

# SELECTUSA

## Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): QATAR

### 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.

# \$4.0 Billion

Total 2022 stock of FDI from  
Qatar  
to the United States

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs

## 900

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



Investing in Innovative R&D

## \$2.2 billion

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



Expanding U.S. Exports

## \$6.8 billion

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority Middle Eastern-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)

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

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Position (UBO)</b>	\$2,619	\$3,588	\$4,290	\$4,038	<b>\$4,017</b>
<b>Flow</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	-\$86	<b>\$33</b>

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Position</b>	\$14,124	\$14,952	\$7,184	\$3,487	<b>\$3,917</b>
<b>Flow</b>	N/A	\$668	-\$106	-\$1,663	<b>-\$511</b>

### TOP 4 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Qatari FDI projects in the USA

- #1 Coal, Oil & Gas
- #2 Financial Services
- #3 Real Estate
- #4 Communications

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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