

West Virginia and Europe Employment, Investment, and Trade Linkages

Employment

European* investment in West Virginia supported 11,000 jobs in 2008.

Sources of Employment within West Virginia, 2008	
Country	Employment
United Kingdom	4,600
Japan	2,800
Germany	2,300
Canada	1,900
Switzerland	1,800

Investment

Of the \$6.3 billion invested in West Virginia in 2007, 21%, or \$1.3 billion came from Europe*.

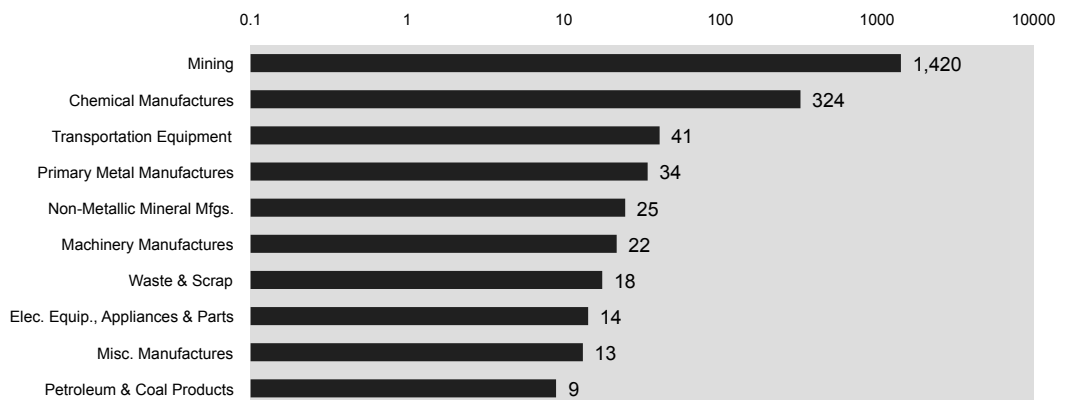
Trade

In 2009, Europe purchased \$2 billion worth of goods from West Virginia.

Mining is the state's top export to Europe.

Top European Export Markets, 2009	
Country	Exports (\$ Millions)
Netherlands	364
Belgium	313
France	288
United Kingdom	227
Italy	166

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.