

Glossary:Multinational enterprise (MNE)

Statistics Explained

A **multinational enterprise** , abbreviated as **MNE** and sometimes also called **multinational corporation (MNC)** , just **multinational** or **international corporation** , is an [enterprise](#) producing goods or delivering services in more than one country.

A multinational enterprise has its management headquarters in one (or rarely more than one) country, the **home country** , while also operating in other countries, the **host countries** .

Related concepts

- [Active enterprise](#)
- [Enterprise](#)
- [Special-purpose entity \(SPE\)](#)

Statistical data

- [Balance of payments statistics](#)
- [Foreign direct investment \(in chapter 4\)](#) .