



## Illinois and Europe



Jobs



2012 2022

**238,400**

Since 2012: +48,600  
(+25.6%)



European companies  
account for  
**63%**  
of foreign affiliate jobs

### Employment within Illinois, 2022

| Country        | Employment |
|----------------|------------|
| United Kingdom | 54,700     |
| Japan          | 45,200     |
| Germany        | 43,100     |
| Canada         | 39,700     |
| France         | 36,700     |

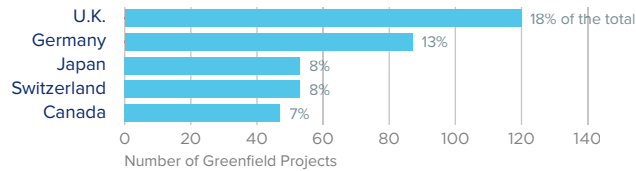
On a country basis, U.K. companies operating in Illinois represented 14% of total foreign affiliate employment in Illinois, with U.K. multinationals supporting approximately 3,800 fewer jobs in 2022 than in 2012.

Jobs directly supported by European investment. Total European-related jobs are likely to be higher, because these figures do not include jobs created by trade flows, indirect employment effects through distributors or suppliers, or via non-equity arrangements such as strategic alliances, joint ventures, or other deals.



Investment

### Sources of Greenfield Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)



**667**

Greenfield Projects  
(July 2014 - June 2024)

Number of projects does not directly translate to value of projects or jobs added. Greenfield FDI is investment in new assets. Greenfield projects listed on the right hand side are Greenfield projects in the state from all countries.



Trade

### Illinois Goods Exports to Europe, 2023

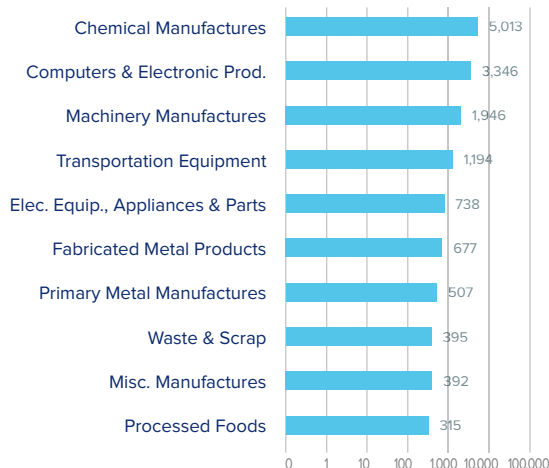
**\$16.1 bn**

Chemicals and computers & electronic products were Illinois' top exports to Europe in 2023, followed by machinery and transportation equipment.

#### Top European Export Markets, 2023

| Country        | Exports (\$ millions) |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Germany        | 4,490                 |
| United Kingdom | 2,689                 |
| Netherlands    | 2,425                 |
| France         | 1,236                 |
| Belgium        | 1,000                 |

#### Top Ten Exports to Europe, 2023 (\$ millions)



### Illinois Goods Imports from Europe, 2023

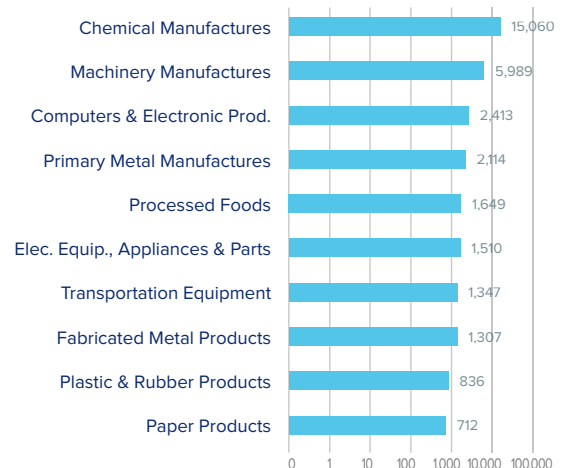
**\$42.9 bn**

Chemicals, machinery and computers & electronic products were the state's top imports from Europe.

#### Top European Import Markets, 2023

| Country        | Imports (\$ millions) |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Germany        | 12,259                |
| Netherlands    | 5,296                 |
| Italy          | 3,969                 |
| Ireland        | 3,904                 |
| United Kingdom | 2,901                 |

#### Top Ten Imports from Europe, 2023 (\$ millions)



Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Census Bureau; U.S. Department of Commerce; SelectUSA.