

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

The Nashville Economic Market is one of America's most dynamic centers for business growth, with expanding global links and opportunities. With international businesses and headquarters spanning all business sectors, including corporate services, health care, advanced manufacturing, supply chain and music and entertainment, it is easy to see the diversity present in every aspect of Music City. No city of similar size offers as great a setting and potential for international trade and investment.

Foreign direct investment supports nearly \$5.9 billion of labor income in the Nashville area annually (2013).

Foreign-owned companies employ more than 46,000 people in the Nashville area (2016) and foreign direct investment activities created and sustain 83,000 jobs within the Nashville area (2013).

Tennessee exports total \$32.6 billion (2015).

Tennessee ranked No. 1 for new FDI job commitments (IBM Global Location Trends Report, 2015).

On average, Nashville MSA goods exports have increased by 6.4 percent annually over the past 10 years.

NASHVILLE'S SISTER CITIES:

- Mendoza, Argentina
- Caen, France
- Magdeburg, Germany
- Belfast, Northern Ireland
- Edmonton, Canada
- Taiyuan, China
- Kamakura, Japan
- Tamworth, Australia

301
foreign-owned
company
locations
(2016)

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN THE NASHVILLE REGION

LOCATIONS

PERCENT OF LOCATIONS

EMPLOYEES

Japan	66	21.9%	19,162
United Kingdom	37	12.3%	3,480
Canada	25	8.3%	2,755
France	24	8.0%	2,264
Germany	20	6.6%	2,331
Switzerland	18	6.0%	2,497
Ireland	9	3.0%	2,177
All others	102	33.9%	11,719

Source: State of Tennessee
Department of
Economic and Community
Development, 2016

EXPORT PRODUCTS

Transportation equipment manufacturing	\$3,917,404,818
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	\$2,180,956,386
Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	\$581,356,465
Chemical manufacturing	\$467,309,783
Machinery manufacturing	\$451,394,917
All other	\$1,754,572,071
Total	\$9,352,994,440

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, 2015

TRADING PARTNERS

EXPORTS

Canada	\$4,024,051,161
Mexico	\$1,472,963,439
China	\$445,445,008
Japan	\$421,535,512
All other	\$2,988,999,320
Total	\$9,352,994,440

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, 2015

Foreign direct
investment
contributes \$10.2
billion to the local
economy for a total
output of \$25.5
billion within the
Nashville MSA
(2013).

Nashville MSA
exports total
\$9.4 billion
(2015).

Nashville offers a unique set of possibilities for multinational organizations and people with a global mindset. With a dynamic and fast-growing economy, strong and expanding infrastructure supporting such growth, increased connectivity to international capital markets and universal businesses, and a great yet cost-effective quality of life, Nashville is steadily evolving into a crown jewel for both international investors and seekers of a global business hub."

- Amr El-Husseini, Chief Executive Officer, Lodestone Advisory Group



Nashville's Foreign Investment Timeline

19
60

○ THE TRANE COMPANY
IRELAND

19
70

● TRIDON
CANADA

● WILSON
SPORTING GOODS
FINLAND

○ TOSHIBA AMERICA
CONSUMER PRODUCTS
JAPAN

○ TEKSID ALUMINUM
ITALY

19
80

● MAHLE FILTER SYSTEMS
NORTH AMERICA, INC
GERMANY

● ALCOA FUJIKURA
● BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS, INC
● NISSAN MOTOR
MANUFACTURING
● SONY MUSIC
● UNIPRES USA, INC.
JAPAN

● NEMAK
MEXICO

○ SQUARE D
FRANCE

1990

FLORIM, USA
ITALY

PERMOBIL
SWEDEN

FEINTOOL, INC
SWITZERLAND

CINRAM
SITEL
CANADA

WILLIS NORTH AMERICA, INC

FIBERWEB, INC
U.K.

2000

AKZO NOBEL
NETHERLANDS

WIRTGEN AMERICA
GERMANY

NISSAN NORTH AMERICA
CONSULATE-GENERAL
OF JAPAN
RICOH BUSINESS
SOLUTIONS
SEKISUI PLASTICS
TACLE SEATING
JAPAN

PRATT INDUSTRIES USA
AUSTRALIA

ELECROLUX
HOME PRODUCTS
SWEDEN

QUANTA COMPUTERS
WEI-CHUAN USA, INC
TAIWAN

SAMICK MUSIC CORPORATION
SOUTH KOREA

EMBRAER
BRAZIL

VALEO
FRANCE

CARLEX GLASS
AMERICA, LLC

DAIEI AMERICA

IB-TECH

KYOWA AMERICA

NHK SEATING OF AMERICA

JAPAN

UBS
SWITZERLAND

MARTINELLI ETTORE

BERETTA

UST
ITALY

MAPLEHURST
BAKERIES
CANADA

TRIANGLE TIRE

SINOMAX USA

AMERICAN WONDER
PORCELAIN
CHINA

KHS AMERICA
TAIWAN

HANKOOK TIRE
SOUTH KOREA

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Contact us

The Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce's top-ranked economic development team is dedicated to assisting you with your business relocation or expansion across the 10-county Nashville region. We serve as your single point of contact to make your transition into the Nashville region as smooth as possible. Our services include:

- Providing regional research and data
- Assisting with comprehensive real estate search
- Coordinating with all regional economic development partners including State of Tennessee, Tennessee Valley Authority and local entities
- Facilitating company and site consultant visits to the region
- Creating customized talent recruitment plans
- Assisting with employee and family relocation process

For more information or assistance with your site selection process, please contact a member of our economic development team.



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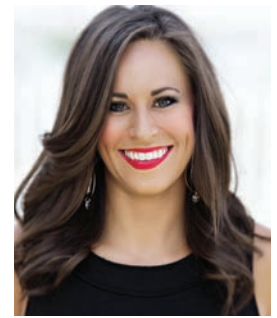
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