



DELAWARE AND FRANCE



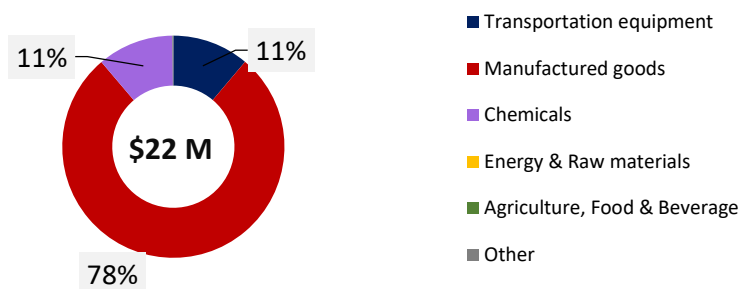
France is **#5 for jobs** created by foreign companies in Delaware



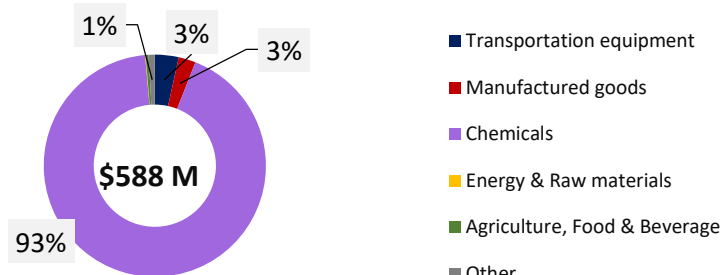
1,600 jobs created by French companies in Delaware

TOTAL BILATERAL TRADE IN GOODS \$610 million annually

Delaware exports to France



Delaware imports from France



AIR LIQUIDE A success story in Delaware



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.

See appendix for data source

SOME OF THE FRENCH-AFFILIATED FIRMS IN DELAWARE



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