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Some goods remain **unsold**...

Not all goods produced are
purchased by one of these
four groups

by Consumers, Firms, the Government
and Other Countries

Goods and
Services
purchased by
Government

Goods and
Services
purchased by
Consumers

Goods and
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Goods and Services
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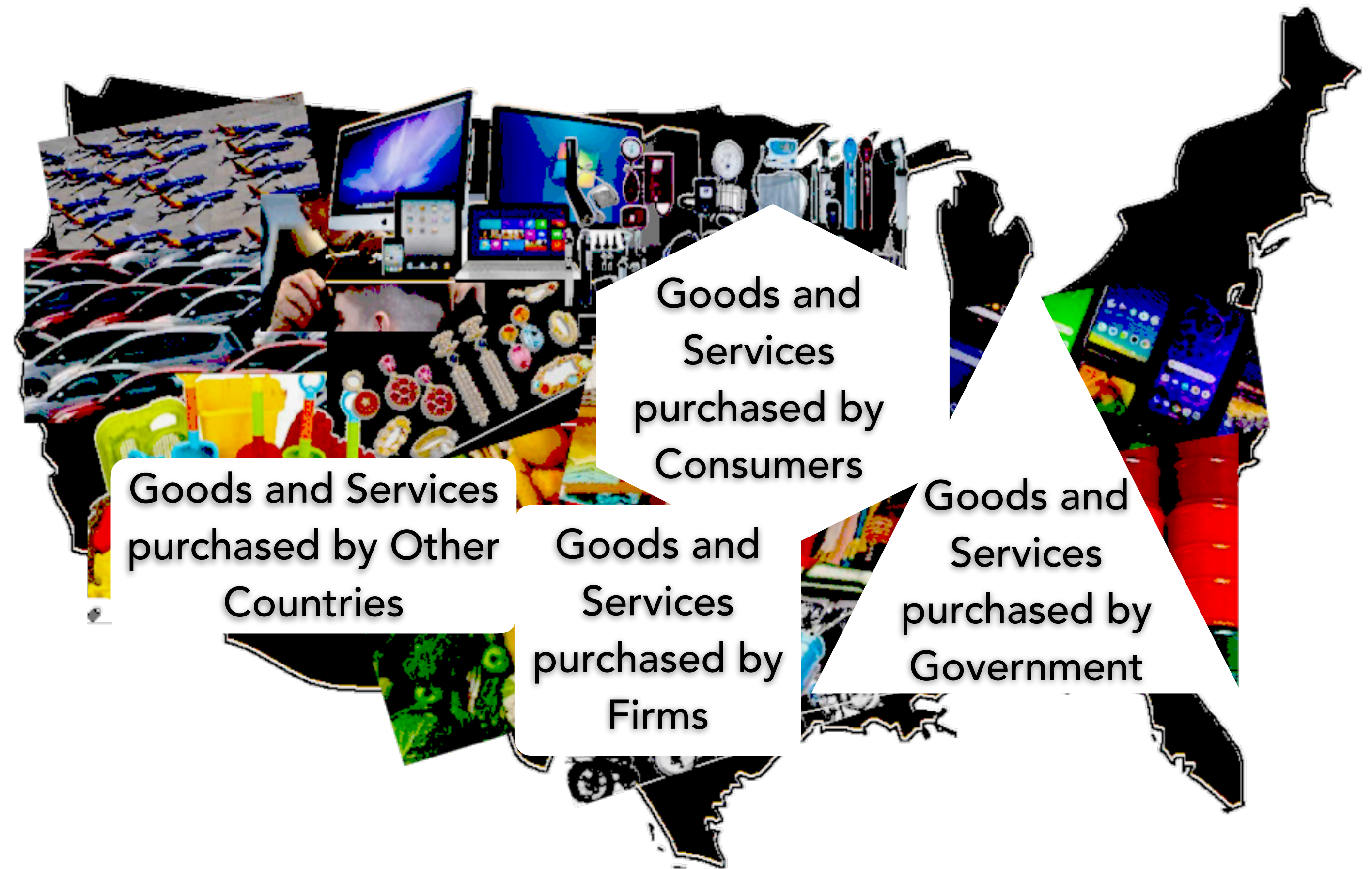


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For this reason, we need to modify the definition of **Investment**

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