

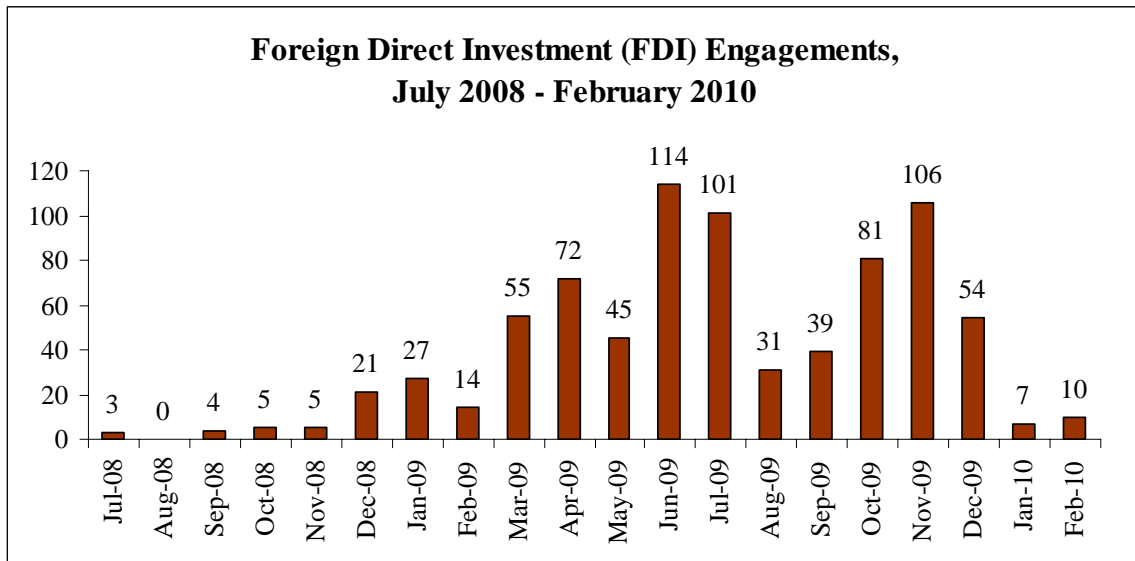
Agency: DBED

Date of Meeting: March 16, 2010

Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DBED Stat on March 16, 2010. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor’s Delivery Unit (GDU).

General Discussion

- **International Offices.** The meeting focused primarily on the Department’s efforts to attract foreign investment to Maryland.
- The Department reported that as a result of reestablishing the Maryland export grants initiative, in FY 2009 Maryland saw double the foreign investment when compared with FY 2008.
- The following chart shows the number of foreign investment engagements produced by the Department’s international division between July 2008 and February 2010:



- **Job Creation.** In addition, the Department noted that the Department’s assistance is producing significant job creation in Maryland despite the economy. The following chart shows the number of jobs created or retained as a result of DBED’s assistance:

**Job Creation/Retention from DBED Project Completions
FY 2009 vs. FY 2010 YTD**

