

Mexican FDI in the United States

Mexico is the fifteenth largest source of foreign direct investment (FDI) into the United States. The total stock of FDI from Mexico to the United States is \$32.9 billion. Mexico accounts for approximately 32% of all FDI originating from the Latin America region. In the United States, FDI from Mexico provides:

New Jobs: U.S. subsidiaries of Mexican firms employed over 68,800 U.S. workers in 2012. The average annual salary \$65,465.

Expenditures for PP&E: In 2012, U.S. subsidiaries of Mexican firms spend \$810 million on property, plant and equipment for their operations.

More U.S. Exports: U.S. subsidiaries of Mexican-owned firms contributed over \$1 billion to U.S. goods exported in 2012.

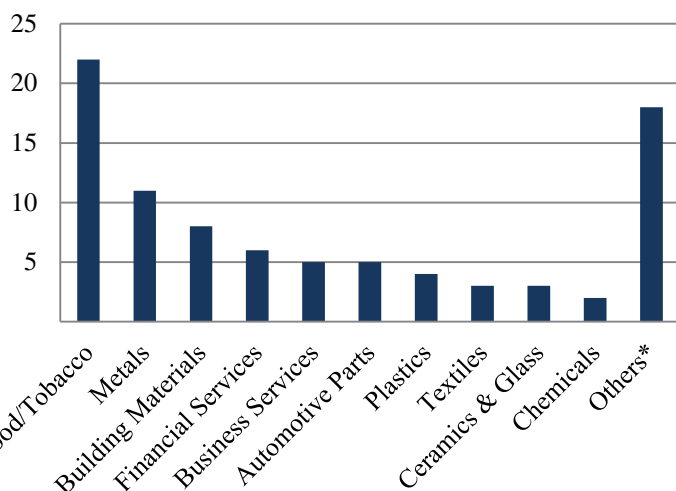
Rank	Largest Sources: FDI in the United States	2013 Position (Millions USD)
1	United Kingdom	\$540,489
2	Japan	\$344,143
3	Canada	\$280,536
4	Germany	\$278,283
5	France	\$238,977
6	Switzerland	\$140,142
7	Netherlands	\$137,333
8	Ireland	\$117,090
9	Spain	\$52,085
10	Australia	\$51,709
11	Sweden	\$48,582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

U.S. – Mexico Bilateral FDI: Annual Flows and Position (in USD millions)

Foreign Direct Investment Position	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
U.S. FDI in Mexico	\$84,047	\$85,751	\$85,599	\$98,377	\$101,454
Mexican FDI in the United States (by UBO)*	\$25,211	\$24,868	\$27,081	\$29,094	\$32,878
Foreign Direct Investment Flows	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
U.S. FDI to Mexico	\$7,100	\$825	\$7,840	\$12,528	\$7,626
Mexican FDI in the United States	\$2,469	-\$123	\$2,432	\$2,035	\$3,130

*Ultimate Beneficial Owner

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



*Includes industries with 2 or less projects: Automotive OEM, Consumer Electronics, and 9 others.

Announced FDI Projects In The United States

Between January 2003 and January 2015, 87 investment projects were announced by Mexican firms in the United States. The Food/Tobacco sector comprises of over 25 percent of all announced FDI projects. Some recent examples of FDI:

September 2014 – *Metalsa*, a subsidiary of *Proeza Group*, is a manufacturer of structural components for commercial vehicles. The company is investing \$171.4 million and creating 539 jobs to expand its facility in Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

April 2014 – *Qualfon*, a leading Mexican business process outsourcing and call center service provider, is to open a new contact center in Harlingen, Texas. The center is expected to open in mid-2014, and will employ up to 1,000 people when at capacity.

February 2014 – *Gulf Coast Spinning*, part of *Zagis*, a Mexican company engaged in the processing of synthetic fibers, plans to develop a \$130 million cotton spinning facility in Bunkie, Louisiana, US. The facility is expected to create 290 new jobs.

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