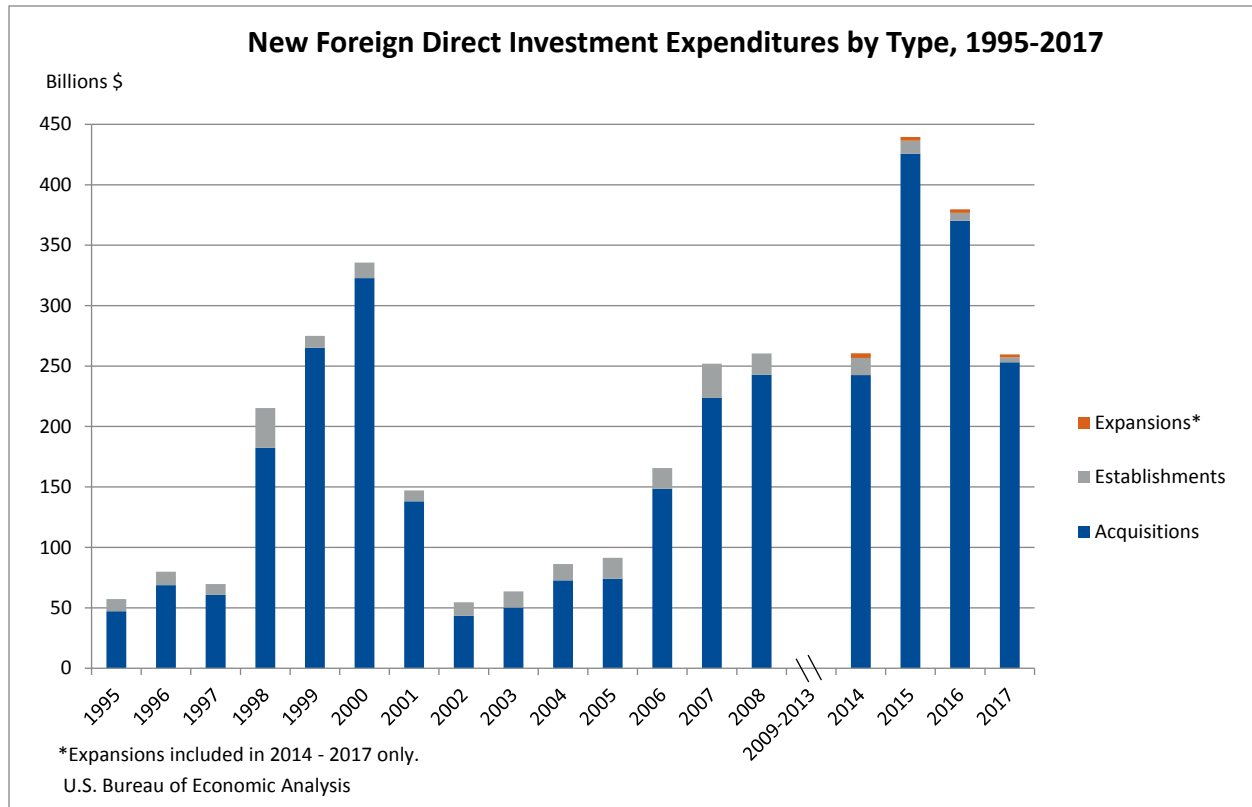


New Foreign Direct Investment in the United States, 2017

Expenditures by foreign direct investors to acquire, establish, or expand U.S. businesses totaled \$259.6 billion in 2017, down 32 percent from \$379.7 billion in 2016.



Additional highlights of the statistics on new foreign direct investment for 2017:

- Expenditures for acquisitions were \$253.2 billion, expenditures to establish new U.S. businesses were \$4.1 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 2017, which include both first-year spending and planned spending in other years, totaled \$24.8 billion.
- Employment at newly acquired, established, or expanded foreign-owned businesses in the United States was 554,300 in 2017.

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NOTE: The next release in this series will present data for 2018 and will be available July 2019.