

## West Virginia and Europe

### Employment, Investment, and Trade Linkages

#### Employment

European investment in West Virginia supported 13,000 jobs in 2004; 47% of the jobs were in manufacturing.

#### Investment

Of the \$5.7 billion invested in West Virginia in 2004, 65%, or \$3.7 billion came from Europe.

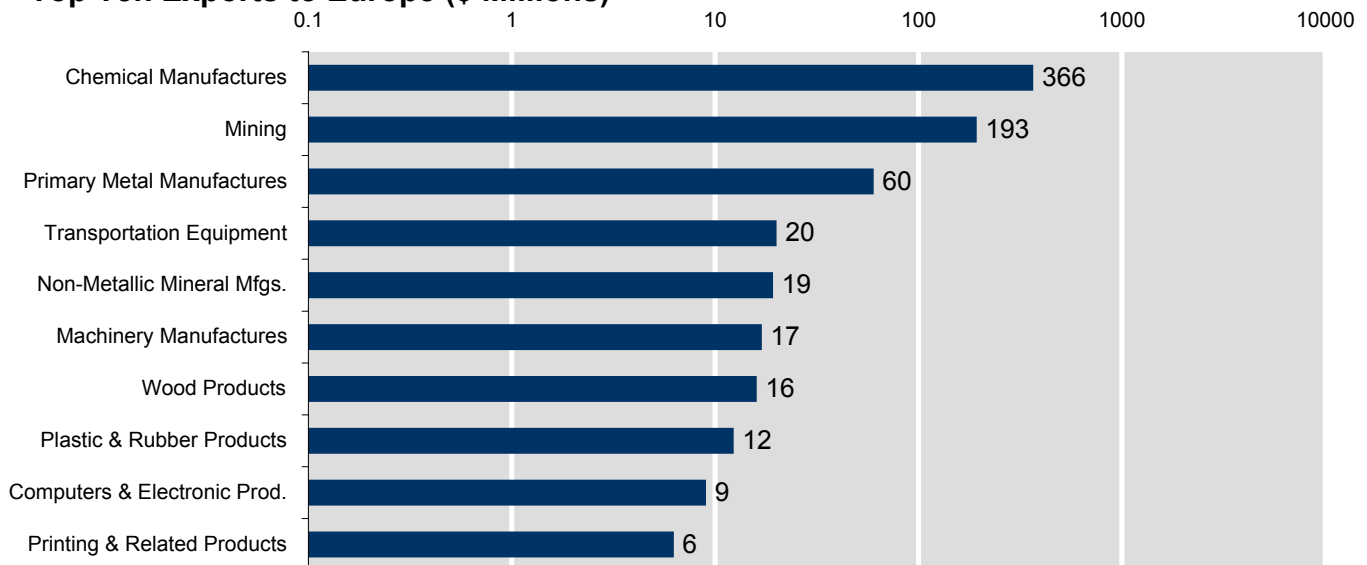
<b>Sources of FDI within West Virginia, 2004</b>	
<b>Country</b>	<b>FDI (\$ Millions)</b>
Germany	1,893
Japan	1,202
Canada	627
United Kingdom	506
France	474

#### Trade

In 2005, Europe purchased \$738 million worth of goods from West Virginia. Chemical products are the state's top export to Europe.

<b>Top European Export Markets, 2005</b>	
<b>Country</b>	<b>Exports (\$ Millions)</b>
Belgium	288
Netherlands	140
Italy	92
United Kingdom	83
France	61

#### Top Ten Exports to Europe (\$ Millions)



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis; Office of Trade and Industry Information