

Foreign Direct Investment: LIFE SCIENCES

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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.

\$697.7 Billion

FDI position in the U.S. life sciences industry at the end of 2025

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Supporting U.S. Jobs
358,500

U.S. life sciences jobs directly supported by majority foreign-owned U.S. affiliates in 2024.



Investing in Innovative R&D
\$37.9 billion

Value of research & development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of majority foreign-owned firms in the U.S. life sciences industry in 2024.

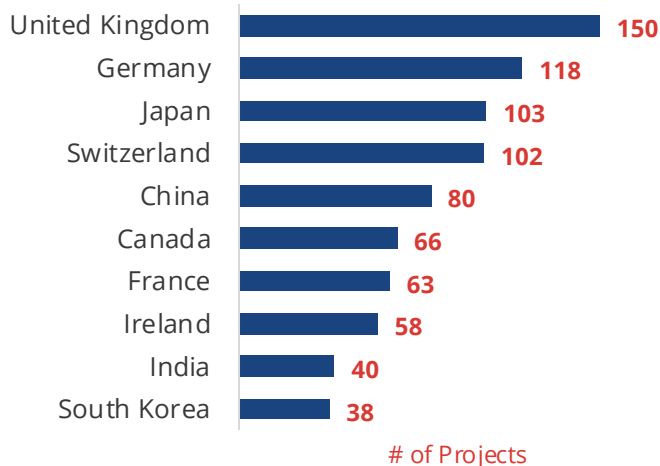


Expanding U.S. Exports
\$35.9 billion

Total contribution to U.S. goods exports by U.S. affiliates of majority foreign-owned firms in the U.S. life sciences industry in 2024.

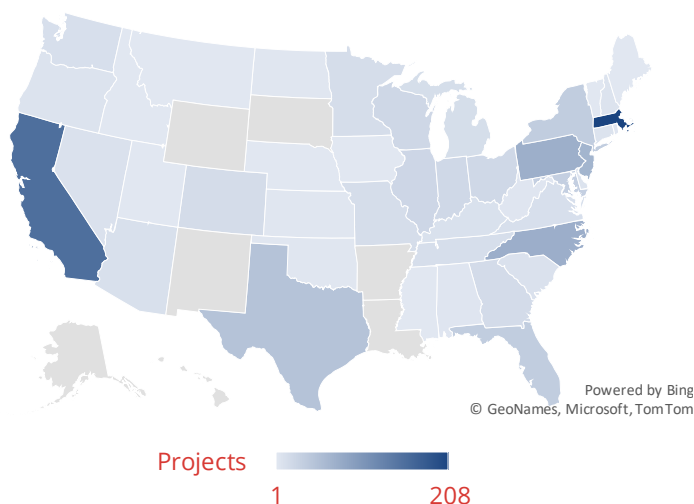
Top Sources of FDI in U.S. Life Sciences

1,070 total announced greenfield projects



FDI in U.S. Life Sciences by Destination State

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Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of August 12, 2026); fDi Markets (data from July 2016 – June 2026)
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