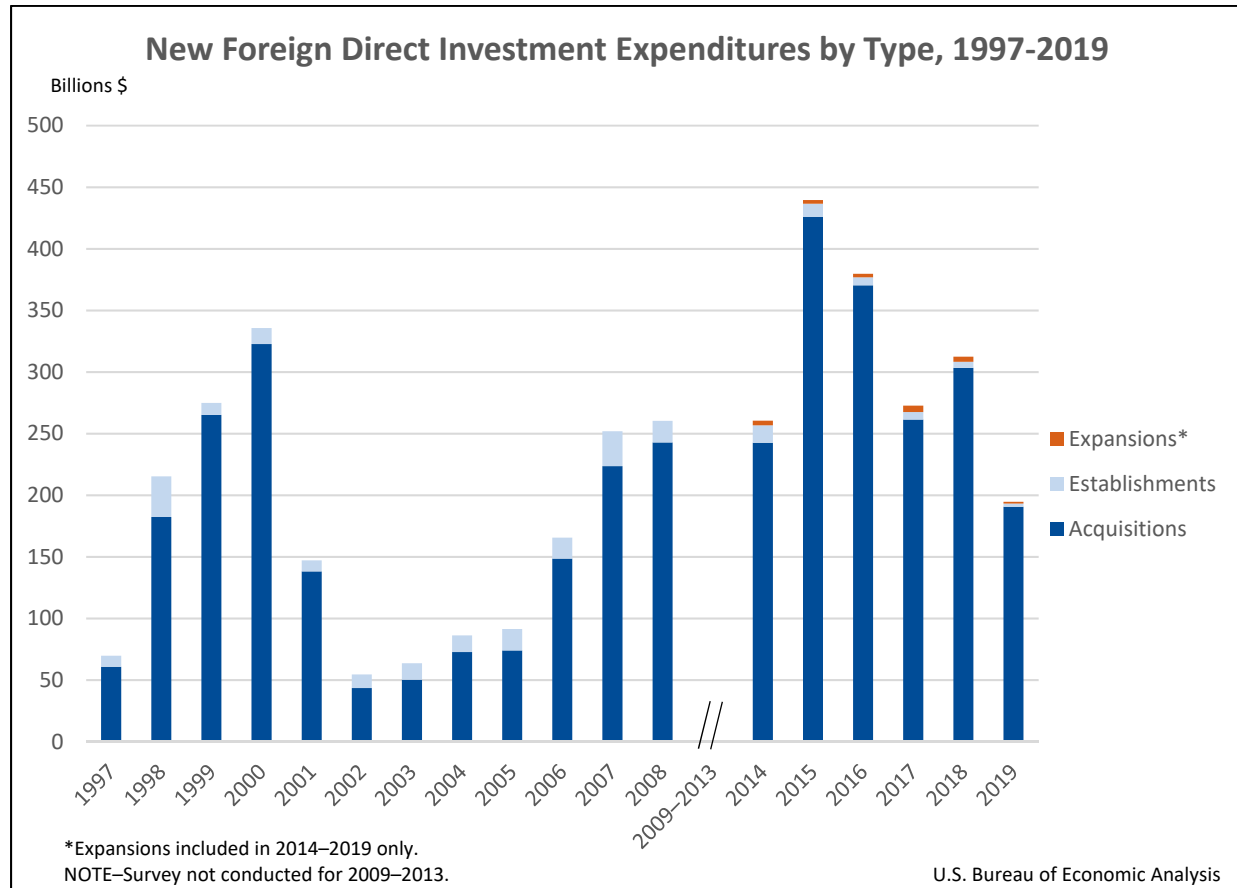


## New Foreign Direct Investment in the United States, 2019

Expenditures by foreign direct investors to acquire, establish, or expand U.S. businesses totaled \$194.7 billion in 2019, down 37.7 percent from \$312.5 billion in 2018.



Additional highlights of the statistics on new foreign direct investment for 2019:

- Expenditures for acquisitions were \$190.7 billion, expenditures to establish new U.S. businesses were \$2.5 billion, and expenditures to expand existing foreign-owned businesses were \$1.5 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 2019, which include both first-year spending and planned spending in other years, totaled \$12.9 billion.
- Employment at newly acquired, established, or expanded foreign-owned businesses in the United States was 210,600 in 2019.

BEA statistics—including GDP, personal income, the balance of payments, foreign direct investment, the input-output accounts, and economic data for states, local areas, and industries—are available on the BEA website: [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov). [E-mail alerts](#) are also available.

NOTE: The next release in this series will present data for 2020 and will be available July 2021.