

Latvia and the United States

United States in Latvia

1,320



Jobs

Latvia in the United States

< 50

Jobs directly supported by majority-owned affiliates. Estimates for 2019. 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.

\$38 m



Investment

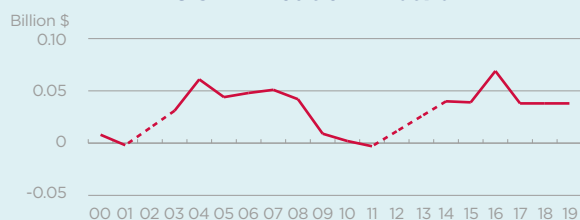
Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), 2019

The small country of roughly two million people has yet to attract significant foreign direct investment from the United States. U.S. FDI in Latvia has stalled since 2016, along with U.S. affiliate employment which remains the lowest in the EU. Foreign sales by U.S. firms in Latvia were \$287 million in 2019, while sales by Latvian firms in the U.S. were just \$3 million.

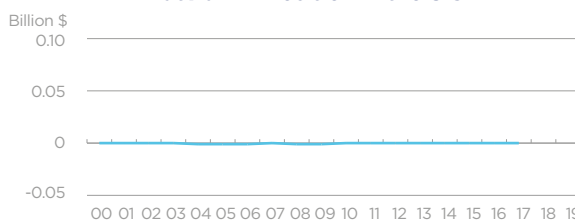
\$0 m

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), 2017*

U.S. FDI Position in Latvia



Latvia FDI Position in the U.S.



Foreign direct investment position, historic-cost basis, 2000-2019.

Note: Dotted line indicates that data has been suppressed for a particular year to avoid disclosure of individual company data.

*Latest year of available data. Negative FDI positions can occur when the loans from the affiliate to the parent company exceed the equity and debt investments from the parent to the affiliate, or if a foreign affiliate incurs sufficiently large losses.

\$552 m



Trade in Goods

U.S. Goods Exports to Latvia, 2019

0.9%

The U.S. supplied 0.9% of Latvia's total imports...

4.0%

...but the U.S. share increases to 4.0% when intra-EU trade is excluded from the total.

\$815 m

U.S. Goods Imports from Latvia, 2019

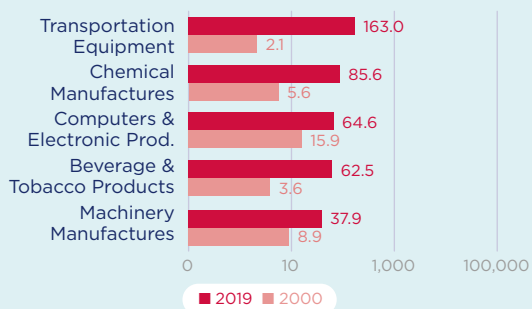
1.5%

The U.S. received 1.5% of the total goods Latvia exported to the world...

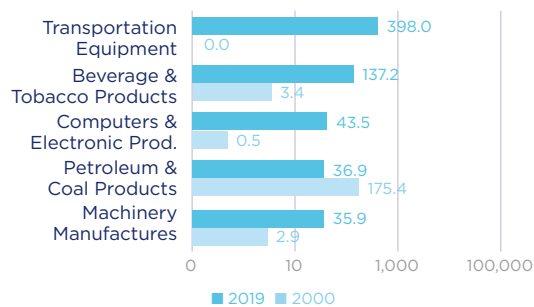
4.6%

...but the U.S. share increases to 4.6% when intra-EU trade is excluded from the total.

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



Top Five U.S. Goods Imports from Latvia (\$ millions)



Top State Exporters of Goods to Latvia (\$ millions)



Top State Importers of Goods from Latvia (\$ millions)



\$206 m



Trade in Services

U.S. Services Exports to Latvia, 2019

\$93 m

U.S. Services Imports from Latvia, 2019

Note: U.K. included in EU for purposes of calculating intra-EU trade.

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