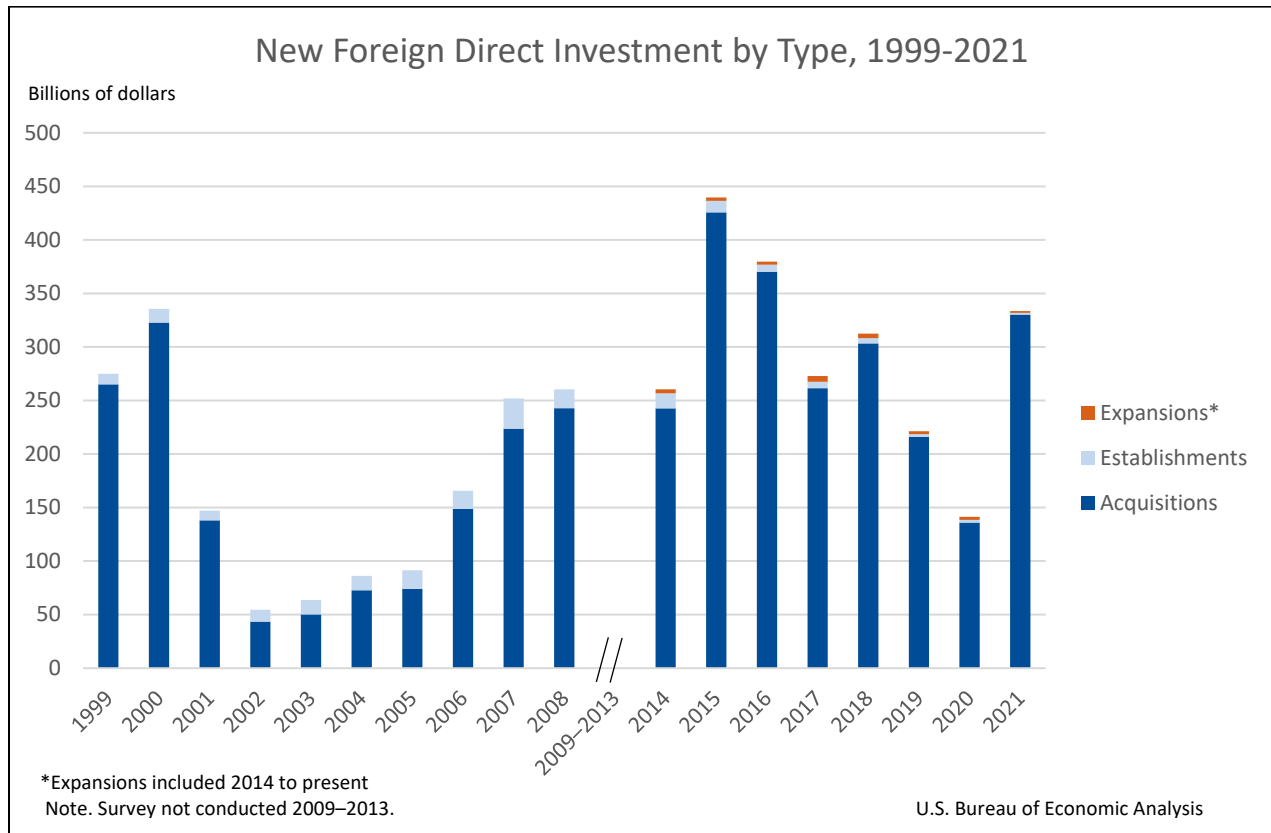


New Foreign Direct Investment in the United States, 2021

Expenditures by foreign direct investors to acquire, establish, or expand U.S. businesses totaled \$333.6 billion in 2021, up \$192.2 billion from \$141.4 billion in 2020.



Additional highlights of the statistics on new foreign direct investment for 2021:

- Expenditures for acquisitions were \$330.2 billion, expenditures to establish new U.S. businesses were \$1.6 billion, and expenditures to expand existing foreign-owned businesses were \$1.8 billion.
- Total planned greenfield investment expenditures—expenditures to establish new U.S. businesses and to expand existing foreign-owned U.S. businesses—for investments initiated in 2021, which include both first-year spending and planned spending in future years, totaled \$15.6 billion.
- Employment at newly acquired, established, or expanded foreign-owned businesses in the United States was 236,900 in 2021.

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NOTE: The next release in this series will present data for 2022 and will be available July 2023.