



Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): FRANCE

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Sixth largest source of FDI
in the United States in 2019

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs

780,000

Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of majority French-owned firms in 2018.



Investing in Innovative R&D

\$4.2 billion

Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of majority French-owned firms in 2018.



Expanding U.S. Exports

\$25.3 billion

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority French-owned firms operating in the United States in 2018.

Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of November 19, 2020), fDi Markets (data from October 2010 - September 2020)

French FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Position (UBO) Flow	\$255,524	\$264,026	\$283,794	\$295,395	\$310,743
	\$33,472	\$28,553	\$15,862	\$3,791	\$7,702

U.S. FDI in France (in USD millions)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Position Flow	\$81,274	\$72,926	\$78,632	\$68,035	\$83,826
	\$4,156	\$357	\$3,708	\$1,862	\$3,549

TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced French FDI projects in the USA

- #1 Software & IT Services
- #2 Business Services
- #3 Chemicals
- #4 Financial Services
- #5 Industrial Equipment
- #6 Communications

TERMINOLOGY - **UBO**: Ultimate Beneficial Owner; the entity at the top of an affiliate's ownership chain.
Position/Stock: Snapshot of cumulative FDI taken at year end. **Flow**: FDI coming into a country over a period of time.

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