

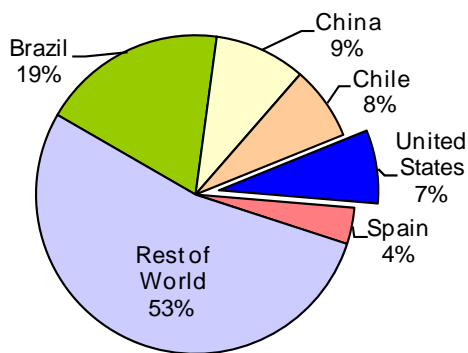


The United States Contributes to Economic Prosperity in Argentina

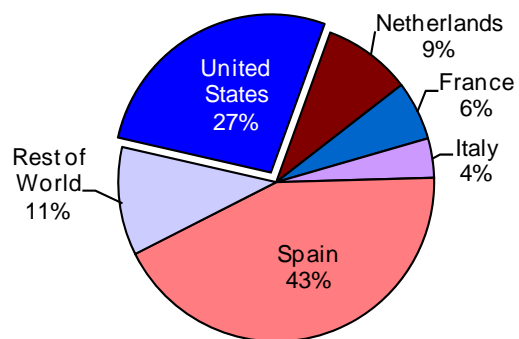


- In 2007, U.S. direct investment in Argentina reached \$14.8 billion (BEA, *Survey of Current Business*, Sept. 2008); this is equivalent to 5.7 percent of Argentina's GDP of \$260.1 billion (World Bank, *World Development Indicators*).
- The Argentinean affiliates of U.S. direct investors employed 92,000 people in 2006 and their value added contributed 4 percent to Argentina's GDP (BEA, *Survey of Current Business*, Nov. 2007).
- The United States purchased more than 7 percent of Argentina's total merchandise exports in 2007 (IMF Direction of Trade).
- U.S. merchandise exports to Argentina grew from \$5.81 billion in 1997 to \$5.855 billion in 2007, an increase of approximately .8 percent (U.S. Census Bureau).
- In 2007, the United States exported nearly \$2.7 billion in private commercial services to Argentina while it imported \$1.2 billion in private commercial services from Argentina (BEA Survey of Current Business, Oct. 2008).
- In 2007 over \$920 million in remittance money was sent by Argentineans living abroad (Inter-American Development Bank).

Total Market Share the United States Represents for Argentina's Merchandise Exports - 2007



Net Inflows of Foreign Investment in Argentina (as % of total) 1997-2006



United States Trade in Goods with Argentina

