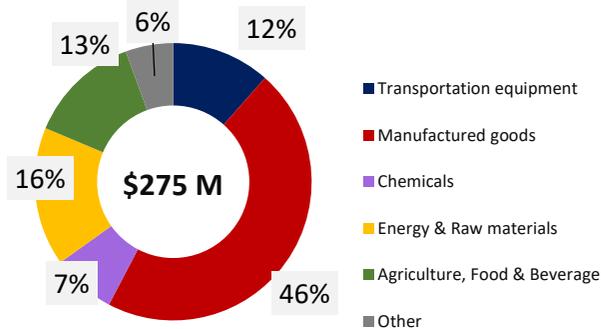
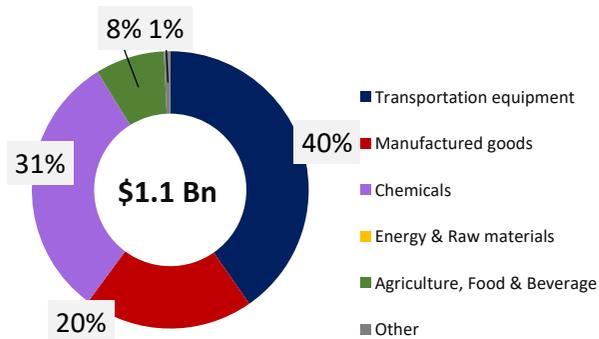


VIRGINIA-FRANCE TRADE

Virginia exports to France



Virginia imports from France



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.

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



Virginia
& France



A deep and mutually
beneficial relationship



14,900 jobs created

by French companies in Virginia



France is **#3** for jobs created
by foreign companies in Virginia



\$1.4 billion

total bilateral trade in goods annually

SOME OF THE FRENCH-AFFILIATED FIRMS IN VIRGINIA



CUISINE SOLUTIONS

A success story in Virginia

The **world's leading manufacturer and distributor of sous-vide foods**, Cuisine Solutions is recognized by top chefs as the authority on sous-vide—the innovative slow-cooking technique that the company pioneered, perfected and popularized decades ago. With two state-of-the-art manufacturing plants in Virginia; 160,000 square feet facility in Sterling and 85,000 square feet facility in Alexandria and over **1,000 employees in Virginia alone**, the company has supplied sous-vide cuisine to fine restaurants, premier hotels, first-class airlines and cruise lines, the military, and passionate home chefs since 1990.

Cuisine Solutions processing facilities in Virginia were the first sous-vide operations in the United States.

Through years of experimentation, Cuisine Solutions has grown its extensive menu to hundreds of products, and dazzled the palates of a discerning clientele who trust Cuisine Solutions for outstanding quality, consistency, ease of use, cost savings and convenience.

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In 2019, Cuisine Solutions inaugurated a 30,000 square feet facility in Harrisburg Pennsylvania, under the name Eggs Gourmet Solutions, creating 50 jobs. It is dedicated to the production of sous-vide eggs bites, a unique procedure at world level.