



Washington, District of Columbia (D.C.) and Europe



Jobs



15,900
Since 2012: -3,500 (-18.0%)

2012 2022




European companies account for **75%** of foreign affiliate jobs

Employment within D.C., 2022

Country	Employment
United Kingdom	7,000
France	2,300
Canada	1,800
Germany	1,500
Netherlands	1,400

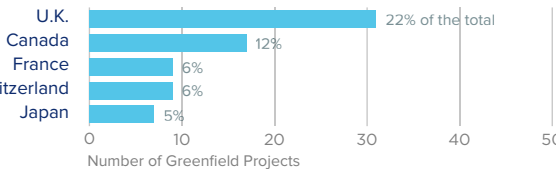
On a country basis, U.K. companies operating in Washington D.C. represented 33% of total foreign affiliate employment in DC, with U.K. multinationals supporting approximately 2,700 fewer jobs in 2022 than in 2012.

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)



Country	Percentage
U.K.	22% of the total
Canada	12%
France	6%
Switzerland	6%
Japan	5%

Number of Greenfield Projects



143
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

Washington, D.C. Goods Exports to Europe, 2023

\$1.1 bn

Transportation Equipment accounted for more than half of Washington, D.C.'s total exports to Europe in 2023.

Top European Export Markets, 2023

Country	Exports (\$ millions)
United Kingdom	337
Poland	300
Switzerland	162
Türkiye	104
France	63

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



Category	Value (\$ millions)
Transportation Equipment	600
Primary Metal Manufactures	161
Computers & Electronic Prod.	65
Used Merchandise	37
Machinery Manufactures	25
Elec. Equip., Appliances & Parts	16
Fabricated Metal Products	12
Misc. Manufactures	3
Printing & Related Products	2
Apparel Manufactures	1

Washington, D.C. Goods Imports from Europe, 2023

\$294.7 m

Washington D.C.'s top imports from Europe include chemicals, machinery, and computers & electronic products.

Top European Import Markets, 2023

Country	Imports (\$ millions)
Germany	66
Denmark	56
Switzerland	34
France	24
Italy	24

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



Category	Value (\$ millions)
Chemical Manufactures	38
Machinery Manufactures	31
Computers & Electronic Prod.	29
Beverage & Tobacco Products	22
Elec. Equip., Appliances & Parts	22
Transportation Equipment	18
Used Merchandise	16
Printing & Related Products	15
Fish & Marine Products	14
Processed Foods	12

*Exports of "special classification provisions" of \$292 billion excluded from chart.
Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Census Bureau; U.S. Department of Commerce; SelectUSA.