# Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): SOUTH CAROLINA

## 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.

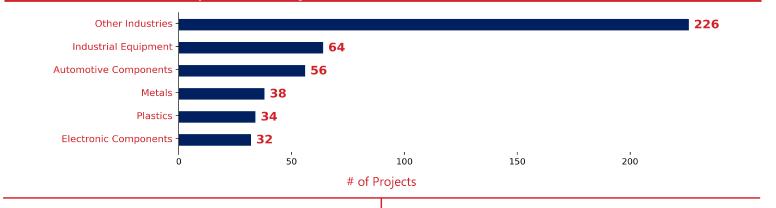
# U.S. jobs directly supported by majority foreign-owned affiliates

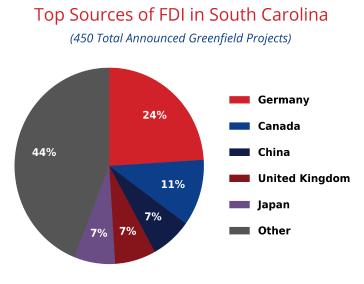
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# Top Industry Sectors in South Carolina





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

#### In 2021 FDI is responsible for:



*Competitive Jobs* **7.9** *Million* direct jobs in the United States



*R&D Activity* **\$78.3 Billion** in R&D expenditures



**Goods Exports 23%** of all U.S. goods exports

Sources: fDi Markets (data from March 2014 - February 2024) & U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (Last updated: April 2024)