

# Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): AUSTRALIA

## What is SelectUSA?

SelectUSA is the U.S. government program to promote and facilitate business investment in the United States.

## How do we help?

We work with companies and U.S. economic development organizations to provide information, facilitate direct connections, and resolve questions regarding federal regulations. We also provide a promotional platform for U.S. state and local governments.

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Ninth largest source of FDI  
in the United States in 2022

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs

## 99,900

Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of majority Australian-owned firms in 2021.



Investing in Innovative R&D

## \$235.0 million

Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of majority Australian-owned firms in 2021.



Expanding U.S. Exports

## \$3.6 billion

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority Australian-owned firms operating in the United States in 2021.

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of April 16, 2024), fDi Markets (data from March 2014 - February 2024)

## Australian FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Position (UBO)</b>	\$78,788	\$80,910	\$90,380	\$102,736	<b>\$111,660</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$119	\$7,587	\$7,102	\$8,659	<b>\$6,076</b>

## U.S. FDI in Australia (in USD millions)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Position</b>	\$166,269	\$159,404	\$178,223	\$176,552	<b>\$173,653</b>
<b>Flow</b>	-\$3,273	-\$5,291	-\$2,661	-\$3,917	<b>-\$1,787</b>

## TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Australian FDI projects in the USA

- #1 Software & IT Services
- #2 Healthcare
- #3 Business Services
- #4 Communications
- #5 Industrial Equipment
- #6 Financial Services

TERMINOLOGY - **UBO**: Ultimate Beneficial Owner; the entity at the top of an affiliate's ownership chain.  
**Position/Stock**: Snapshot of cumulative FDI taken at year end. **Flow**: FDI coming into a country over a period of time.

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