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## Director's Message

This month in the *Survey of Current Business*, we highlight results of the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) 2019 Benchmark Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad. Worldwide employment by [U.S. multinational enterprises](#) increased 2.4 percent in 2019 to 43.9 million workers, with employment in the United States by U.S. parents increasing 2.7 percent to 29.3 million workers and employment abroad by majority-owned foreign affiliates increasing 1.8 percent to 14.6 million workers.

Our “[GDP and the Economy](#)” article looks at the second estimate of gross domestic product for the third quarter of 2021, and a separate article discusses estimates of [government receipts and expenditures](#), also for the third quarter.

As is typical each December, we provide a [subject guide of articles](#) that appeared in the *Survey* in 2021 and a [BEA news release schedule](#) for 2022.



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