

Introduction

The statistics in this publication volume cover the operations of establishments of U.S. affiliates of foreign companies in 2007. These statistics are the result of a project that links enterprise, or company, data for U.S. affiliates of foreign direct investors in the United States from the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) with establishment data for all U.S. companies from the Census Bureau. Linking the enterprise data with the establishment data results in statistics that facilitate the analyses of the activities and the importance of foreign-owned U.S. companies in specific, detailed industries.

The project was authorized by the Foreign Direct Investment and International Financial Data Improvements Act of 1990. This publication presents updated statistics for foreign-owned manufacturing and nonmanufacturing establishments that were most recently published in Foreign Direct Investment in the United States: Establishment Data for 2002.

The statistics in this publication are presented in two parts. Part A covers all industries and presents statistics on the number, employment, payroll, and shipments or sales of the establishments of U.S. affiliates (that is, all foreign-owned establishments); this part presents statistics for nonmanufacturing by detailed industry and for total manufacturing. Part M presents statistics for manufacturing establishments for the items covered in part A and statistics on value added, total compensation of employees, employee benefits, hourly wage rates of production workers, and expenditures for new plant and equipment, among other items. Both parts present data by state and by country.

The tables in each part are organized into three groups. The first group presents statistics by industry, by country, and by state. The second group presents detailed statistics by industry for each state and the District of Columbia. The third group presents detailed statistics by industry for selected major investor countries. Selected tables present totals for key items for all U.S. establishments alongside the totals for foreign-owned establishments, to facilitate comparison.

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