



ILLINOIS AND FRANCE

A deep and mutually beneficial relationship



France is **#4**
for jobs created by foreign
companies in Illinois

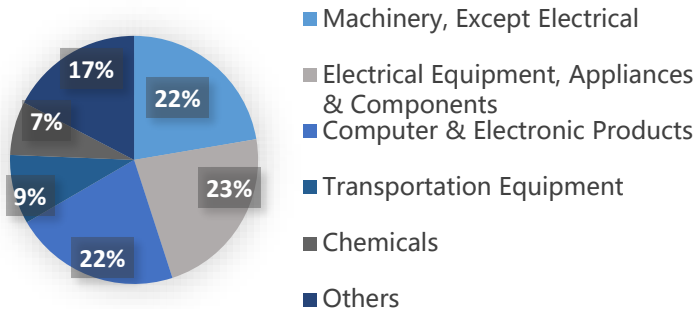


34,300 Jobs
created by French
companies in Illinois

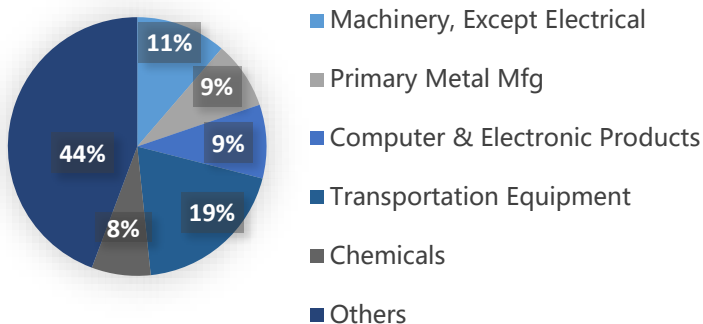
TOTAL BILATERAL TRADE IN GOODS

\$2.6 billion

Illinois exports to France: **\$828.3 million** annually



Illinois imports from France: **\$1.8 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 for R&D 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 ILLINOIS



Non-exhaustive list based on publicly available corporate information.



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JC DECAUX

A success story in Illinois

JCDecaux has created excellent public services in the highest quality street furniture since its founder Jean-Claude Decaux invented a paradigm adopted throughout the world – the provision of street furniture and public benefits funded through advertising.

JCDecaux came to the United States with its public-private service model in the early 1990s. From its early days, JCDecaux has expanded to an airport network of 12 major U.S. airports, street furniture concessions in every major city of America – New York, Los Angeles, Boston, San Francisco and its flagship city, Chicago.



The U.S. subsidiary is part of the JCDecaux Group, the **largest out-of-home company in the world** with operations in over 80 countries across the globe, however, with its local approach, JCDecaux has been an active community member **in Chicago since 2002**.

In Chicago, JCDecaux operates the Coordinated Street Furniture program with city information panels, newsstands and bus shelters installed all over the City, an advertising concession at Chicago-O'Hare International Airport and (with its partner) a first-of-its-kind, state-of-the-art digital advertising billboard communication network for public messaging.

JCDecaux's staff in Chicago currently numbers over **60 local Chicagoland residents**, including members of Local 731 and Local 150. Its financial commitment to the community is substantial and is guaranteed to total over **\$500M** throughout the entire terms of its existing concessions.