

Value of FDI to the U.S. Economy				
5.3 million	Workers employed by U.S. affiliates of foreign firms in the U.S. in 2010			
\$41 billion	Amount U.S. affiliates of foreign firms spent on R&D in the U.S. in 2010			
\$163 billion	Amount U.S. affiliates of foreign firms spent on capital investments in 2010			
\$227 billion	Size of FDI flows into the U.S. in 2011			
18 %	Percent of all U.S. exports come from U.S. subsidiaries of foreign firms in 2010			
33 %	U.S. affiliates of foreign firms on average paid 33% more than the economy-wide average in 2009			
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	Fastest Growing Sources of FDI in the United States, by Compound Annual Growth Rate (2005-2010)					
Rank	Country	Growth Rate	Billion USD			
1	China	53%	5.8			
2	Singapore	44%	21.3			
3	Ireland	38%	61.7			
4	New Zealand	37.8%	3.3			
5	U.A.E.	37%	2.6			
6	Spain	36.9%	44.2			
7	Mexico	35%	5.5			
8	India	34%	2.3			
9	Belgium	33%	2.4			
10	Brazil	26%	3.8			



The	U.S. Busin	ess Climate		
#1	IESE Business and Private Ec			
	France: #17	Germany: # 16	UK: # 3	
#4	World Bank's	8		
	France: #29	Germany: # 19	UK: # 7	
#4	AT Kearney's			
	France: # 17	Germany: # 5	UK: # 8	
#5	World Econom Competitivene			
	France: #18	Germany: #6	UK: # 10	



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The U.S. Business Climate

A Leader in Higher Education

15 of the top 20 universities in the world. Compare to Europe, with 4 of the top 20 4

Productive Workforce

U.S. labor productivity grew 2.3% in 2009 (France: -1%, Germany: -2.3%, UK: -2.5%) 5

4. The Times Higher Education Report 2010-2011 (U.K.);

5. OECD Labor Productivity Statistics;

6. U.S. Census Bureau, *Hangzhou city proper



About SelectUSA

SelectUSA was created by an Executive Order of the President of the United States in June 2011.

The Executive Order outlines:

- 1. The Administration's policy on business investment
- The establishment and functions of the SelectUSA initiative

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Executive Order 13577 of June 15, 2011

Establishment of the SelectUSA Initiative

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and in order to support privatesector job creation and enhance economic growth by encouraging and supporting business investment in the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

tollows: Section 1. Policy. Business investment in the United States by both domestic and foreign firms, whether in the form of new equipment or facilities or the expansion of existing facilities, is a major engine of economic growth and job creation. In an era of global capital mobility, the United States faces increasing competition for retaining and attracting industries of the future and the jobs they create. My Administration is committed to enhancing the efforts of the United States to win the growing global competition for business Investment by leveraging our advantages as the premier business location in the world.

As a place to do business, the United States offers a hardworking, diverse, and educated workforce, strong protection of intellectual property rights, a prodictable and transmont lead system relatively low taxes highly deval.

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SelectUSA: Promoting Investment in the United States

- Housed in the International Trade Administration at the U.S. Department of Commerce
- Leverages **CS-staff in 48 U.S. states**
- Leverages FSC-staff in 73 markets around the world (trained 25 FSC posts in 2012)
- Beginning outreach to **109 USEACs** this year

SelectUSA: Promoting Investment in the United States Engage in international and domestic business investment Conduct Investor Outreach and Educate Investors Lead and Coordinate an Interagency Working Group

SelectUSA Can Help

Business Solutions:

help identify federal programs and services available to firms, provide information and establish connections with economic development organizations (EDOs).

Ombudsman Assistance:

address issues or questions involving federal regulations, programs, or activities related to existing, pending, and potential investments.

• Economic Development Organization Counseling:

As subject-matter experts, SelectUSA staff can help EDOs successfully recruit and retain investment.

• Advocacy for U.S. Cities, States and Regions:

SelectUSA helps level the playing field for U.S. EDOs competing with foreign locations for new foreign direct investment.

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What We Do: Information Assistance



SelectUSA provides actionable information to foreign firms to help them...

- Incorporate a business in the U.S.
- Understand basic U.S. tax and legal concepts
- Learn about incentives available to businesses in the U.S.
- Connect with U.S. state, city, or regional economic development offices to learn about investment opportunities
- · Apply for a business-related visa











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