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INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN MISSIONS ABROAD

Region:

USA

Mission: 601 BOSTON

Countru: 577

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Highlights of Investment Environment

Estimated Value Of Equity Investment In Canada From This Post Territory:

Estimated Value Of Annual Direct Equity Investments To All Destinations From This Post Territory:

\$ 10 000.00 M

\$ 2 000.00 M

Equity Investment From Post \$ CDN Investment Outflows By Territory Category Of Investors	
1. 075 CANADA \$ 2 000.00 M 1. Corporations : 30.	00 %
2 224 IRELAND \$ 1 000.00 M 2. Institutional : 65.	
	00 %
4. 189 HONG KONG \$ 200.00 M 4. Immigrant Entr.: 1.	)O %

The Mission Has Reported Factors That Tend To Change Outward Flows Of Investment From The Post Territory Including:

- -Corporate Search For Cheaper Production And/Or Operating Costs Outside The Country
- -Corporate Expansion To Seek New Markets
- -Corporate Expansion To Serve Better Existing Markets
- -Large Capital Pools Seeking Investment Outlets Abroad (e.g. Dil States)

The Mission Reports That Investors From The Post Territory Who Invest Abroad In Manufacturing Tend To Invest In The Following Sector(s) Subsector(s)

## -SECTOR(S)-

## -SUBSECTOR (S)-

1.	005 COMM. & INFORM. EGP. & SERV	054 COMPUTERS, SOFTWARE & SYSTEMS
2.	004 DEFENCE PROGRAMS, PRODUCTS, SERV	043 ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC
3.	014 EDUCATION, MEDICAL, HEALTH PROD	142 HOSP. & MEDICAL EQUIP, INSTRUM.