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### 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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# Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): SOUTH KOREA

**#6** Sixth fastest-growing source of FDI in the United States in 2014 (by UBO)



Supporting  
U.S. Jobs

**41,800**

Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of Korean-owned firms in 2013.



Investing in  
Innovative R&D

**\$720 million**

Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of Korean-owned firms in 2013.



Expanding  
U.S. Exports

**\$20.5 billion**

Total contribution to U.S. goods exports by Korean-owned firms operating in the United States in 2013.

### Korean FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Position (UBO)</b>	\$17,162	\$19,737	\$25,009	\$30,870	<b>\$34,821</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$2,245	\$4,798	\$6,300	\$6,168	<b>\$4,139</b>

### U.S. FDI in South Korea (in USD millions)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Position (UBO)</b>	\$26,233	\$28,172	\$32,202	\$33,036	<b>\$34,896</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$2,745	\$3,277	\$1,838	\$2,499	<b>\$2,545</b>

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of Dec 2015)

## TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

by # of announced Korean FDI projects in the USA

- #1 Auto Components
- #3 Auto OEM
- #5 Software & IT Services
- #2 Industrial Machinery
- #4 Rubber
- #6 Semiconductors

Source: fDi Markets (data from Jan 2003- Jan 2015)