

General Notes to the Tables

- The estimates are on a fiscal year basis. The fiscal year of an affiliate is defined as the financial reporting year that ended in that calendar year. Unless otherwise specified, all balances are as of the close of fiscal year 2004.
 - Detail may not add to the total because of rounding.
 - An asterisk “(*)” indicates a nonzero value between –\$500,000 and \$500,000 or fewer than 50 employees, as appropriate.
 - A “(D)” indicates that the data in the cell have been suppressed to avoid disclosure of data of individual companies. For employment cells that have been suppressed, a letter in the data cell indicates size range; the ranges are indicated at the bottom of the tables.
 - The designation “by country” in a table title indicates that data are disaggregated by country of foreign affiliate.
 - The designation “by industry” in a table title indicates that the data are disaggregated by industry of foreign affiliate.
 - To ascertain the subindustries in an industry group, see tables II.A2 and III.A2.
 - To ascertain the countries in a geographical area, see tables II.A1 and III.A1.
 - In 2004, the European Union (25) comprised Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.
 - OPEC is the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. In 2004, its members were Algeria, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and Venezuela.
- See the footnotes to the tables on pages 223–230.