

Estonia & the United States Investment and Trade Figures

Investment

America's direct investment base in Estonia is one of the smallest out of all the EU12 countries. U.S. affiliates employed 2,400 people in 2008, placing Estonia 8th among the EU12 in terms of employment. U.S. investment in the country is expected to increase as the Baltic states emerge as a key gateway to Russia and beyond.

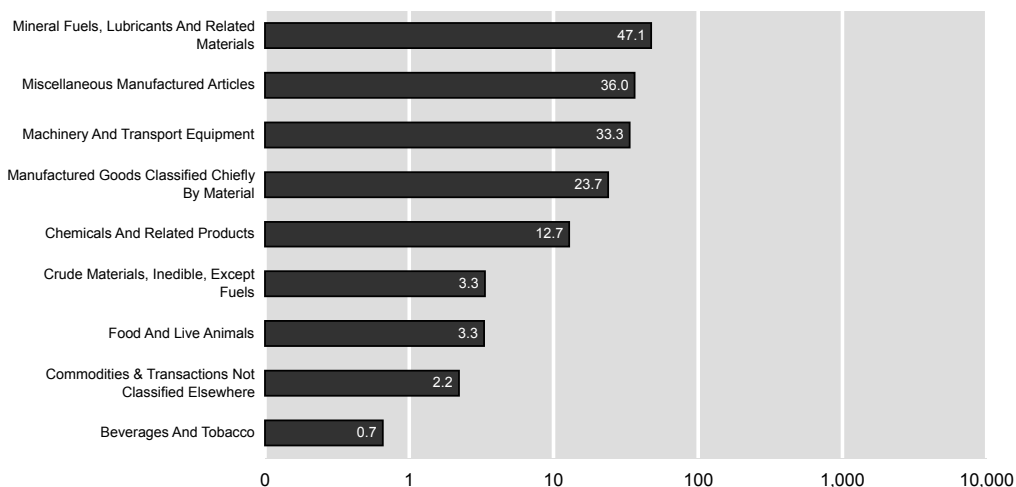
Estonia - U.S. Global Linkages, 2008		
(\$ billions)		
	U.S. in Estonia	Estonia in U.S.
Foreign Direct Investment* (2009)	0.04	-
Total Assets of Affiliates	0.35	-
Foreign Affiliate Sales	0.43	-
Value Added of Affiliates	0.12	-
Affiliate Employees	2,400	-

*Based on a historic-cost basis, data for 2009; all data for majority-owned nonbank affiliates

Trade

U.S. imports from Estonia totaled \$390 million in 2009, over five times greater than imports at the start of the decade, but reflecting a significant drop from 2008. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials made up over half of U.S. imports from Estonia in 2008 at \$207 million, but have fallen significantly to \$47 million in 2009. Estonia imports very little from the U.S., only 1.3% of total imports and 6.5% excluding intra-EU imports come from the United States.

Top Ten U.S. Imports from Estonia, 2009 (in \$ millions)



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, International Monetary Fund; Office of Trade and Industry Information