

Ireland & the United States Investment and Trade Figures

Investment

The investment balance favors Ireland, with U.S. investment in Ireland totaling some \$165.9 billion in 2009 versus \$32.6 billion of Ireland's investment in the U.S. Value added by U.S. affiliates totaled \$55.6 billion in 2008. The affiliate employment balance favors Ireland by roughly 23,000 jobs.

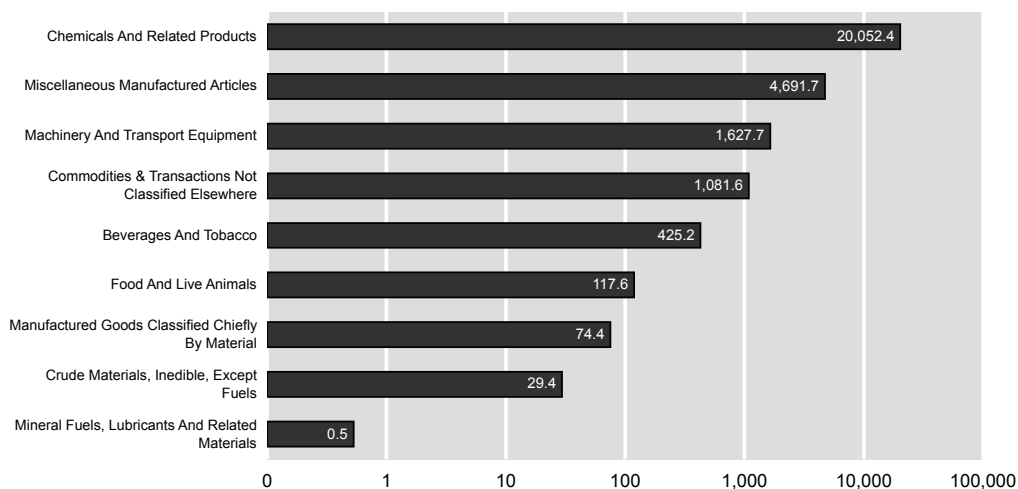
Ireland - U.S. Global Linkages, 2008		
(\$ billions)		
	U.S. in Ireland	Ireland in U.S.
Foreign Direct Investment* (2009)	165.9	32.6
Total Assets of Affiliates	650.5	88.4
Foreign Affiliate Sales	249.7	27.8
Value Added of Affiliates	55.6	6.7
Affiliate Employees	89,000	66,200

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

Trade

The U.S. is a key export destination for Ireland, with exports to the U.S. totaling \$24.3 billion in 2009. The U.S. accounted for 21.0% of total exports from Ireland; when intra-EU exports are excluded from the total, the share of exports to the U.S. jumps to 54.1%. Over seventy percent of U.S. imports from Ireland consist of chemicals and related products. The U.S. is also a key supplier to Ireland, with the U.S. accounting for 16.8% of total imports into Ireland in 2009 and 46.4% after excluding intra-EU trade.

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



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