

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI):

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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.

\$10.2 Billion

Total 2021 stock of FDI from Saudi Arabia to the United States

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs 8,200

Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of majority Saudi Arabian-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

\$1.9 billion

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority Saudi Arabian-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

Saudi Arabian FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Position (UBO)	\$14,814	\$15,112	\$14,314	\$10,634	\$10,164
Flow	\$190	\$592	-\$481	N/A	N/A

U.S. FDI in Saudi Arabia (in USD millions)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Position	\$10,702	\$10,807	\$10,595	\$10,793	\$11,875
Flow	\$519	\$243	\$26	\$29	\$1,109

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.

TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Saudi Arabian FDI projects in the USA

Plastics

Chemicals

Transportation

Hotels & Tourism

Coal, Oil & Gas

#6 Consumer Products

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