

# Netherlands and the United States

## United States in Netherlands

**267,859**



## Netherlands in the United States

**582,114**

Jobs directly supported by majority-owned affiliates. Estimates for 2018. Total U.S.-related jobs are likely to be higher, because these figures do not include jobs created by trade flows, indirect employment effects through distributors or suppliers, or via non-equity arrangements such as strategic alliances, joint ventures, or other deals.

**\$883.2 bn**

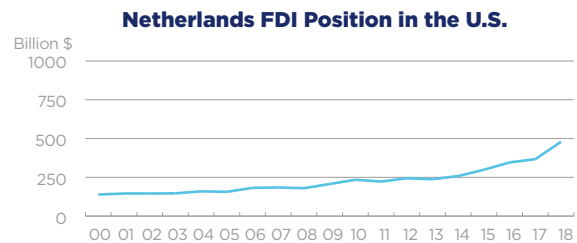
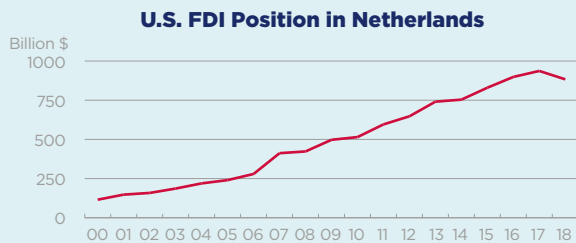


### Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), 2018

Investment between the U.S. and the Netherlands is skewed toward the latter, with America's investment stake in the Netherlands almost double the amount of Dutch investment in the U.S. However, a large portion of FDI into the Netherlands is considered "phantom investments," or investments that pass through corporate shells with no real business activities. In 2017, \$750 billion of inward FDI from the U.S. to the Netherlands was in Special Purpose Entities (SPEs), while just \$200 billion was in non-SPEs (Damgaard, Elkjaer and Johannesen, 2019). Still, the U.S. is a prime foreign destination for Dutch firms, which recorded an estimated \$356.9 billion in affiliate sales in the U.S. during 2018. The employment balance clearly favors the U.S. with the gap as wide as 314,000 jobs, according to estimates. Amsterdam was ranked by fDi Markets in 2018 as the 3rd most attractive city in Europe for foreign direct investment.

**\$479.0 bn**

### Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), 2018



Foreign direct investment position, historic-cost basis, 2000-2018.

**\$48.7 bn**



### U.S. Goods Exports to Netherlands, 2018

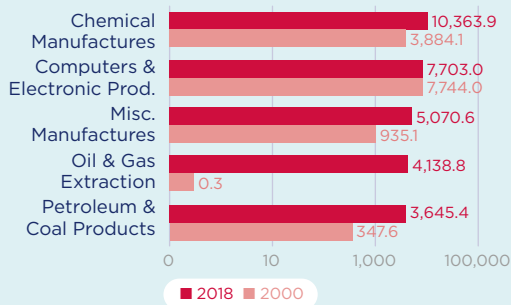
**7.2%** The U.S. supplied 7.2% of Netherlands's total imports...  
**13.1%** ...but the U.S. share increases to 13.1% when intra-EU trade is excluded from the total.

**\$24.5 bn**

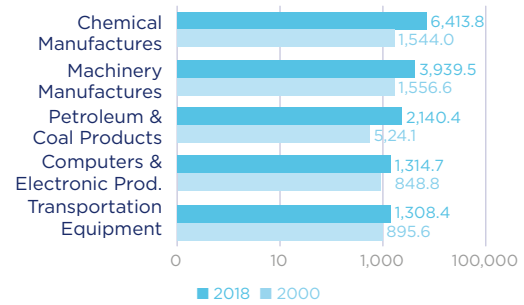
### U.S. Goods Imports from Netherlands, 2018

**4.3%** The U.S. received 4.3% of the total goods Netherlands exported to the world...  
**16.5%** ...but the U.S. share increases to 16.5% when intra-EU trade is excluded from the total.

#### Top Five U.S. Goods Exports to Netherlands (\$ millions)



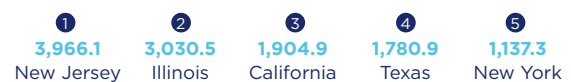
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#### Top State Trade Partners Exports of Goods (\$ millions)



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**\$17.9 bn**



### U.S. Services Exports to Netherlands, 2018

**\$12.6 bn**

### U.S. Services Imports from Netherlands, 2018

Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Commerce Department; International Monetary Fund; Office of Trade and Economic Analysis.