

BULGARIA AND THE UNITED STATES

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JOBS

12,827

<500

Jobs directly supported by majority-owned affiliates. Estimates for 2024. Total U.S.-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

\$469 m

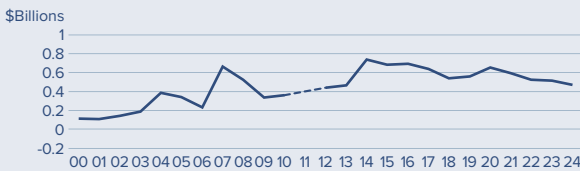
Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), 2024

\$78 m

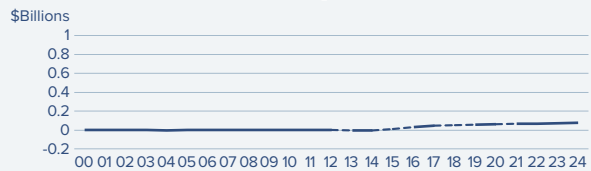
Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), 2024

America's investment base in Bulgaria is relatively small; foreign affiliate sales totaled just \$3.5 billion in 2023. U.S. affiliates in Bulgaria employed over 12,000 workers in 2024, significantly more than Bulgarian firms employed in the U.S.

U.S. FDI Position in Bulgaria



Bulgaria FDI Position in the U.S.



Foreign direct investment position, by immediate investor, historical-cost basis, 2000-2024.

TRADE

1.1%

The U.S. supplied 1.1% of Bulgaria's total imports...

2.8%

...but the U.S. share increases to 2.8% when intra-EU trade is excluded from the total.

2.7%

The U.S. received 2.7% of the total goods Bulgaria exported to the world...

7.2%

...but the U.S. share increases to 7.2% when intra-EU trade is excluded from the total.

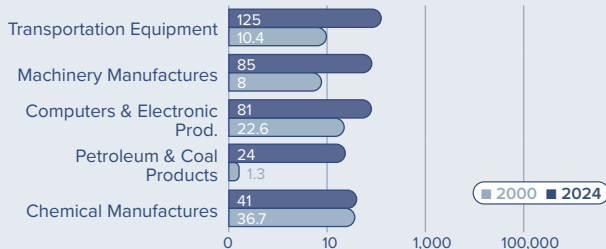
\$1.1 bn

U.S. Goods Exports to Bulgaria, 2025

\$1.5 bn

U.S. Goods Imports from Bulgaria, 2025

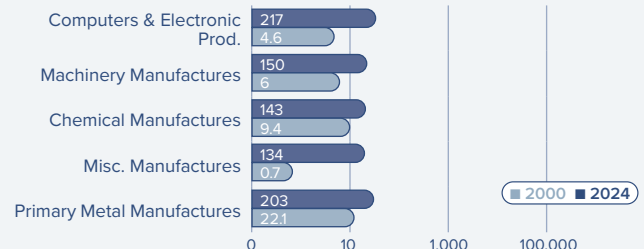
Top Five U.S. Goods Exports to Bulgaria (2024, \$Millions)



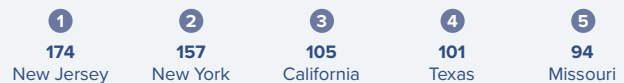
Top State Exporters of Goods to Bulgaria (2024, \$Millions)



Top Five U.S. Goods Imports from Bulgaria (2024, \$Millions)



Top State Importers of Goods from Bulgaria (2024, \$Millions)



TRADE IN SERVICES

\$1.1 bn

U.S. Services Exports to Bulgaria, 2024

\$427 m

U.S. Services Imports from Bulgaria, 2024

Note: Dotted line indicates that data has been suppressed for a particular year to avoid disclosure of individual company data. Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Commerce Department; International Monetary Fund; Office of Trade and Economic Analysis.