

# SELECTUSA Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): ARGENTINA

## 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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Seventh fastest-growing source of FDI  
in the United States in 2021

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs  
**2,700**

Number of U.S. workers employed by  
U.S. affiliates of majority  
Argentine-owned firms in 2020.



Investing in Innovative R&D  
**\$132.0 million**

Value of research and development (R&D)  
spending by U.S. affiliates of majority  
South and Central American-owned firms  
in 2020.\*



Expanding U.S. Exports  
**\$8.2 billion**

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority  
South and Central American-owned firms  
operating in the United States in 2020.\*

Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of August 24, 2022), fDi Markets (data from July 2012 - June 2022)

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

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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Position (UBO)</b>	\$4,965	\$5,406	N/A	\$9,160	<b>\$9,306</b>
<b>Flow</b>	-\$22	-\$285	\$405	\$21	<b>\$169</b>

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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Position</b>	\$15,219	\$8,907	\$10,693	\$12,073	<b>\$12,543</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$1,898	-\$4,412	\$1,310	N/A	<b>\$239</b>

## TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Argentine FDI  
projects in the USA

- #1 Software & IT Services
- #2 Communications
- #3 Business Services
- #4 Food & Beverages
- #5 Transportation
- #6 Real Estate

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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