

# SELECTUSA Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): CHINA

## 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.

# \$44.8 Billion

Total 2022 stock of FDI from  
China  
to the United States

(by UBO)

## Contact Us

Write: [SelectUSA@trade.gov](mailto:SelectUSA@trade.gov)

Tweet: [@SelectUSA](https://twitter.com/SelectUSA)

[www.selectusa.gov](http://www.selectusa.gov)



Supporting U.S. Jobs

# 117,100

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



Investing in Innovative R&D

# \$1.8 billion

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



Expanding U.S. Exports

# \$5.1 billion

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority Chinese-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)

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Position (UBO)</b>	\$51,599	\$52,023	\$52,700	\$47,321	<b>\$44,786</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$320	\$3,618	-\$1,490	-\$6,452	<b>-\$1,294</b>

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Position</b>	\$107,557	\$109,348	\$116,508	\$115,734	<b>\$126,104</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$6,391	\$7,267	\$8,996	-\$1,088	<b>\$12,021</b>

## TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Chinese FDI projects in the USA

- #1 Software & IT Services
- #2 Industrial Equipment
- #3 Electronic Components
- #4 Biotechnology
- #5 Consumer Electronics
- #6 Consumer Products

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.

Last Updated April 2024