

# SELECTUSA Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): **TAIWAN**

## 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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Fourth fastest-growing source of FDI  
in the United States in 2021

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs  
**20,000**

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



Investing in Innovative R&D  
**\$179.0 million**

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



Expanding U.S. Exports  
**\$1.5 billion**

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

## Taiwan FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Position (UBO)</b>	\$16,841	\$18,986	\$19,941	\$23,470	<b>\$23,371</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$843	\$1,876	\$455	\$3,482	<b>-\$639</b>

## U.S. FDI in Taiwan (in USD millions)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Position</b>	\$16,484	\$27,479	\$25,123	\$17,939	<b>\$16,768</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$680	\$339	\$1,350	\$85	<b>-\$147</b>

## TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Taiwan FDI  
projects in the USA

- #1 Semiconductors
- #2 Software & IT Services
- #3 Business Machines
- #4 Electronic Components
- #5 Communications
- #6 Chemicals

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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