

# Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): QATAR

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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.

# \$3.9 Billion

Total 2020 stock of FDI from  
Qatar  
to the United States

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs

# 1,200

Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of majority Qatari-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.\*

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

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

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Position (UBO)</b>	\$2,988	\$3,109	\$2,619	\$3,561	<b>\$3,854</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$178	\$261	N/A	N/A	<b>N/A</b>

## TOP 4 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Qatari FDI projects in the USA

- #1 Communications
- #2 Coal, Oil & Gas
- #3 Financial Services
- #4 Real Estate

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Position</b>	\$7,992	\$13,008	\$14,124	\$14,905	<b>\$15,494</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$700	\$1,237	N/A	\$682	<b>\$54</b>

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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