Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): UNITED KINGDOM

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First largest source of FDI in the United States in 2017
(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs
$1,237,500
Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of majority UK-owned firms in 2016.

Investing in Innovative R&D
$8.9 billion
Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of majority UK-owned firms in 2016.

Expanding U.S. Exports
$46.5 billion

UK FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

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TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS
By # of announced UK FDI projects in the USA

1. Business Services
2. Software & IT Services
3. Financial Services
4. Communications
5. Industrial Equipment
6. Textiles

Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of May 10, 2019), FDI Markets (data from April 2009 - March 2019)

TERMINOLOGY - UBO: Ultimate Beneficial Owner; the entity at the top of an affiliate’s ownership chain.
Position/Stock: Snapshot of cumulative FDI taken at year end. Flow: FDI coming into a country over a period of time.
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