

United Kingdom & the United States Investment and Trade Figures

Investment

The U.S.-U.K. investment balance is fairly even, however the U.S. had a slightly larger presence in the U.K. in 2009. Sales of American and British affiliates totaled more than \$1 trillion. U.S. affiliates employed more than 1 million workers in the U.K. while the U.K. employed over 950,000 workers in the U.S.

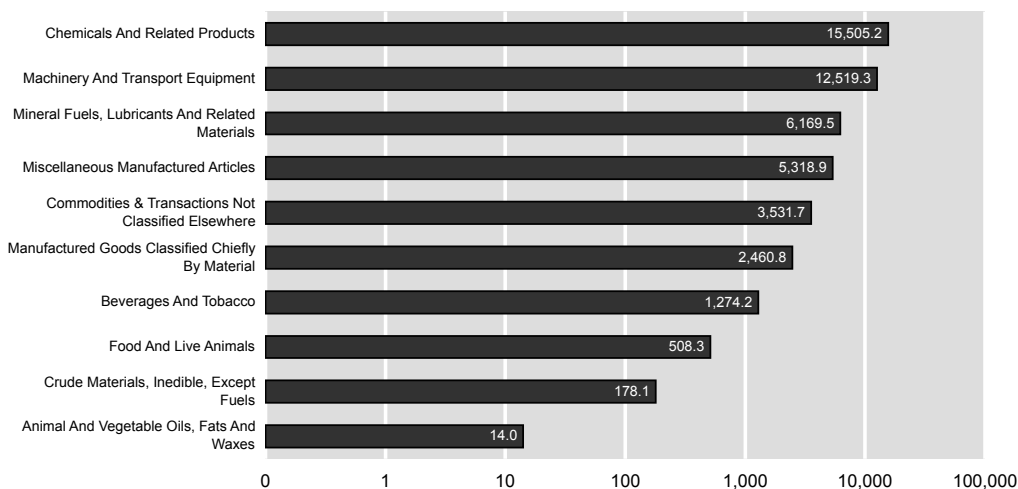
United Kingdom - U.S. Global Linkages, 2008		
(\$ billions)		
	U.S. in United Kingdom	United Kingdom in U.S.
Foreign Direct Investment* (2009)	471.4	453.9
Total Assets of Affiliates	1,605.1	2,171.5
Foreign Affiliate Sales	622.4	543.8
Value Added of Affiliates	166.0	108.8
Affiliate Employees	1,174,200	957,400

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

Trade

Bilateral trade flows are strong between the United Kingdom and the United States. Exports to the U.S. totaled \$51.9 billion in 2009, 14.7% of total exports from United Kingdom and 32.7% when intra-EU exports are excluded from the global sum. Top exports to the U.S. include chemical products and heavy machinery. The U.S. was similarly a key supplier to the United Kingdom in 2009, with \$46.9 billion in imports from the U.S. accounting for 9.7% of imports from the world and 20.3% excluding intra-EU trade.

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



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