

SELECTUSA

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI):

SOUTH CAROLINA

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

194,800

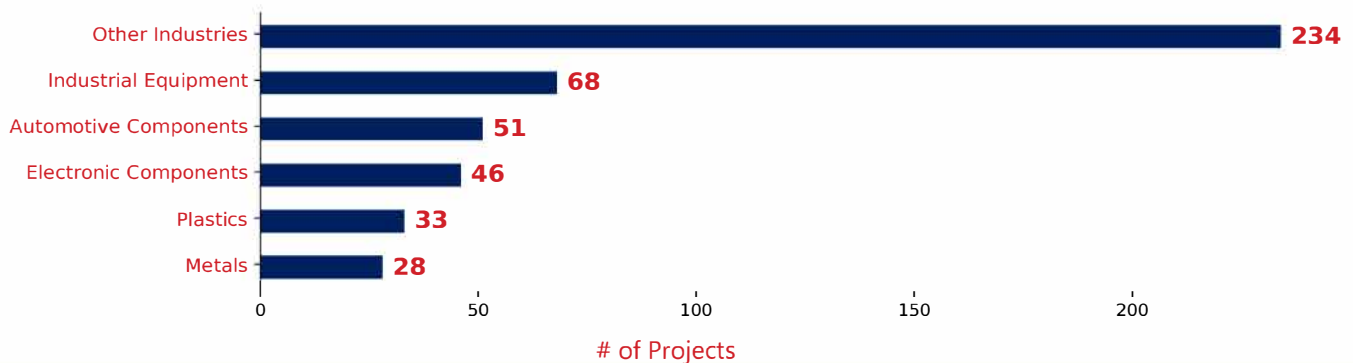
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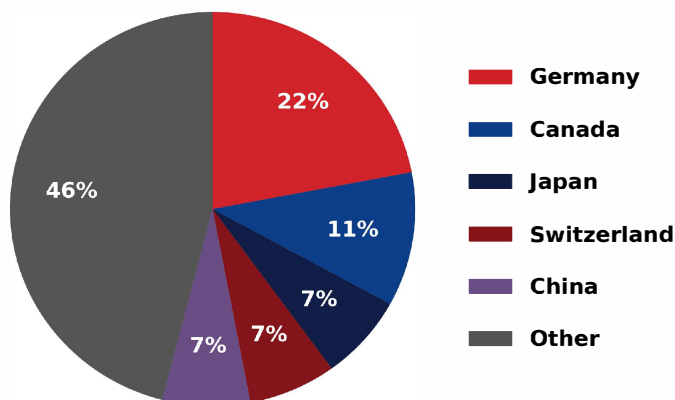
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Top Industry Sectors in South Carolina



Top Sources of FDI in South Carolina

(460 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 2024, FDI is responsible for:



Competitive Jobs

8.6 Million direct jobs in the United States



R&D Activity

\$95.5 Billion in R&D expenditures



Goods Exports

22% of all U.S. goods exports

Sources: fDi Markets (Data from July 2016 - June 2026) & U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (Last updated: August 2026)