

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): SPAIN

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\$82.4 Billion

Total 2022 stock of FDI from
Spain
to the United States

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs

82,900

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



Investing in Innovative R&D

\$216.0 million

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



Expanding U.S. Exports

\$1.2 billion

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

Spanish FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Position (UBO)	\$88,354	\$90,148	\$88,450	\$80,345	\$82,440
Flow	\$6,319	\$3,108	\$2,080	-\$4,107	\$274

U.S. FDI in Spain (in USD millions)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Position	\$31,916	\$35,669	\$37,238	\$37,549	\$35,625
Flow	-\$2,422	\$3,479	\$145	\$1,255	\$1,337

TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Spanish FDI projects in the USA

- #1 Software & IT Services
- #2 Business Services
- #3 Financial Services
- #4 Renewable Energy
- #5 Industrial Equipment
- #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.

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