

# SELECTUSA Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): ISRAEL

## 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.

# \$29.2 Billion

Total 2020 stock of FDI from  
Israel  
to the United States

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs

## 27,300

Number of U.S. workers employed by  
U.S. affiliates of majority  
Israeli-owned firms in 2019.



Investing in Innovative R&D

## \$807.0 million

Value of research and development (R&D)  
spending by U.S. affiliates of majority  
Israeli-owned firms  
in 2019.



Expanding U.S. Exports

## \$834.0 million

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority  
Israeli-owned firms  
operating in the United States in 2019.

Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of August 20, 2021), fDi Markets (data from July 2011 - June 2021)

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Position (UBO)</b>	\$56,198	\$39,063	\$37,939	\$33,811	<b>\$29,181</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$90	\$112	\$1,631	\$619	<b>\$1,279</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Position</b>	\$11,615	\$28,160	\$28,997	\$32,984	<b>\$40,437</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$683	\$1,235	\$701	\$3,586	<b>\$7,068</b>

## TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Israeli FDI  
projects in the USA

- #1 Software & IT Services
- #2 Communications
- #3 Plastics
- #4 Medical Devices
- #5 Biotechnology
- #6 Industrial Equipment

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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