

# Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): BAHRAIN

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## 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.

# \$622 Million

Total 2022 stock of FDI from  
Bahrain  
to the United States

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs

## 6,400

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



Investing in Innovative R&D

## \$2.2 billion

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



Expanding U.S. Exports

## \$6.8 billion

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority Middle Eastern-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)

\*Regional data is used when market-specific data has been suppressed or has not met a certain threshold.

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Position (UBO)</b>	\$190	\$332	\$975	\$1,000	<b>\$622</b>
<b>Flow</b>	-\$58	-\$48	\$24	\$160	<b>-\$176</b>

## TOP 2 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Bahraini FDI projects in the USA

- #1 Communications
- #2 Metals

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Position</b>	\$442	\$661	\$832	\$838	<b>\$155</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$258	\$64	\$52	\$8	<b>-\$720</b>

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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