



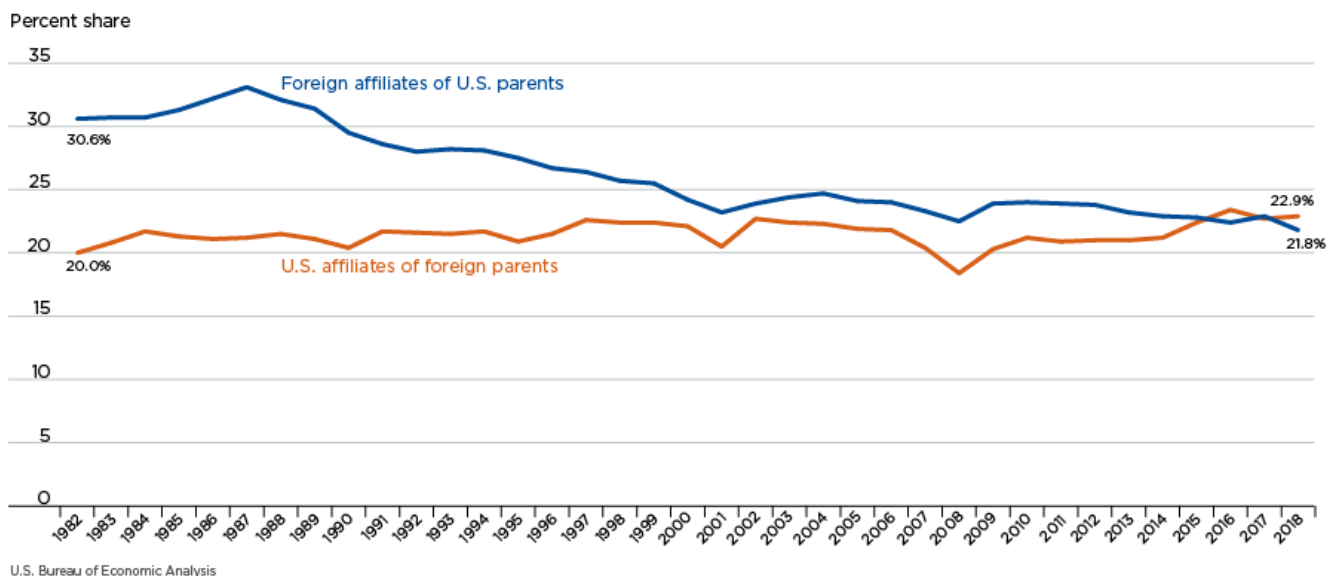








Chart 8. Affiliate Value Added as a Share of Affiliate Sales, 1982–2018



- Value added by foreign affiliates of U.S. parents as a share of their sales decreased from 30.6 percent in 1982 to 21.8 percent in 2018.
- Value added by U.S. affiliates of foreign parents as a share of their sales increased from 20.0 percent in 1982 to 22.9 percent in 2018 (chart 8).

1. For more information and statistics on the U.S. ITAs, see the BEA [website](#).
2. The statistics for 1982–2019 are available on BEA's [website](#). For a technical note and for details about data sources for the statistics, see “[Supplemental Statistics](#)” to the international accounts on BEA's website.
3. For more information about the 2020 annual update, see Rudy Telles, Nick Martinez, and Ted Peck, “[Annual Update of the U.S. International Transactions Accounts](#),” *Survey of Current Business* 100 (July 2020).
4. For more information about the U.S. direct investment abroad survey results, see the BEA [website](#). For more information about foreign direct investment in the United States survey results, see the BEA [website](#).
5. For additional information about the sources and methods used to prepare the ownership-based framework estimates, see Obie G. Whichard and Jeffrey H. Lowe, “[An Ownership-Based Disaggregation of the U.S. Current Account, 1982–93](#),” *Survey* 75 (October 1995): 52–61. For a general review of the issues relating to ownership relationships in international transactions, see J. Steven Landefeld, Obie G. Whichard, and Jeffrey H. Lowe, “[Alternative Frameworks for U.S. International Transactions](#),” *Survey* 73 (December 1993): 50–61.
6. For the table, see “[Ownership-based current account](#)” on BEA's website.