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Investing in America

Foreign Direct Investment Strengthens **SOUTH CAROLINA'S ECONOMY**

HIGH QUALITY JOBS

170,900 workers in South Carolina are employed as a result of international investment.

MANUFACTURING

86,200 workers in South Carolina - **50 percent** of all FDI jobs in the state - are in the **manufacturing sector**.

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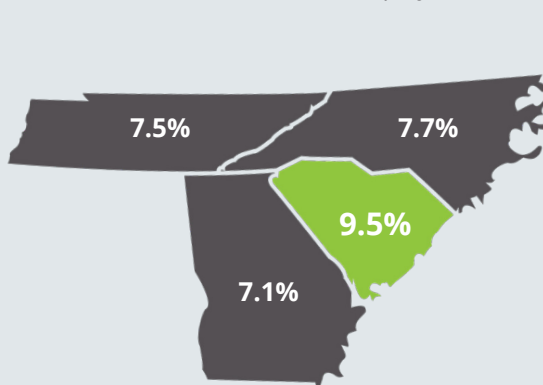
Among all international employers, those from **Germany, France** and **Canada** support the largest number of jobs in South Carolina.

MANY EMPLOYERS

More than **890 international employers** have operations in South Carolina.

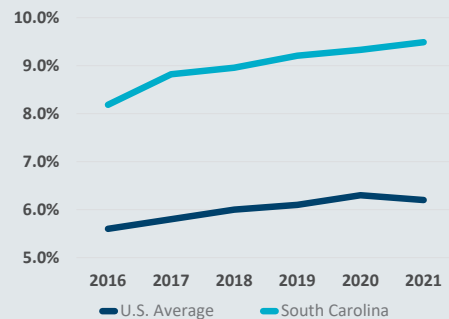
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South Carolina vs. Its Neighbors
FDI Jobs as a % of Total Employment



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 2016 to 2021, South Carolina's FDI employment...



while the state's overall private-sector employment



DISCOVER THE FULL LIST OF GBA MEMBERS

Nearly 200 international companies comprise GBA's membership, representing a slice of the U.S. economy that provides eight million high-quality jobs that pay an average of seven 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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MANUFACTURING

International companies support **2.8 million** manufacturing jobs, accounting for **23%** of total U.S. manufacturing employment.

INNOVATION

International companies spend more than **\$78 billion** on U.S. R&D activities, or **13%** of all R&D performed by U.S. companies.

EXPORTS

U.S. workers of international companies produce **23%** of U.S. exports, shipping **\$412 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 **24%** 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

\$86,859

Across the nation, U.S. workers at international companies earn 7 percent higher compensation than the economy-wide average - making \$86,859 annually.

Current Employers Drive Growth

61%

Last year, FDI in the U.S. was driven largely - 61 percent - by reinvesting earnings from current employers, above the historic trend.

From 2016 to 2021, America's FDI employment...



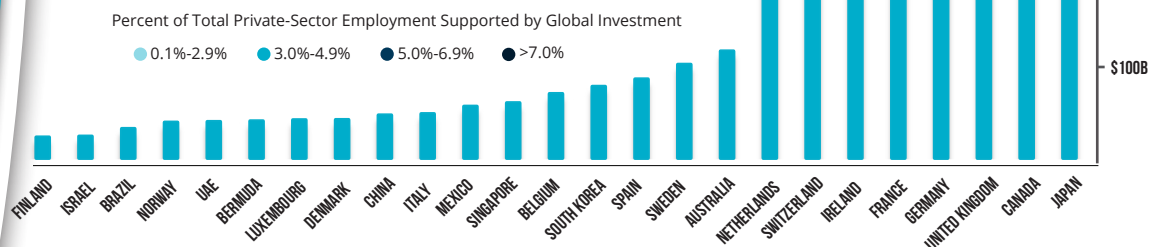
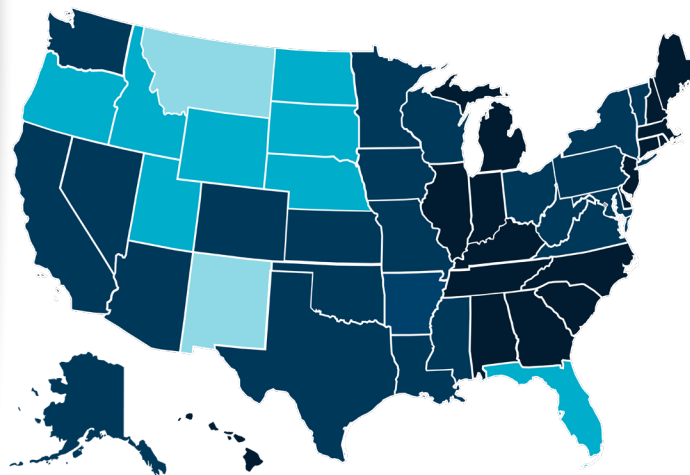
11%

while the country's overall private-sector employment



2%

Share of Foreign Direct Investment Jobs by State



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 July 2023; Activities of U.S. Affiliates of Foreign Multinational Enterprises in 2021, released August 2023.