

Overview and Outlook

As of 2011, the United Kingdom is the largest source of FDI into the United States, at around 21% of the total. The total stock of FDI from the UK to the United States is \$527.8 billion. In 2009, U.S. subsidiaries of UK firms employed over 902,000 U.S. workers. Of these, nearly 266,000 jobs were in the manufacturing sector while 107,700 jobs were in transportation and warehousing sector.

Announced UK Greenfield Investment into the U.S.:

Between January 2003 and March 2012, an estimated **1,572** investment projects were announced by UK firms in the United States. If completed at announced levels, they represent **\$21.96 billion** in FDI and approximately **35,841 jobs**.

June 2012 – UK-based GKN Driveline, an automotive driveline components manufacturer, is expanding its plant operations in **Roxboro, North Carolina**. The \$24.1 million investment will add floor space and new equipment to the plant, as well as create and expected 131 new jobs in the area.

January 2012 – Rolls-Royce North America, a subsidiary of UK-based Rolls-Royce Group, is adding a second jet engine test stand at the NASA John C Stennis Space Center in **Hancock County, Mississippi**. The project represents a company investment of at least \$50m and will create 35 new jobs, on top of the 45 already working at the centre.

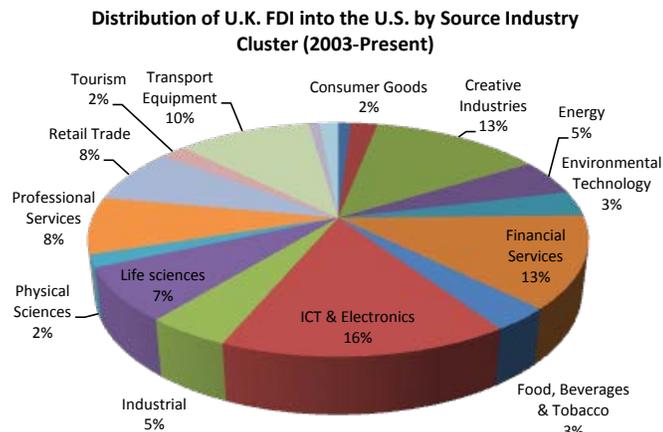
November 2011 – UK-based GKN Aerospace, a supplier of aerospace and aviation components, will establish a new manufacturing facility in Orangeburg, South Carolina. The \$38m investment will generate more than 250 jobs over a six year period.

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Rank	2011 FDI Position in the United States	Billion USD
1	United Kingdom	527.8
2	Japan	293.8
3	Germany	265.4
4	Canada	244.6
5	France	201.9
6	Netherlands	132.5
7	Switzerland	126.1
8	Ireland	98.2
9	Australia	58.6
10	Belgium	53.1

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



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