

SELECTUSA Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): SPAIN

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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Tenth largest source of FDI
in the United States in 2021

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs

93,100

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



Investing in Innovative R&D

\$208.0 million

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



Expanding U.S. Exports

\$1.1 billion

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority
Spanish-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)

Spanish FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Position (UBO)	\$83,196	\$88,354	\$90,148	\$88,897	\$80,855
Flow	\$3,408	\$6,319	\$3,108	\$2,482	-\$4,109

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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Position	\$35,482	\$31,916	\$35,446	\$37,712	\$38,956
Flow	\$417	-\$2,422	\$3,463	\$661	\$702

TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Spanish FDI
projects in the USA

- #1 Software & IT Services
- #2 Financial Services
- #3 Business Services
- #4 Renewable Energy
- #5 Communications
- #6 Industrial Equipment

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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