional solutions facility there is projected to create 40 new jobs.

**May 2014**– *E&I Engineering* is investing \$17 million in the city of Anderson, SC in the Electronic Components sector. The new manufacturing facility is projected to create 250 new jobs.

**March 2014** – *Greencore USA* is investing \$33 million in North Kingston, RI in the Food sector. The new sandwich manufacturing facility is projected to create 370 new jobs.

**January 2014** – Anord Control Systems, a power infrastructure provider, is establishing a manufacturing facility in Richmond, VA, creating an estimated 70 jobs.

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