

# SELECTUSA Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): IRELAND

## 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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Sixth largest source of FDI  
in the United States in 2023

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs

## 353,500

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



Investing in Innovative R&D

## \$4.9 billion

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



Expanding U.S. Exports

## \$11.2 billion

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

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of August 21, 2024), fDi Markets (data from July 2014 - June 2024)

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

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Position (UBO)</b>	\$371,165	\$302,396	\$330,157	\$341,270	<b>\$350,926</b>
<b>Flow</b>	-\$4,022	-\$3,759	\$40,949	-\$326	<b>\$15,783</b>

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

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Position</b>	\$355,778	\$379,886	\$455,878	\$448,324	<b>\$491,246</b>
<b>Flow</b>	-\$87,942	\$39,776	\$36,388	-\$40,222	<b>\$30,509</b>

## TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Irish FDI projects in the USA

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

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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