

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): BAHRAIN

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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 February 22, 2023), fDi Markets (data from January 2013 - December 2022)

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

Bahraini FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Position (UBO)	\$320	\$190	\$332	\$306	\$358
Flow	\$57	-\$58	-\$48	\$75	-\$45

TOP 2 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Bahraini FDI
projects in the USA

#1 Communications

#2 Metals

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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Position	\$199	\$442	\$589	\$656	\$659
Flow	\$21	\$258	\$88	\$76	\$28

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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