Summary

**1,607** investments decisions

They created or maintained a record

**45,008** jobs

Foreign investments grew sharply in 2021, growing past their level in 2019

**+32%**

**Top 3 Business Activities**

- **460** manufacturing projects
- **380** decision-making center projects
- **206** retail outlet projects

**31** investment decisions per week

**51%** of investments were first-time investments

**59%** of projects were supported by **Business France**

**Top Five Investing Countries**

- Germany: 18%
- United States: 15%
- United Kingdom: 9%
- Belgium: 7%
- Netherlands: 6%

**Projects Taking Place Nationwide**

45% of projects and 72% of manufacturing projects in municipalities with fewer than 20,000 inhabitants

**Europe, the Main Source of Investment Decisions**

- Europe: 66%
- North America: 19%
- Asia: 8%

**Number of Projects and Jobs by Investment Type**

- Creation: 813 projects, 16,347 jobs
- Expansion: 756 projects, 23,111 jobs
- Takeover: 38 projects, 5,550 jobs

**Manufacturing**

29% of investments and 34% of jobs involved manufacturing activities

**R&D/Engineering**

10% of investments in R&D/Engineering activities