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**$1.6 Billion**
Total 2021 stock of FDI from Kuwait to the United States
(by UBO)

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**Supporting U.S. Jobs**
1,700
Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of majority Kuwaiti-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.*

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**Kuwaiti FDI in the USA (in USD millions)**

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

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

#1 Transportation
#2 Chemicals

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**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.

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

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

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