

MNEs with respect to domestic U.S. operations: on average, they employ 8 times as many workers and have 5 times more sales. U.S.-owned MNEs own more establishments, operate in more broad sectors and detailed industries, have activities in more states and counties, and export and import higher number of products to a larger number of countries. Average pay per worker and sales per worker tend to be similar among both types of MNEs within broadly defined sectors and regions; however, there is a robust MNE premia compared to non-MNEs.

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