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**Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): CALIFORNIA**

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**U.S. jobs directly supported by majority foreign-owned affiliates**

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### Top Industry Sectors in California

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### Top Sources of FDI in California

*(2,642 Total Announced Greenfield Projects)*

- **49%** Other
- **19%** Canada
- **9%** France
- **8%** Japan
- **8%** Germany
- **7%** United Kingdom

**Nationwide, FDI in the United States contributes to productivity growth, generates U.S. exports, and creates high paying jobs for American workers.**

**In 2017 FDI is responsible for:**

- **Competitive Jobs**
  - 7.4 Million direct jobs in the United States

- **R&D Activity**
  - $62.6 Billion in R&D Expenditures

- **Goods Exports**
  - 25% of all U.S. goods exports

**Sources:** FDI Markets (data from October 2009 - September 2019 & U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (Last updated: November 2019)