

US-German Economic Relations

- "Standort Deutschland" -

Germany remains the US's most important trading partner within the EU and receives the largest amount of American investment (ca. € 130 bn euro and 800,000 jobs resulting directly from this investment). The 2700 U.S. companies located (including branches) in Germany accordingly rank highest in its list of foreign investments.

- Trade -

	In Billions Euro €	Difference from Previous Periods (%)	
German Exports¹ to USA	2006: 78,0 2007: 73,4	- 5,9	The US remains the second export country for Germany after France
German Imports from USA	2006: 49,2 2007: 45,6	- 7,3	

- Foreign Direct Investments –

German FDI in USA	In Billions Euro € 2004: 135 2005: 155
USA FDI in Germany	In Billions Euro € 2004: 86 2005: 74

¹ Statistisches Bundesamt/ Deutsche Bundesbank (March 2008)

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