Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): CHINA

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Second fastest-growing source of FDI in the United States in 2018
(by UBO)

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122,100

Investing in Innovative R&D
$1.0 billion
Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of majority Chinese-owned firms in 2017.

Expanding U.S. Exports
$4.8 billion

Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of December 04, 2019), FDI Markets (data from October 2009 - September 2019)

Chinese FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

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

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TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS
By # of announced Chinese FDI projects in the USA

#1 Software & IT Services
#2 Industrial Equipment
#3 Communications
#4 Electronic Components
#5 Business Services
#6 Automotive OEM

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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