

Kentucky and Europe



61,300
Since 2012: +19,200
(+45.6%)



European companies account for **44%** of foreign affiliate jobs

Employment within Kentucky, 2021

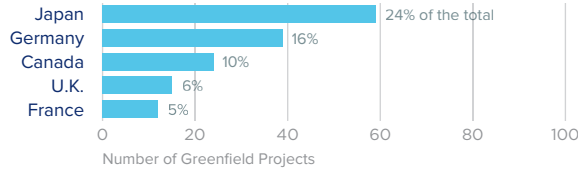
Country	Employment
Japan	44,000
Germany	16,800
Canada	11,400
France	11,200
United Kingdom	9,500

On a country basis, German companies operating in Kentucky represented 12% of total foreign affiliate employment in Kentucky, with German multinationals supporting approximately 7,900 more jobs in 2021 than in 2012.

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)



244
Greenfield Projects
(July 2013 - June 2023)

Number of projects does not directly translate to value of projects or jobs added. Greenfield FDI is investment in new assets. Greenfield projects listed on the right hand side are Greenfield projects in the state from all countries.



Kentucky Goods Exports to Europe, 2022

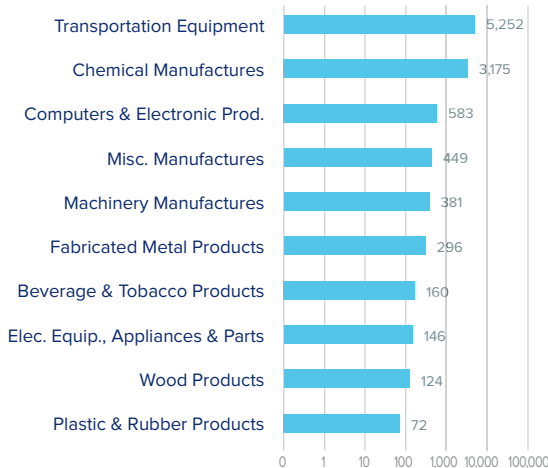
\$11.0 bn

Reflecting the large presence of automobile manufacturers in the state, Kentucky's top export to Europe in 2022 was transportation equipment (48% of total exports).

Top European Export Markets, 2022

Country	Exports (\$ millions)
United Kingdom	3,478
France	2,389
Netherlands	1,381
Austria	1,031
Germany	890

Top Ten Exports to Europe, 2022 (\$ millions)



Kentucky Goods Imports from Europe, 2022

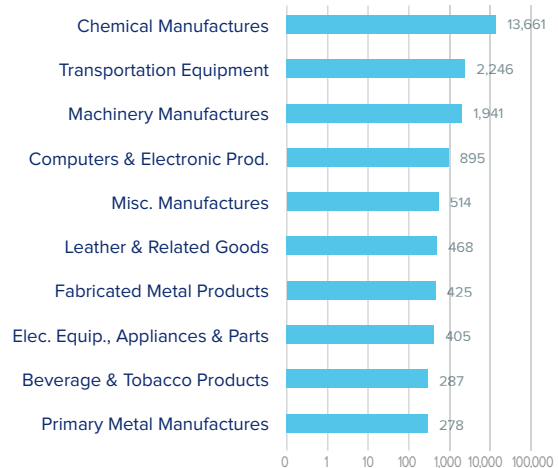
\$25.3 bn

Chemical manufactures were the state's largest import, followed by transportation equipment.

Top European Import Markets, 2022

Country	Imports (\$ millions)
Ireland	4,869
Switzerland	3,893
Germany	3,225
Netherlands	2,770
Italy	2,487

Top Ten Imports from Europe, 2022 (\$ millions)



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