

# SELECTUSA Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): KENTUCKY

## What is SelectUSA?

SelectUSA is the U.S. government program to promote and facilitate business investment in the United States.

## How do we help?

We work with companies and U.S. economic development organizations to provide information, facilitate direct connections, and resolve questions regarding federal regulations. We also provide a promotional platform for U.S. state and local governments.

U.S. jobs directly supported by  
majority foreign-owned affiliates

# 149,500

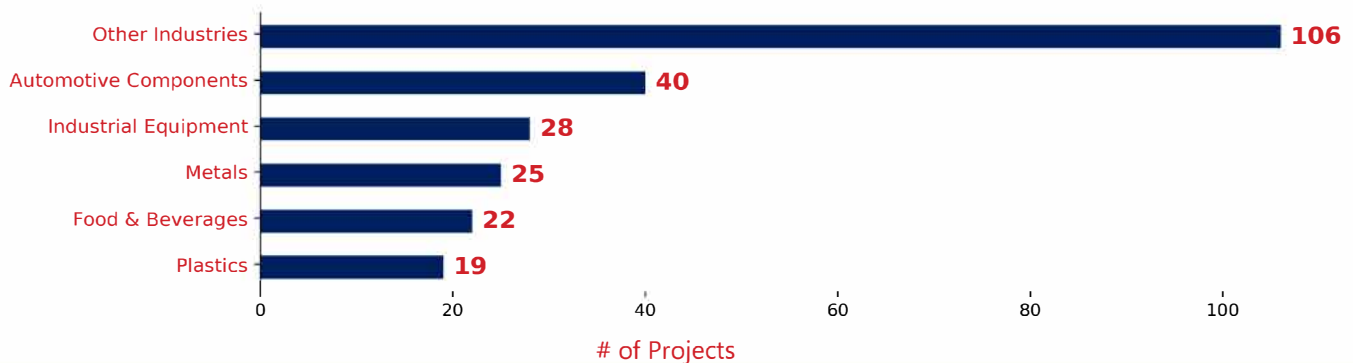
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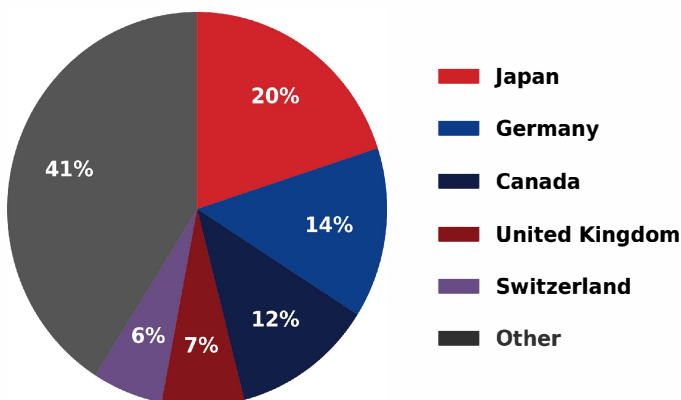
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## Top Industry Sectors in Kentucky



## Top Sources of FDI in Kentucky

(240 Total Announced Greenfield Projects)



Nationwide, FDI in the United States contributes to productivity growth, generates U.S. exports, and creates high paying jobs for American workers.

In 2022, FDI is responsible for:



### Competitive Jobs

**8.4 Million** direct jobs in the United States



### R&D Activity

**\$80.3 Billion** in R&D expenditures



### Goods Exports

**22%** of all U.S. goods exports

Sources: fDi Markets (Data from July 2015 - June 2025) & U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (Last updated: August 2025)