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$358 Million
Total 2021 stock of FDI from Bahrain to the United States
(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs
8,000

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

Investing in Innovative R&D
$1.6 billion

Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of majority Middle Eastern-owned firms in 2020.*

Expanding U.S. Exports
$4.4 billion

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority Middle Eastern-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

**Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)**

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**TOP 2 INDUSTRY SECTORS**

By # of announced Bahraini FDI projects in the USA:

#1 Communications

#2 Metals

**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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