

LATIN AMERICA

Latin American businesses in France

There are approximately 200 Latin American companies in France, with a total workforce of 8,500 employees.

Since 2010, the number of Latin American companies in France has increased by 212.

50% of Latin American companies in France are in the construction sector.

63% of Latin American companies in France are in the mining sector. 47% of Latin American companies in France are in the energy sector.

France's position in Europe³

In 2021, France is the 5th largest Latin American market in Europe, with 21% of Latin American companies in Europe. Key sectors include mining (14%), energy (14%), and construction (14%).

³Business France Europe Observatory

Breakdown of projects by business activity

Business activity	Number of projects		Share of total	
	Projects	Jobs	Projects	Jobs
Construction	10	100	63%	47%
Mining	4	60	25%	28%
Energy/Manufacturing	2	52	13%	25%
Total	16	212	100%	100%

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Top 5 Latin American businesses by employment in France

Business	Workforce in France
CEME - Mining	1,800
SIGMA - Mining	1,500
SIGDO KOPPERS - Construction	1,200
ARCOS DORADOS - Mining	1,125
ALSEA - Mining	1,000+

Source: Orbis, Bureau Van Dijk; Business France office.