



# Foreign Direct Investment in Northern Virginia

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A precedent-setting, first of its kind analysis in Virginia about the effects of FDI within the boundaries of the City of Alexandria, and Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William counties.

## Top Investing Countries: Share of FOE Employment Created

These 6 countries account for **66.2%** of FOE Employment



Support the region's economic diversification and growth with more data driven strategic applications and searches of overseas investments and innovations



Average of **40.6** employees per FOE compared to **13.9** across all business establishments

## FOE

Employment  
**50,879**

Establishments  
**1,252**

Wages  
**\$6.8 Billion**

Countries  
**67**

FDI in Northern Virginia accounts for **4.6%** of the region's employment

## FOE by Jurisdiction: Economic Contributions

Jurisdiction	Employment	Establishments	Wages (\$ Millions)
Alexandria	1,900	55	170
Arlington	8,581	132	1295
Fairfax	34,904	879	4852
Loudoun	4,068	122	390
Prince William	1,426	64	110

## Top Industries: Share of FOE Employment Created

Three industries account for **64.2%** of FOE Employment

Information  
**9.8%**



Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services  
**49.0%**



Management of Companies and Enterprises  
**5.4%**



FDI: Foreign Direct Investment

FOE: Foreign Owned Enterprise

Note: All data excludes retail

