

Netherlands & the United States Investment and Trade Figures

Investment

Investment between the U.S. and the Netherlands is slightly skewed toward the latter, with America's investment stake in the Netherlands totaling \$471.6 billion in 2009, versus \$238 billion of Dutch investment in the U.S. The U.S. is a prime foreign destination for Dutch firms, which recorded \$331.6 billion in affiliate sales in the U.S. during 2008. The employment balance favors the U.S. by more than 140,000 jobs, a smaller margin than previous years, though still a substantial gap.

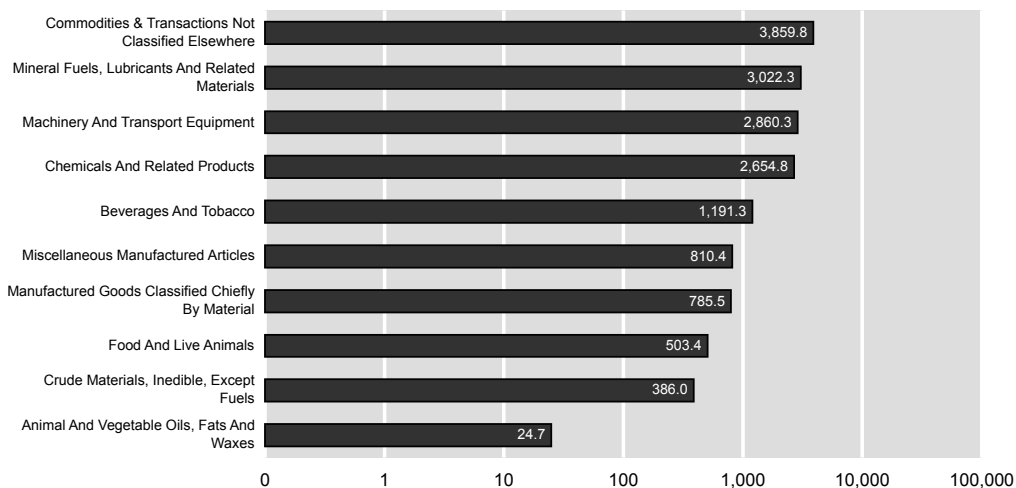
Netherlands - U.S. Global Linkages, 2008		
(\$ billions)		
	U.S. in Netherlands	Netherlands in U.S.
Foreign Direct Investment* (2009)	471.6	238.0
Total Assets of Affiliates	1,197.5	883.4
Foreign Affiliate Sales	232.8	331.6
Value Added of Affiliates	33.3	56.2
Affiliate Employees	228,800	371,500

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

Trade

The U.S. has accounted for 3.9% of total exports from the Netherlands, but a share of 17.4% of total exports when intra-EU trade is excluded, down from 23.4% in 2000. Top exports were diversified across several capital-intensive industries. Regarding imports, the U.S. supplied 7.8% of total imports by the Netherlands in 2009, although the share rises to 15.2% after accounting for intra-EU trade.

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



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