

Foreign investment in France

Annual Report 2025

1,878
investment decisions

47,734
jobs projected

Investment type

	Projects	Jobs
Creation	1,161	23,141 jobs created
Expansion	563	19,344 jobs created
Takeover	48	5,249 jobs maintained

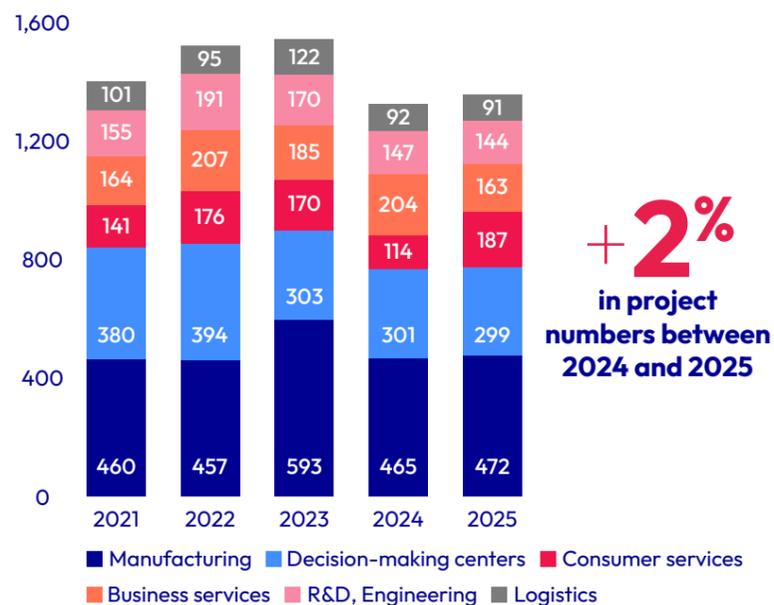
- + 94 safeguarding projects
- + 12 technology partnerships

Top 3 business activities

- 522** retail outlet projects
- 472** manufacturing projects
- 299** decision-making center projects



Change in project numbers excluding retail outlets since 2021



Leading investing countries

Country ranking	Jobs	Projects	Businesses leading projects
1	United States	Germany	United States
2	Germany	United States	Germany
3	Italy	United Kingdom	Italy
4	United Kingdom	Italy	United Kingdom
5	China	Belgium	Belgium
6	Canada	Netherlands	Switzerland
7	Belgium	Denmark	China
8	Switzerland	Switzerland	Canada
9	Netherlands	Spain	Japan
10	Denmark	China	Spain

64% of industrial jobs generated were in **municipalities with fewer than 20,000 inhabitants**

Europe was responsible for

56% of jobs, **72%** of projects
and **60%** of businesses leading projects

Leading business sectors

	Projects	Jobs
Wholesale and retail	482	5,717
Automotive industry	123	4,734
Consulting and business services	121	2,187
IT services	117	3,611
Agri-food	93	1,761
Energy and recycling	91	5,088