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# Foreign Direct Investment in the United States, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2011

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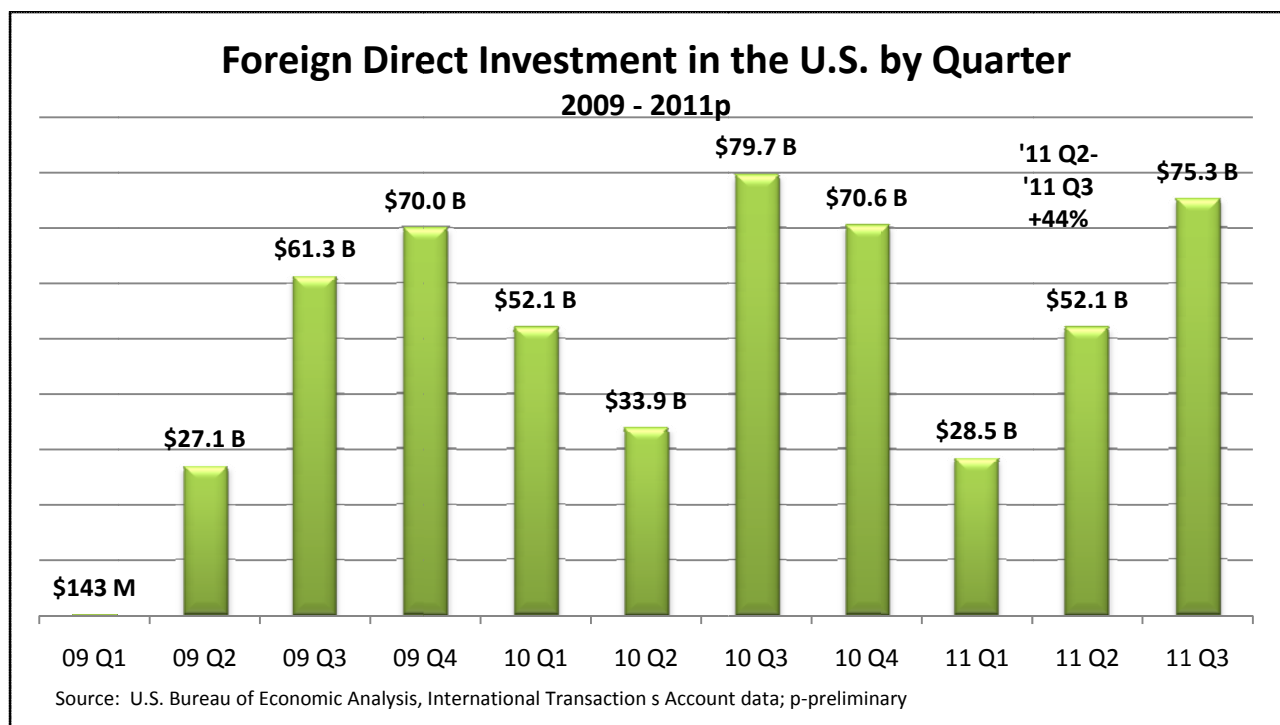
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## FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

### Key Findings

#### Foreign Direct Investment in the United States, 2009-2011<sup>1</sup>

- Foreign direct investment in the United States (FDIUS)<sup>2</sup> in the third quarter of 2011 was \$75.3 billion, an increase of 44 percent compared to \$52.1 billion in the second quarter.
- The increase was attributed to a shift to inflows of intercompany debt investment as well as a slight increase in equity investment, according to the Bureau of Economic Analysis.



Foreign Direct Investment in the United States 2009 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2011			
	2009	2010	2011 Q1 – Q3
Equity Flows	\$134.3 B	\$114.7 B	\$64.7 B
Reinvested Earnings	\$13.5 B	\$93.7 B	\$75.9 B
Intercompany Debt Flows	\$10.8 B	\$27.8 B	\$15.2 B
<b>TOTAL FDIUS</b>	<b>\$158.6 B</b>	<b>\$236.2 B</b>	<b>\$155.9 B</b>

<sup>1</sup> The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis released 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2011 foreign direct investment statistics on December 15, 2011. These are preliminary and subject to revision.

<sup>2</sup> Foreign direct investment in the United States measures equity capital flows, reinvested earnings, and intercompany debt flows between U.S. affiliates and their parents abroad.