



# Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): SOUTH DAKOTA

## 13,000

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.

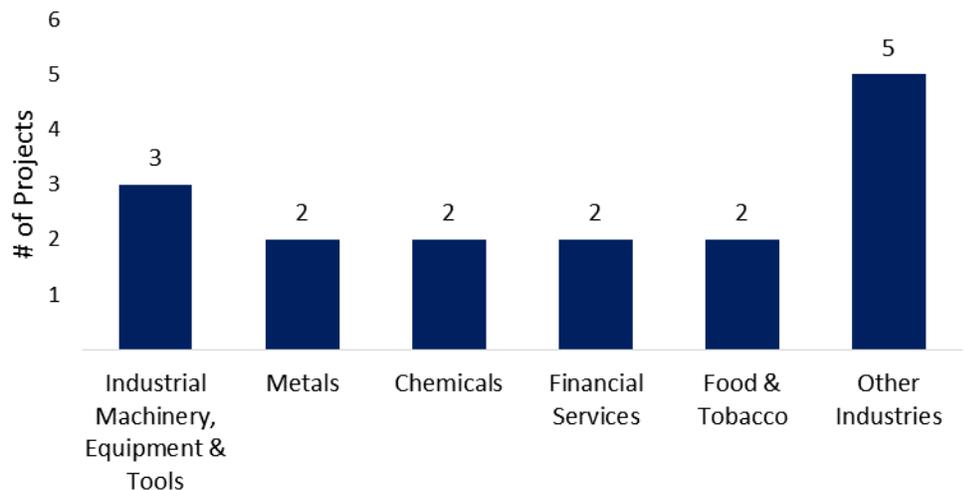
**Flow:** FDI coming into a country over a period of time.

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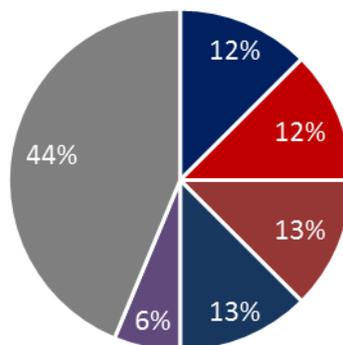
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### Top Industry Sectors in South Dakota



### Top Sources of FDI in South Dakota

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



■ Germany ■ Canada  
■ South Korea ■ Netherlands  
■ France ■ 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