



Foreign Direct Investment (FDI):

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

24,000

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

## What is SelectUSA?

SelectUSA is the U.S. government program to promote and facilitate business investment in the United States.

## How do we help?

We work with companies and U.S. economic development organizations to provide information, facilitate direct connections, and resolve questions regarding federal regulations. We also provide a promotional platform for U.S. state and local governments.

## 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.

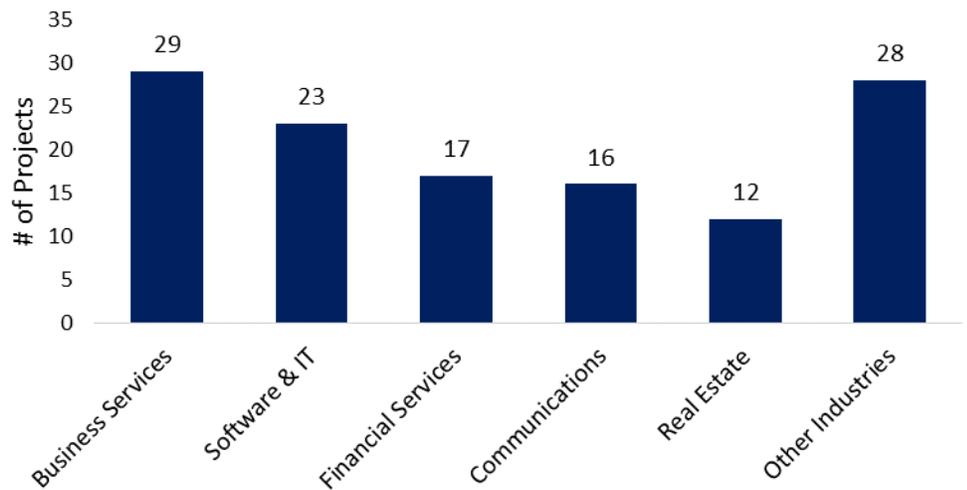
**Flow:** FDI coming into a country over a period of time.

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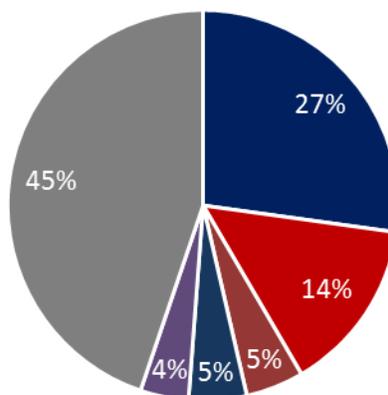
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## Top Industry Sectors in District of Columbia



## Top Sources of FDI in District of Columbia

(125 total announced greenfield projects, July 2007 - June 2016)



■ UK ■ Canada ■ Germany  
■ France ■ China ■ Other

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

In 2014 FDI is responsible for:

### Competitive Jobs

- 6.4 Million direct jobs in the United States

### R&D Activity

- \$57 Billion in R&D Expenditures

### Goods Exports

- 26% of all U.S. goods exports