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Director's Message

In this month's issue of the *Survey of Current Business*, we present two *Visual Essays* covering international statistics. One highlights recent trends in [inward and outward direct investment](#) statistics that include data by country and by industry. The second piece discusses new [foreign direct investment in the United States](#) in 2021, detailing spending to acquire, establish, or expand U.S. businesses. It also looks at employment statistics for these businesses.

This month's "[GDP and the Economy](#)" article discusses the details of the advance estimate of gross domestic product for the second quarter of 2022.