

South Carolina and Europe



Employment within South Carolina, 2017

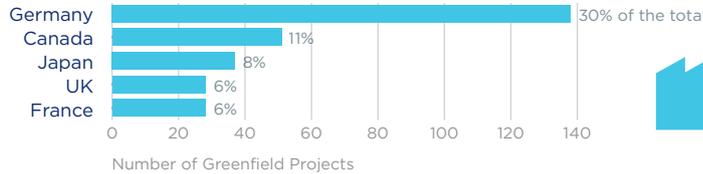
Country	Employment
Germany	31,200
France	23,500
Japan	15,800
Canada	13,800
United Kingdom	13,100

On a country basis, German companies operating in South Carolina represented 21% of total foreign affiliate employment in South Carolina, with German multinationals supporting approximately 11,900 more jobs in 2017 than in 2010.

Jobs directly supported by European investment. Total European-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.



Sources of Greenfield Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)



Number of projects does not directly translate to value of projects or jobs added. Greenfield FDI is investment in new assets.



South Carolina Goods Exports to Europe, 2018

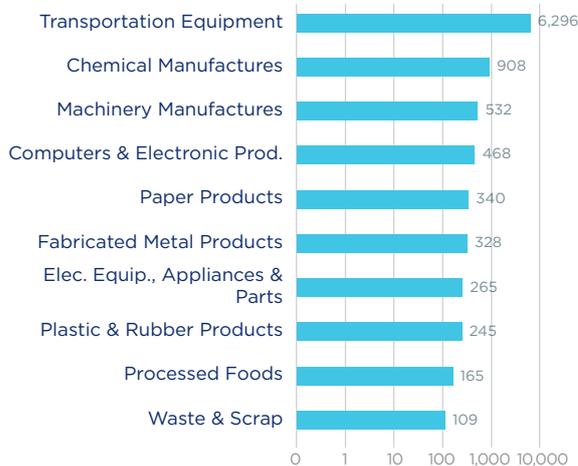
\$9.9 bn

63% of the state's exports consist of transportation equipment, reflecting the state's deep linkages with European auto manufacturers.

Top European Export Markets, 2018

Country	Exports (\$ millions)
Germany	3,768
United Kingdom	2,416
Belgium	764
France	499
Spain	439

Top Ten Exports to Europe, 2018 (\$ millions)



South Carolina Goods Imports from Europe, 2018

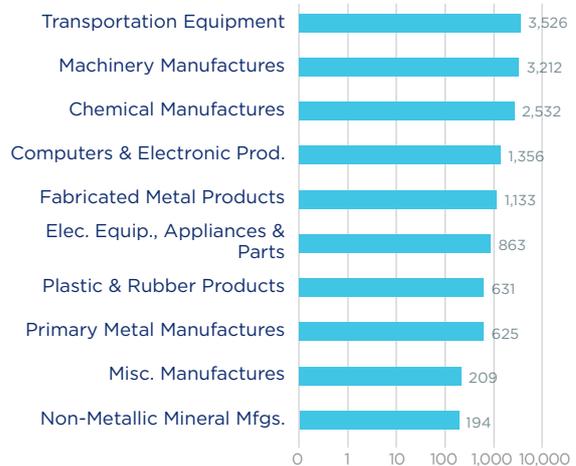
\$15.8 bn

Transportation equipment was also the top imported product from Europe, making up 22% of the state's total European imports.

Top European Import Markets, 2018

Country	Imports (\$ millions)
Germany	6,922
Austria	982
France	961
United Kingdom	928
Italy	783

Top Ten Imports from Europe, 2018 (\$ millions)



Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Census Bureau; U.S. Department of Commerce; SelectUSA.