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# Foreign Direct Investment Strengthens **VIRGINIA'S ECONOMY**

## HIGH QUALITY JOBS

**200,700** workers in Virginia are employed as a result of international investment.

## MANUFACTURING

**50,300** workers in Virginia - **25 percent** of all FDI jobs in the state - are in the manufacturing sector.

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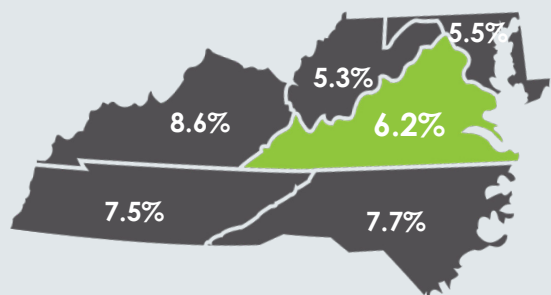
Among all international employers, those from the **United Kingdom**, the **Netherlands** and **Germany** support the largest number of jobs in Virginia.

## MANY EMPLOYERS

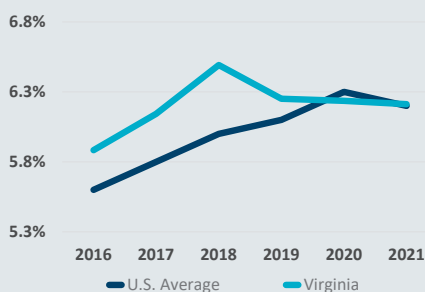
More than **915 international employers** have operations in Virginia.

## INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT CONTRIBUTES TO VIRGINIA'S ECONOMY

**Virginia vs. Its Neighbors**  
FDI Jobs as a % of Total Employment



**Virginia vs. USA**  
FDI Jobs as a % of Total Employment



Virginia is in line with the national average in its portion of jobs supported by international investment.

**From 2011 to 2021, Virginia'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 **2.9 million** manufacturing jobs, accounting for **22%** of total U.S. manufacturing employment.

## INNOVATION

International companies spend more than **\$80 billion** on U.S. R&D activities, or **12%** of all R&D performed by U.S. companies.

## EXPORTS

U.S. workers of international companies produce **22%** of U.S. exports, shipping **\$469 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 **19%** of all federal corporate income taxes.

## Record Number of FDI Jobs

# 8.4 MILLION

Nationally, 8.4 million U.S. workers are employed by international companies.

## Good-Paying Jobs

# \$89,296

Across the nation, U.S. workers at international companies earn 7 percent higher compensation than the economy-wide average - making \$89,296 annually.

## Current Employers Drive Growth

# 66%

Last year, FDI in the U.S. was driven largely - 66 percent - by reinvesting earnings from current employers, above the historic trend.

From 2017 to 2022, America's FDI employment...

↑ **9%**

while the country's overall private-sector employment

↑ **5%**

## 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 2024; Activities of U.S. Affiliates of Foreign Multinational Enterprises in 2022, released November 2024.