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Foreign Direct Investment Strengthens SOUTH CAROLINA'S ECONOMY

QUALITY JOBS



162,900 workers in South Carolina are employed as a result of international investment.

MANUFACTURING



88,100 workers in South Carolina - **54 percent** of all FDI jobs in the state - are in the **manufacturing sector**.

GLOBALLY CONNECTED



Among all international employers, those from **Germany, France and Canada** support the largest number of jobs in South Carolina.

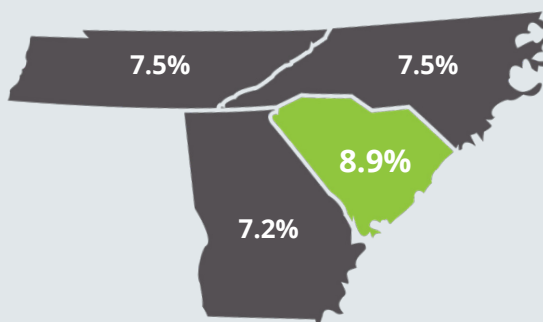
MANY EMPLOYERS



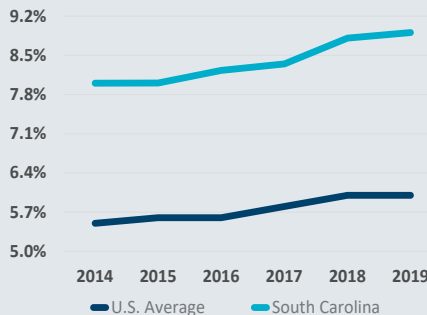
More than **820 international employers** have operations in South Carolina.

INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT CONTRIBUTES TO SOUTH CAROLINA'S ECONOMY

South Carolina vs. Its Neighbors
FDI Jobs as a % of Total Employment



South Carolina vs. USA
FDI Jobs as a % of Total Employment



South Carolina beats the national average in its portion of jobs supported by international investment.

From 2014 to 2019, South Carolina's FDI employment...



while the state's overall private-sector employment



DISCOVER THE FULL LIST OF GBA MEMBERS

More than 200 international companies comprise GBA's membership, representing a slice of the U.S. economy that provides over seven million high-quality jobs that pay an average of 18 percent higher compensation than the economy-wide average. Our members are some of the largest international employers in the country. Browse through our membership list using the QR code.





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International companies supported **69%** of the new manufacturing jobs created in the past five years.

INNOVATION



International companies spend more than **\$71 billion** on U.S. R&D activities, or **15%** of all R&D performed by U.S. companies.

EXPORTS



U.S. workers of international companies produce **24%** of U.S. exports, shipping **\$397 billion** in goods to customers around the world.

SUPPLY CHAINS



For every U.S. job at an international company, **three more** are supported in the U.S. economy.

TAX



International companies pay **25%** of all federal corporate income taxes.

Record Number of FDI Jobs

7.9 MILLION

Nationally, 7.9 million U.S. workers are employed by international companies.

Good Paying Jobs

\$83,705

Across the nation, U.S. workers at international companies earn 18 percent higher compensation than the economy-wide average - making \$83,705 annually.

Current Employers Drive Growth

50%

Last year, FDI in the U.S. was driven largely - 50 percent - by reinvesting earnings from current employers, above the historic trend.

From 2014 to 2019, America's FDI employment...



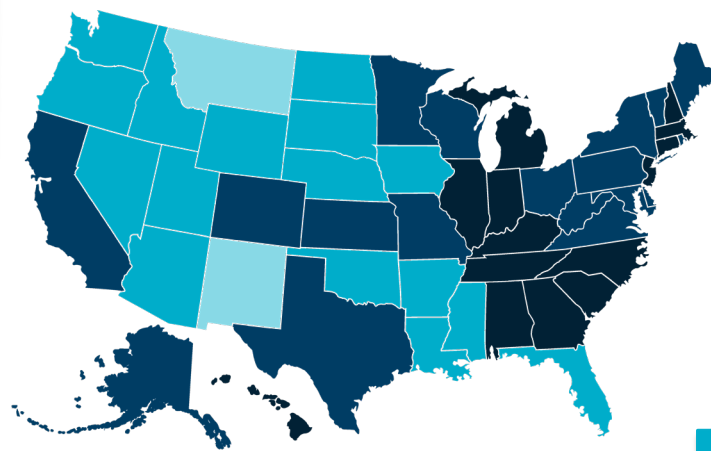
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while the country's overall private-sector employment



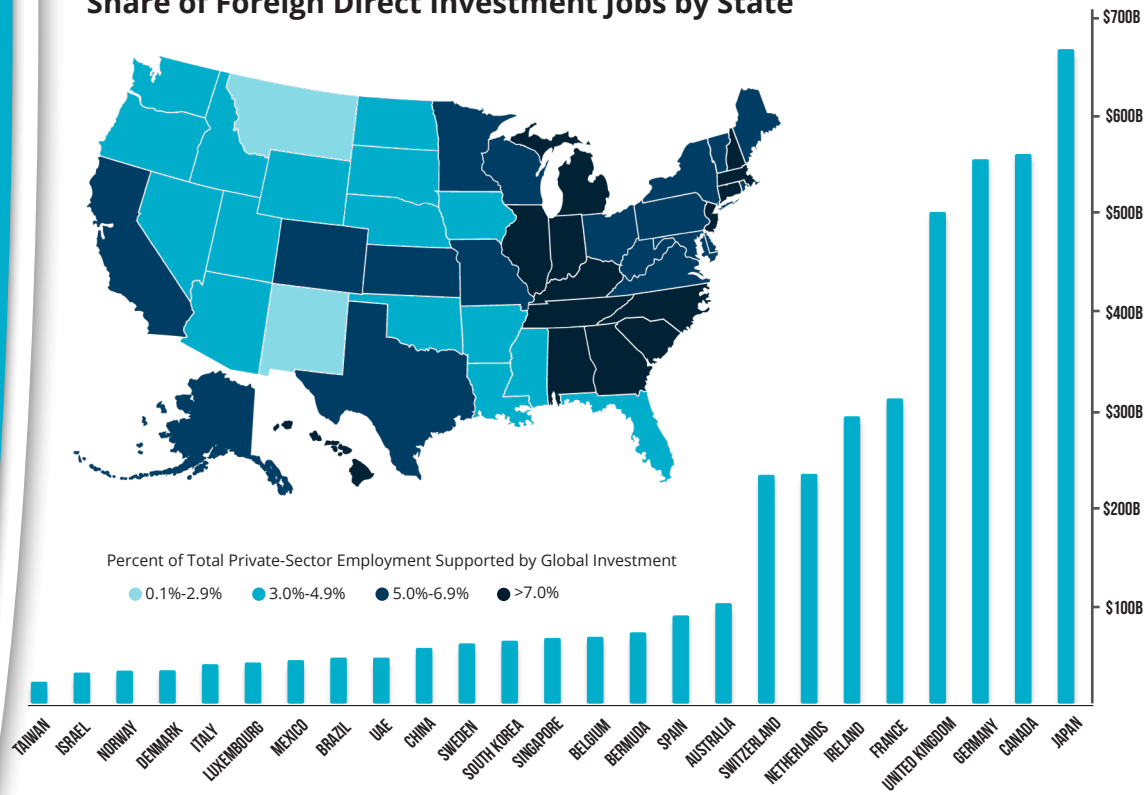
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Share of Foreign Direct Investment Jobs by State



Percent of Total Private-Sector Employment Supported by Global Investment

- 0.1%-2.9%
- 3.0%-4.9%
- 5.0%-6.9%
- >7.0%



Foreign Direct Investment in America by Country

Figures based on the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), Survey of Current Business, U.S. International Transactions, released September 2021; Activities of U.S. Affiliates of Foreign Multinational Enterprises in 2019, released August 2021.