

Switzerland & the United States Investment and Trade Figures

Investment

The investment balance favors the U.S.— direct investment in Switzerland totaled \$148.2 billion in 2009 versus \$189.4 billion of Swiss investment in the U.S. Switzerland has one of the largest asset bases in the U.S. of any nation at nearly \$1.7 trillion (mainly in services like insurance and financial services). The employment balance significantly favors the United States.

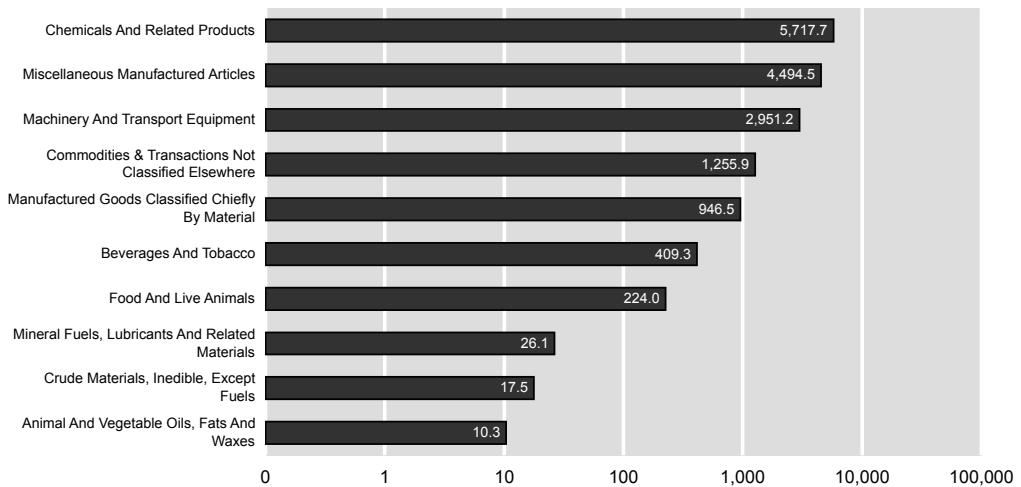
Switzerland - U.S. Global Linkages, 2008		
(\$ billions)		
	U.S. in Switzerland	Switzerland in U.S.
Foreign Direct Investment* (2009)	148.2	189.4
Total Assets of Affiliates	441.1	1,654.9
Foreign Affiliate Sales	275.3	212.5
Value Added of Affiliates	27.9	48.8
Affiliate Employees	81,500	394,400

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

Trade

Swiss exports to the U.S. totaled \$17.4 billion in 2009, representing 10% of all Swiss exports, and 25% when taken as a share of exports to regions outside the EU. In the same year, Switzerland imported American goods worth nearly \$9 billion, 5.8% of the global total, yet when imports from the EU were excluded, U.S. goods comprised 26.4% of Swiss imports.

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



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