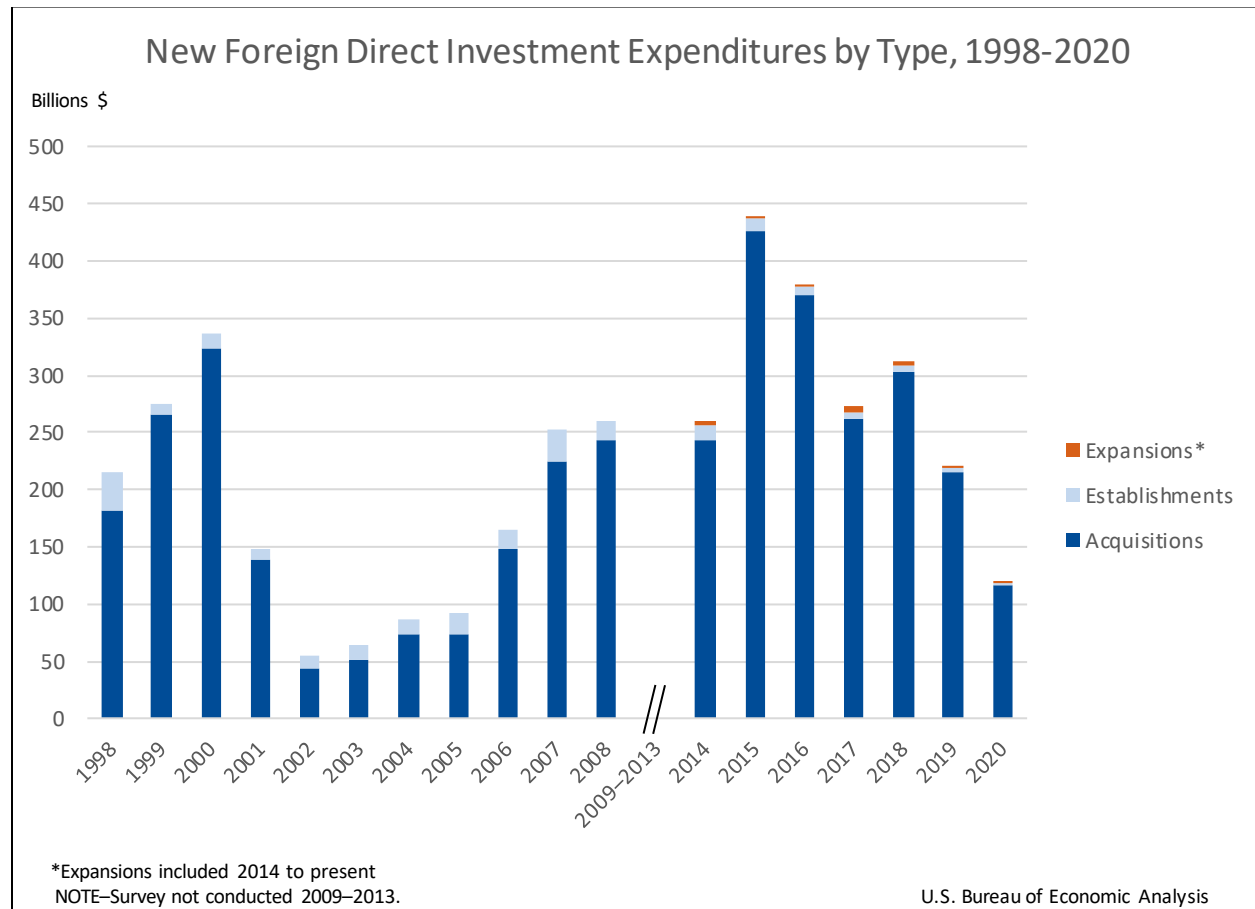


New Foreign Direct Investment in the United States, 2020

Expenditures by foreign direct investors to acquire, establish, or expand U.S. businesses totaled \$120.7 billion in 2020, down 45.4 percent from \$221.2 billion in 2019.



Additional highlights of the statistics on new foreign direct investment for 2020:

- Expenditures for acquisitions were \$116.3 billion, expenditures to establish new U.S. businesses were \$1.9 billion, and expenditures to expand existing foreign-owned businesses were \$2.4 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 2020, which include both first-year spending and planned spending in other years, totaled \$19.5 billion.
- Employment at newly acquired, established, or expanded foreign-owned businesses in the United States was 197,500 in 2020.

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. [E-mail alerts](#) are also available.

NOTE: The next release in this series will present data for 2021 and will be available July 2022.