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Macedonia leader in Europe in the number of new jobs from foreign investors

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Top 20 Countries by FDI projects		Share (2014) Change %			
		2013	2014		
	UK	799	887	20%	11%
	Germany	701	763	18%	9%
	France	515	608	14%	18%
	Spain	221	232	5%	5%
	Belgium	175	198	5%	13%
	Netherlands	161	149	3%	-7%
	Poland	107	132	3%	23%
	Russia	114	125	3%	10%
	Turkey	98	109	3%	11%
	Ireland	111	106	2%	-5%
	Finland	108	98	2%	-9%
	Switzerland	76	85	2%	12%
	Denmark	58	75	2%	29%
	Romania	52	62	1%	19%
	Slovakia	34	60	1%	76%
	Other	627	652	15%	4%
	Total	3,957	4,341	100%	10%

Top 20 Countries by FDI jobs created		Share (2014) Change %			
		2013	2014		
	UK	27,953	31,198	17%	12%
	Russia	13,621	18,248	10%	34%
	Poland	13,862	15,485	8%	12%
	France	14,122	12,577	7%	-11%
	Germany	10,350	11,327	6%	9%
	Romania	6,157	10,892	6%	77%
	Spain	11,138	9,750	5%	-12%
	Turkey	8,696	8,175	4%	-6%
	Slovakia	3,493	7,978	4%	128%
	Ireland	6,895	7,306	4%	6%
	Czech Republic	5,609	7,278	4%	30%
	Bulgaria	5,505	5,688	3%	3%
	Serbia	12,179	5,104	3%	-58%
	Macedonia	1,556	5,020	3%	223%
	Hungary	3,879	4,868	3%	25%
	Other	21,268	24,689	13%	16%
	Total	166,283	185,583	100%	12%

Macedonia is a leader in Europe in the number of new jobs created by foreign investors in 2014.

According to the renowned Ernst & Young for the European FDI Attractiveness survey, Macedonia last year had 223% more newly created jobs from foreign investors compared with 2013, advised Ekonomski.mk.

Next in the table is Slovakia, which has half the growth of Macedonia, 128%. In Serbia last year there was a decline of 58% in the number of newly created jobs.

According to the report, in 2013 the country had 1.156 jobs created by foreign investors. The figure in 2014 amounted to 5.020, making Macedonia a magnet in attracting foreign investors which create jobs.

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According to the report, 2014 was a record-breaking year for foreign investment in general in Europe. This means that Macedonia is a country that used the best opportunities to profit from foreign investors.

Ernst & Young analyzed 43 countries in Europe. The number of projects in those countries has increased by 10% or 4,341 new projects opened which helped open 185,583 new jobs or nearly 20,000 more than in 2013.

Countries in the region learn from Macedonia

According to the policy of attracting foreign investment, the country has become an example in the region. Other countries make attempts to copy these policies. It was recently acknowledged by Serbian Prime Aleksandar Vucic, who said that his government will learn from the Macedonian.

The trend of growth of newly created jobs by foreign companies will continue this year. For now it is certain that at least six new companies will start work in the coming months and ten investors are building new facilities in areas across the country.