

South Carolina and Europe Employment, Investment, and Trade Linkages

Employment

European* investment in South Carolina supported 59,500 jobs in 2008.

| Sources of Employment within South Carolina, 2008 | |
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| Country | Employment |
| Germany | 20,400 |
| France | 17,300 |
| Japan | 13,200 |
| United Kingdom | 12,700 |
| Switzerland | 6,700 |

Investment

Of the investment in South Carolina in 2007, \$14.2 billion came from Europe*.

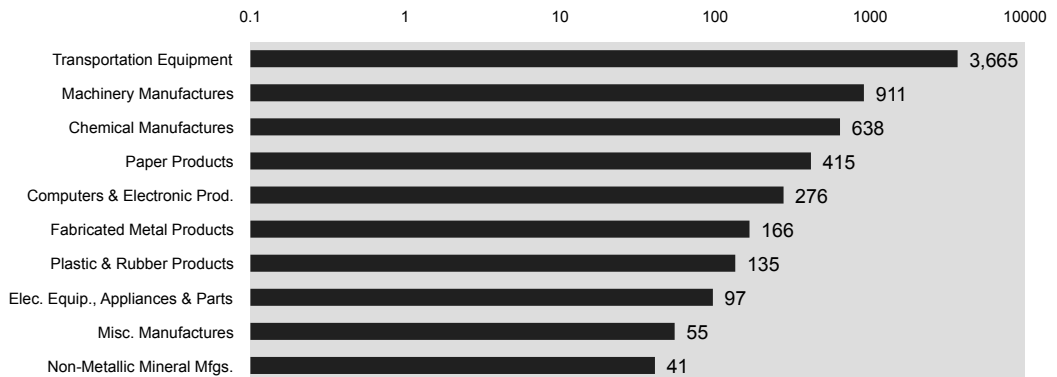
Trade

In 2009, Europe purchased \$6.6 billion worth of goods from South Carolina.

Over 55% of the state's exports consist of transportation equipment.

| Top European Export Markets, 2009 | |
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| Country | Exports (\$ Millions) |
| Germany | 3,406 |
| United Kingdom | 805 |
| France | 493 |
| Belgium | 370 |
| Netherlands | 267 |

Top Ten Exports to Europe (\$ Millions)



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau

*European investment includes France, Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom

Due to a need to align resources with current funding levels, the Bureau of Economic Analysis has reduced its coverage to major investing countries.