

Foreign Direct Investment

Foreign Direct Investment, or FDI, generally occurs when a foreign company invests in a U.S. business. FDI plays a key role in promoting international economic integration as it encourages the transfer of technology and knowledge sharing between investments' sources and destinations.

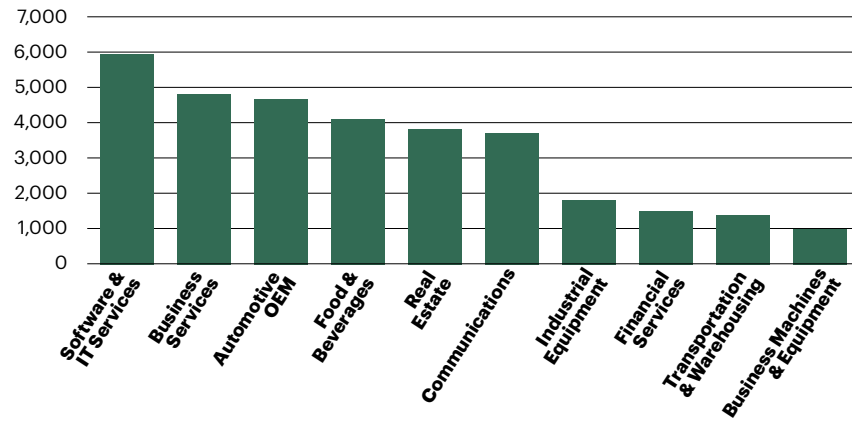
The Dallas-Fort Worth region attracts a significant amount of investment from foreign-owned entities. Over the past 10 years, 327 companies from 39 countries have invested in 365 projects that created nearly 42,000 new jobs and a total capital expenditure of \$13.68 billion.

Software & IT Services is the top sector for FDI into DFW with almost one-fifth of projects. This sector has also produced the highest number of FDI-related jobs.

By far, the UK accounted for the greatest number of investments with 60, followed by Canada (42), Germany (37), and Japan (35). Japan posted the largest total capex at \$2.55 billion, as well as the greatest number of total jobs created at 7,725. Even with Chinese and Japanese totals, the Asia-Pacific region's 107 projects fell well behind Western Europe's 191 projects. However, Asia-Pacific posted the greatest total investment at \$6.47 billion and jobs created at 21,660.

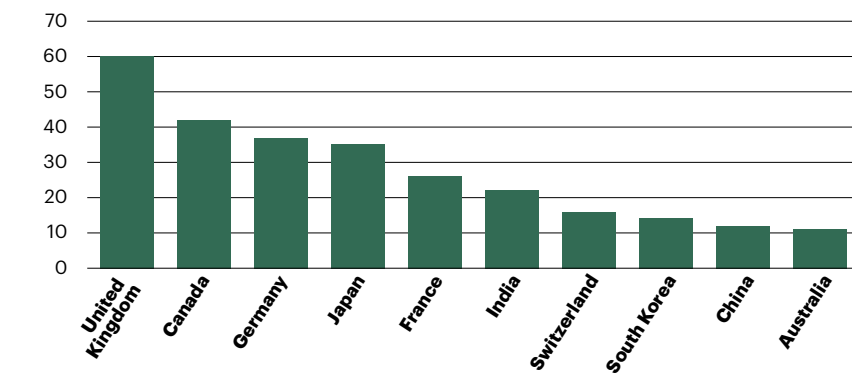
Top DFW Sectors for FDI

Total Jobs Created, 2010-2019



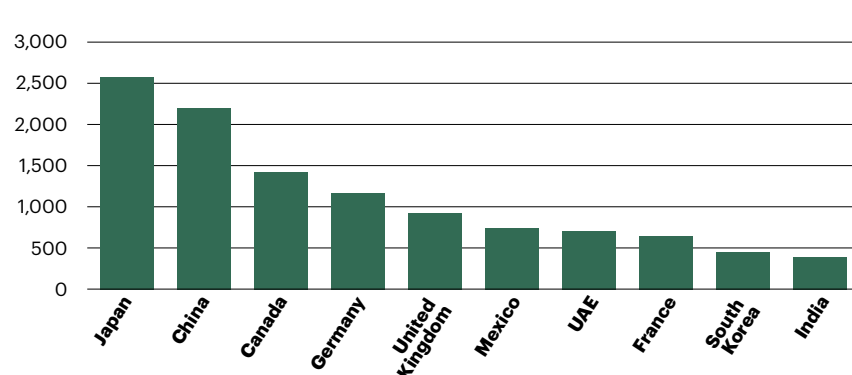
Top Source Countries for FDI into DFW

Total Number of Projects, 2010-2019



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Total Capital Expenditures, 2010-2019 (In Millions \$US)



Source: FDI Markets

Top FDI Projects Per Year by Jobs Created

Year	Number of Jobs Created	Project	Type of Project
1 2019	247	Core5 Industrial Partners (Japan)	Construction
2 2018	2,354	Lesso Group (China)	Construction
3 2017	1,600	NutriBiotech (South Korea)	Manufacturing
4 2016	400	HelloFresh (Germany)	Logistics, Distribution & Transportation
5 2015	344	Kubota Tractor (Japan)	Headquarters
6 2014	4,000	Toyota Motor (Japan)	Headquarters
7 2013	1,800	Aegis Limited (India)	Customer Contact Center
8 2012	350	Flexpipe Systems (Canada)	Manufacturing
9 2011	1,000	Aegis Limited (India)	Customer Contact Center
10 2010	500	Samsung Telecommunications (South Korea)	Logistics, Distribution & Transportation

