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.

Eighth fastest-growing source of FDI in the United States in 2020
(by UBO)

Contact US
Write: SelectUSA@trade.gov
Tweet: @SelectUSA
www.selectusa.gov

SelectUSA

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): KUWAIT

Supporting U.S. Jobs
1,700
Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of majority Kuwaiti-owned firms in 2019.

Investing in Innovative R&D
$1.7 billion
Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of majority Middle Eastern-owned firms in 2019.*

Expanding U.S. Exports
$4.3 billion
Value of U.S. goods exports by majority Middle Eastern-owned firms operating in the United States in 2019.*

Kuwaiti FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2016</th>
<th>2017</th>
<th>2018</th>
<th>2019</th>
<th>2020</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Position (UBO) Flow</td>
<td>$1,704</td>
<td>$1,509</td>
<td>$1,674</td>
<td>$1,593</td>
<td>$1,563</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flow</td>
<td>$17</td>
<td>-$10</td>
<td>$158</td>
<td>-$138</td>
<td>$7</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2016</th>
<th>2017</th>
<th>2018</th>
<th>2019</th>
<th>2020</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Position Flow</td>
<td>$345</td>
<td>$407</td>
<td>$499</td>
<td>$514</td>
<td>$656</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flow</td>
<td>$18</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>$101</td>
<td>$17</td>
<td>$149</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

TOP 2 INDUSTRY SECTORS
By # of announced Kuwaiti FDI projects in the USA

#1 Transportation
#2 Chemicals

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.

Last Updated August 2021