



ALABAMA AND FRANCE



France contributed to **7%** of new FDI projects over the last 10 years in Alabama



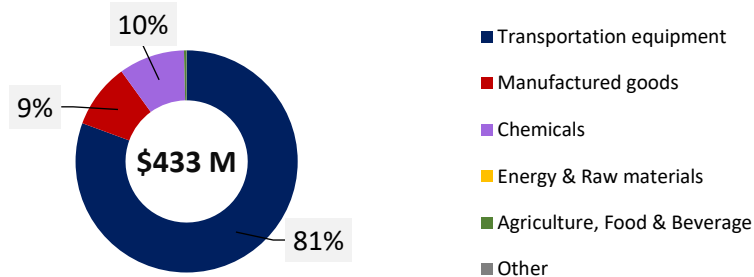
France is **#5 for jobs** created by foreign companies in Alabama



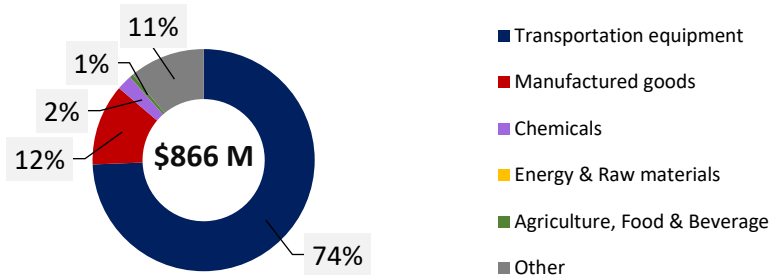
10,000 jobs created by French companies in Alabama

TOTAL BILATERAL TRADE IN GOODS \$1.3 billion annually

Alabama exports to France



Alabama imports from France



See appendix for data source

AIRBUS

A success story in Alabama



Airbus is putting Alabama on the map as a **global aerospace hub**. In 2015, Airbus opened a major manufacturing facility in **Mobile, Alabama**, to assemble and deliver A320 Family single-aisle aircraft. It is the company's first U.S.-based aircraft production facility and strengthens the U.S. aerospace industry.

Airbus delivered its first aircraft in April 2016 (an A321 to JetBlue) and is currently producing at least 50 single-aisle aircraft each year. The assembly line – a **\$600 million investment** – is part of Airbus' strategy to enhance its global competitiveness by meeting the growing needs of its customers in the U.S. and beyond. Airbus has two other facilities in Mobile: an aircraft cabin Engineering Center as well as a customer services and maintenance support center for medium and light aircraft. Together, these three facilities employ **over 1,000 people** and support thousands of indirect/supply chain jobs throughout the state.

Airbus announced in 2017 that it was partnering with Bombardier to acquire a majority stake in the new C Series aircraft, subsequently renamed the A220 aircraft. Alabama has been such a significant success story for Airbus that the company broke ground in January 2019 on a second manufacturing line for the A220 aircraft in Mobile. This new facility, along with a production rate increase at the existing A320 manufacturing line, will **create an additional 650 new, good-paying jobs in Mobile** while **investing over \$350 million in new facilities**.

SOME OF THE FRENCH-AFFILIATED FIRMS IN ALABAMA



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