

# Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): SAUDI ARABIA

## 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.

# \$9.5 Billion

Total 2023 stock of FDI from Saudi Arabia to the United States

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs

# 8,100

Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of majority Saudi Arabian-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 August 21, 2024), fDi Markets (data from July 2014 - June 2024)

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

## Saudi Arabian FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Position (UBO)</b>	\$14,314	\$10,880	\$10,305	\$9,932	<b>\$9,548</b>
<b>Flow</b>	-\$481	N/A	N/A	\$521	<b>N/A</b>

## U.S. FDI in Saudi Arabia (in USD millions)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Position</b>	\$11,002	\$11,188	\$11,241	\$11,022	<b>\$11,311</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$35	\$16	\$1,068	-\$167	<b>\$423</b>

## TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Saudi Arabian FDI projects in the USA

- #1 Transportation
- #2 Real Estate
- #3 Plastics
- #4 Automotive OEM
- #5 Financial Services
- #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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