U.S.-FRANCE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP

**Trade**

Over **$129 billion** in trade of goods & services per year

**French FDI in the U.S.**

**$326.4 billion** of French FDI stock

5th largest foreign investor for R&D in the U.S.

**$5.6 billion** in R&D investments

**Jobs**

728,500 jobs created by French firms

3rd foreign source of jobs

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**Delaware-France Trade**

**Delaware exports to France**

- 11% Transportation equipment
- 11% Manufactured goods
- 78% Other

**Delaware imports from France**

- 1% Transportation equipment
- 3% Manufactured goods
- 3% Energy & Raw materials
- 93% Agriculture, Food & Beverage

Unless mentioned otherwise, the trade data is based on U.S. Census Bureau statistics for 2018, in USD. Jobs figures and FDI data are based on U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis statistics for 2016 and 2018 respectively. Figures may not add up due to rounding. Produced by the French Treasury in the U.S. in July 2019.

Embassy of France in the United States Economic Department
In the US alone, the world leader in gases, technologies and services for Industry and Health employs more than 20,000 people and has invested $17 billion over the past 5 years, notably through the acquisition of Airgas in 2016 for over $13.4 billion.

R&D is at the heart of Air Liquide’s development strategy and the U.S. represents one of its key platforms for American and worldwide customers and affiliates. The Delaware Innovation Campus is located in Newark, DE on the East Coast of the United States, near the Philadelphia innovation cluster and close to Airgas Headquarters. It employs roughly 140 people of 21 different nationalities, and over 50% of researchers are Ph.D. holders.

Air Liquide illustrates a fundamental aspect of the French-American economic partnership: France is the second source of R&D investment in the U.S. manufacturing sector, while the U.S. is the first source of foreign R&D in France.

Among the Innovation Campus’ various projects are water treatment, semiconductors, gas separation membrane manufacturing including aerospace application, carbon dioxide (CO2) mitigation, Biogas and natural gas purification, as well as gas applications for advanced fabrication such as welding, plasma and laser cutting.