



ARKANSAS AND FRANCE

A deep and mutually beneficial relationship



France is **#2**
for jobs created by foreign
companies in Arkansas

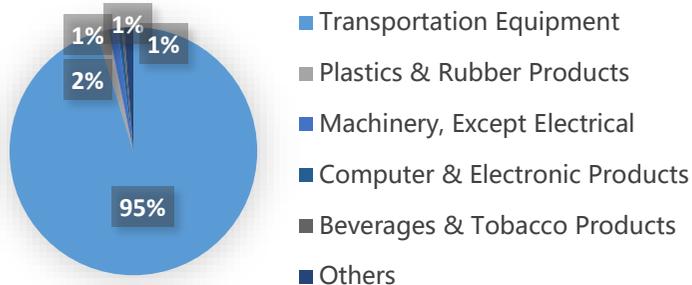


6,100 Jobs
created by French
companies in Arkansas

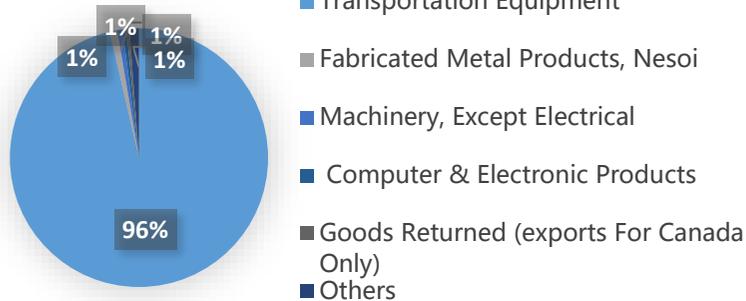
TOTAL BILATERAL TRADE IN GOODS

\$2.03 billion

Arkansas exports to France: **\$728 million** annually



Arkansas imports from France: **\$1.3 billion** annually



See appendix for data source

U.S.-FRANCE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP



U.S.-France Trade

Over **\$139 billion** in trade of goods & services per year

French FDI in the U.S.

\$302 billion of French FDI stock

6th largest foreign investor in the U.S.

\$5 billion in R&D investments

Jobs

678,000 jobs created by French firms

3rd foreign source of jobs

SOME OF THE FRENCH-AFFILIATED FIRMS IN ARKANSAS



Non-exhaustive list based on publicly available corporate information.

KEEP IN TOUCH!

Embassy of France
www.franceintheus.org

Consulate of France in Houston
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info.houston-fslt@diplomatie.gouv.fr

Business France
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Embassy of France / Economic Dept.
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DASSAULT AVIATION

A success story in Arkansas

Dassault Aviation is a leading French aerospace company. The company has assembly and production plants in both France and the U.S. and service facilities around the globe. Currently, Dassault offers a range of six business Jets, the Falcon Family flagship being the tri-engine 6, 450 nm ultra-long range Falcon 8X. Dassault Falcon Jet is a wholly owned U.S subsidiary of Dassault Aviation. The aircraft interiors are being completed in the Dassault Falcon Jet Completion Center, a facility based in **Little Rock, Arkansas**.

The facility employs about **1,400 people**. It handles all phases of aircraft completions such as engineering and supply chain, systems integration, painting, cabinet production and upholstery, interior installation and flight testing.



The history of the facility dates back to **1975**. Now it has become the **largest business completion center** in the world, with 1.25 million sq. ft. of production space. The facility combines the most advanced digital completion techniques and a level of craftsmanship unrivaled in business aviation. Master artisans work with exotic veneers, plated metals, refined leathers, to handcraft exquisitely customized cabins. The facility has made a significant positive impact on the Arkansas economy by attracting and training many talented individuals by working with today's **highest technologies and most advanced aircraft**. Dassault Falcon Jet has built a partnership with the University of Arkansas College of Engineering, actively sponsoring undergraduate engineering projects.