

SELECTUSA Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): BELGIUM

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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.

\$67.2 Billion

Total 2022 stock of FDI from
Belgium
to the United States

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs
75,900

Number of U.S. workers employed by
U.S. affiliates of majority
Belgian-owned firms in 2021.



Investing in Innovative R&D
\$363.0 million

Value of research and development (R&D)
spending by U.S. affiliates of majority
Belgian-owned firms
in 2021.



Expanding U.S. Exports
\$3.8 billion

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority
Belgian-owned firms
operating in the United States in 2021.

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of August 25, 2023), fDi Markets (data from July 2013 - June 2023)

Belgian FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Position (UBO)	\$61,382	\$60,302	\$60,575	\$63,388	\$67,181
Flow	\$2,505	\$1,201	\$1,359	\$2,072	\$2,426

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Position	\$59,397	\$61,076	\$65,733	\$64,543	\$61,456
Flow	\$9,801	\$5,693	\$3,948	-\$3,071	-\$548

TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Belgian FDI
projects in the USA

- #1 Software & IT Services
- #2 Food & Beverages
- #3 Plastics
- #4 Chemicals
- #5 Industrial Equipment
- #6 Business Services

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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