



Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): THAILAND

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\$2.5 Billion

Total 2022 stock of FDI from
Thailand
to the United States

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs
25,000-49,000

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



Investing in Innovative R&D
\$6.0 million

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



Expanding U.S. Exports
\$260.0 million

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

Thai FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Position (UBO)	\$2,253	\$1,956	\$1,936	\$1,879	\$2,523
Flow	-\$298	-\$240	-\$113	-\$44	\$777

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Position	\$16,415	\$17,134	\$15,484	\$15,320	\$15,755
Flow	\$1,317	\$1,400	\$164	-\$614	\$468

TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Thai FDI projects in the USA

- #1 Plastics
- #2 Chemicals
- #3 Software & IT Services
- #4 Food & Beverages
- #5 Auto Components
- #6 Coal, Oil & Gas

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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