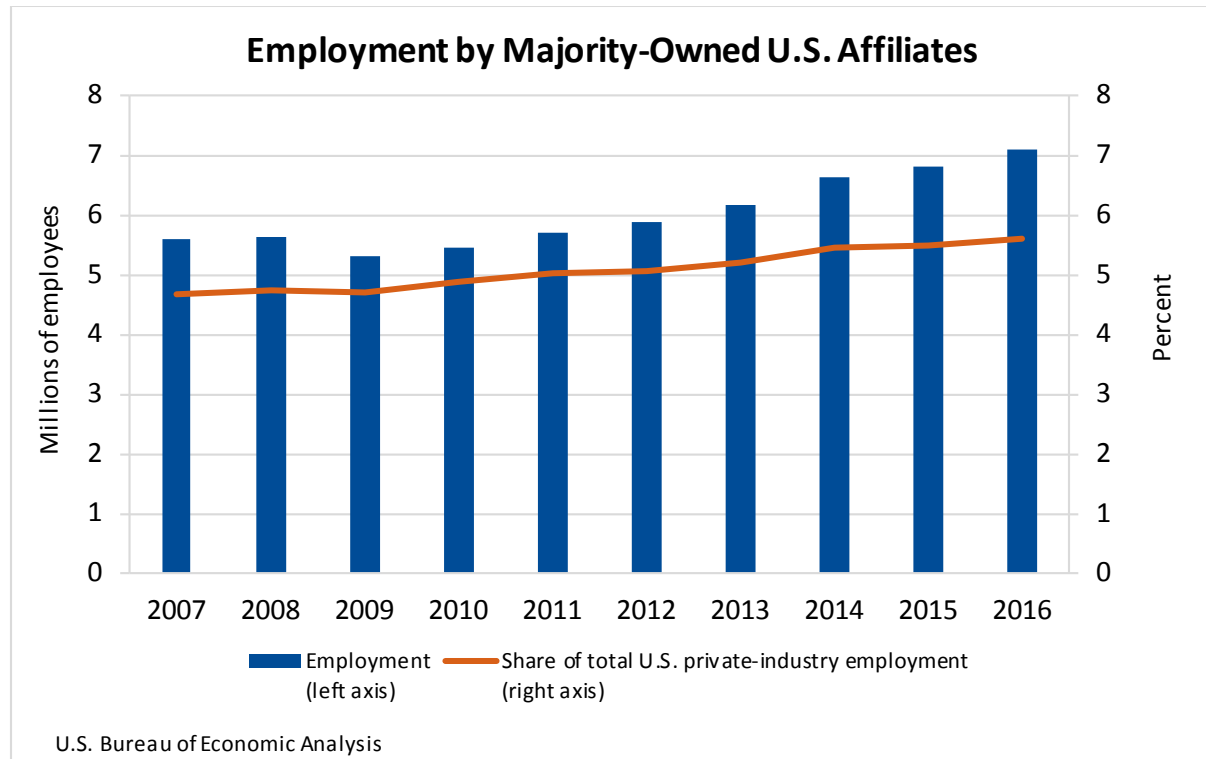


Activities of U.S. Affiliates of Foreign Multinational Enterprises, 2016

Majority-owned U.S. affiliates (MOUSAs) of foreign multinational enterprises (MNEs) **employed 7.1 million workers** (preliminary) in the United States in 2016, a 3.9 percent increase from 6.8 million (revised) in 2015, according to the Bureau of Economic Analysis.



Highlights of the statistics on MOUSAs in 2016:

- MOUSAs accounted for 5.6 percent of total private-industry employment in the United States.
- Current-dollar **value added** of MOUSAs, a measure of their direct contribution to U.S. gross domestic product (GDP), increased 1.9 percent to \$910.6 billion.
- **Expenditures for property, plant, and equipment** by MOUSAs decreased 1.2 percent to \$258.9 billion.
- **Research and development (R&D) performed** by MOUSAs increased 6.0 percent to \$60.1 billion.
- By **state**, private-industry employment accounted for by MOUSAs was highest in South Carolina (8.2 percent), New Jersey (8.2 percent), and Kentucky (8.0 percent).

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