

SELECTUSA

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): UNITED STATES

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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Home to the largest amount
of FDI in the world

Source: UNCTAD (year end 2025)

U.S. JOBS

Supported by FDI:

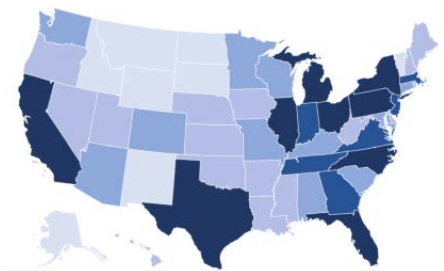
More than 325,000

200,001 - 325,000

100,001 - 200,000

25,001 - 100,000

9,000 - 25,000



Supporting U.S. Jobs

8,574,900

Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of majority foreign-owned firms in 2024.

Investing in Innovative R&D

\$95.5 billion

Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of majority foreign-owned firms in 2024.

Expanding U.S. Exports

\$467.2 billion

Total contribution to U.S. goods exports by majority foreign-owned firms operating in the United States in 2024.

FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Position (UBO)	\$5,066,419	\$5,109,988	\$5,337,972	\$5,598,455	\$5,864,435
Flow	\$386,107	\$330,130	\$283,459	\$270,004	\$247,807

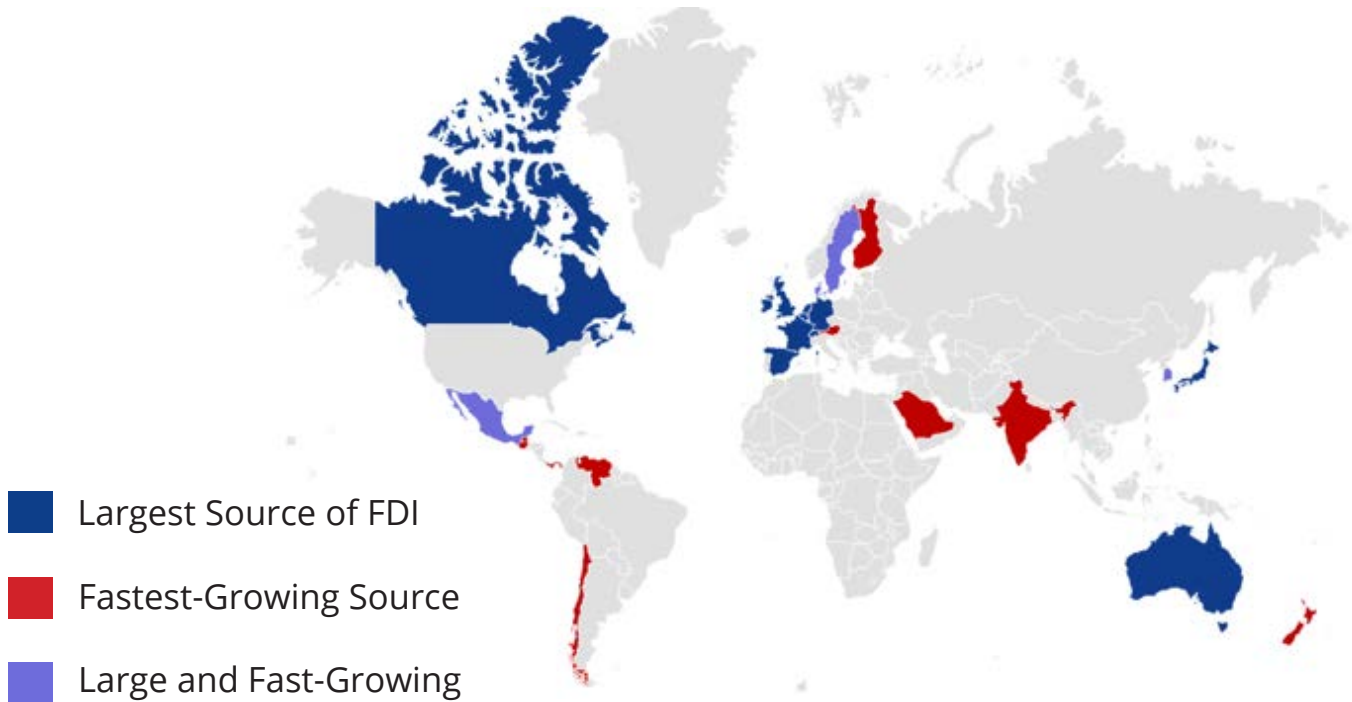
U.S. FDI Abroad (in USD millions)

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Position	\$6,229,992	\$6,244,702	\$6,598,322	\$6,697,705	\$7,135,807
Flow	\$239,486	\$297,066	\$286,868	\$245,437	\$335,871

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of July 2026)

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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Largest Sources of FDI in the United States (by UBO)

Rank	Country	2025 Position In USD millions	Share of total
1	Japan	\$827,116	14.1%
2	Canada	\$819,762	14.0%
3	Germany	\$706,179	12.0%
4	United Kingdom	\$674,475	11.5%
5	France	\$408,572	7.0%
6	Ireland	\$391,745	6.7%
7	Switzerland	\$296,796	5.1%
8	Netherlands	\$248,388	4.2%
9	Sweden	\$117,907	2.0%
10	Australia	\$115,648	2.0%
11	Spain	\$106,030	1.8%
12	South Korea	\$96,375	1.6%
13	Belgium	\$68,178	1.2%
14	Mexico	\$67,744	1.2%
15	Denmark	\$57,256	1.0%

Fastest-Growing Sources of FDI in the United States (by UBO)

Rank	Country	2025 Position In USD millions	CAGR 2020-2025
1	Guatemala	\$1,604	114%
2	Panama	\$3,765	46.9%
3	Venezuela	\$5,899	28.8%
4	Bahrain	\$2,101	16.6%
5	Sweden	\$117,907	15.9%
6	Chile	\$7,200	13.5%
7	Saudi Arabia	\$20,350	13.3%
8	Denmark	\$57,256	13.1%
9	Finland	\$29,431	11.0%
10	Austria	\$28,033	10.5%
11	New Zealand	\$3,617	10.5%
12	South Korea	\$96,375	10.1%
13	Mexico	\$67,744	10.0%
14	Hong Kong	\$26,567	9.9%
15	India	\$18,798	8.3%

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). UBO refers to Ultimate Beneficial Owner. CAGR refers to Compound Annual Growth Rate. Fastest-Growing Sources of FDI ranks countries with 2025 FDI stock in the United States greater than \$1 billion.